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vgmt monthly

News & announcements
from the VGM community

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VIRTUAL EVENTS



CLIMBING OUT TOGETHER

Fundraiser for the Women's Foundation of Minnesota Immigrant Rapid Response Fund

twitch.tv/vgmttogether

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2026

- 3:00 PM Marimba Matt
- 4:10 PM Nalani Proctor
- 4:50 PM JOEY Z64
- 5:30 PM Steven Higbee
- 6:40 PM The Last Seahorse
- 7:50 PM Ro Panuganti
- 9:00 PM Lacey Johnson
- 10:10 PM Theology
- 11:20 PM RnJi



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2026

- 4:00 PM Cyril the Wolf
- 4:40 PM VGM Beatboxing w/ BoZ!
- 5:50 PM Noise Complaint
- 6:30 PM Mahn
- 7:10 PM vgmttogether Staff
- 7:50 PM Lauren the Flute
- 8:30 PM Bi Score
- 9:10 PM RnJi
- 10:20 PM Theology

All times Eastern

THIS MONTH

Podcasts

Song Releases

Live & Virtual Events

**2026
VIRTUAL
SUMMIT**

03/06 - 03/07

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
8-BIT MUSIC THEORY!



 The National Music in Games Society 2026 Virtual Summit

 National Music in Games Society

 The National Music in Games Society 2026 Virtual summit, to be held March 6th-7th, will foster a space for both students and professionals to learn from and collaborate with each other. We will be hosting educational sessions including topics such as careers in video game music, explorations in academic study of VGM, how to incorporate video game music in K-12 ensembles and general music classrooms, starting video game music collegiate orchestras, and more - including Q&A with our panelists.

 <https://natmusicgames.wixsite.com/home/projects>

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LIVE EVENTS



Stage Clear III in Review

Stage Clear Philadelphia

Relive the highlights from Stage Clear III, which celebrated its largest show yet in its third year running at the music venue Milkboy in Center City, Philadelphia in late November. Hosted by Close to Good, the line up also included local such as DJ Cutman (founder of record label Game Chops), chiptune legend and guitarist nmlstyl, J-Fusion super group ZAKU, and guests Tee Lopes (Composer of Sonic Mania, TMNT Shredder's Revenge) and Grammy-Award winning composer and performer Button Masher.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tduaqX5hqE>



Legendary: Celebrating 40 Years of Zelda

Ongaku Overdrive

Ongaku Overdrive proudly presents a concert that will celebrate one of the most iconic video games franchises ever. Legendary celebrates the 40th anniversary of the original Legend of Zelda game. Experience a whole night of master performances of Zelda music from Ro Panuganti's ProgXP, Lionmight, dj-Jo, and Jackson Parodi.

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<https://ongakuoverdrive.com/legendary/>



WMGSO Presents: The Gamer's Guide to the Orchestra

Washington Metropolitan Gamer Symphony Orchestra (WMGSO)

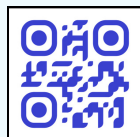
WMGSO is presenting a concert featuring our instrumentalists this spring! You'll hear music from Myst, Genshin Impact, Shining Force II, and many MANY more in our next performance in Washington, DC.

Saturday March 21st at 6pm ET
Atlas Performing Arts Center

Ticketing page coming soon!

wmgso.org

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SONG RELEASE



Kind Lady

Close to Good

Close to Good's arrangement of Kind Lady from DDRMAX Dance Dance Revolution 6th Mix.
Recorded at their favorite local studio, the Gradwell House in Haddon Heights, NJ (USA). Featuring Michelle Dreyband on vocals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abaHGndzL6g>

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PODCAST



The Mix: December 2025

Mega Mixtape

The holidays are behind us, but the music remains! We close off the year with tunes from Persona 5, Majora's Mask, Castlevania, Mega Man X and plenty of Chrono Trigger! "TheFuture and Past" by Ronin Op F and Kev Ragone stands as our last album of the month for 2025.

<https://www.megamixtape.com/podcast/the-mix-december-2025/>

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Are you a video game music creator?

Add yourself to the vgmttogether collaboration directory!



The vgmttogether Directory is designed to be an easily-accessible tool to help you put together your next collaboration. This catalog gives you the chance to submit information about yourself and your musical interests to a centralized list of fellow artists who will be able to learn more about you while you learn about them!



Submit your news to vgmt monthly!

vgmt monthly is a newsletter that offers a centralized place for the VGM community to make announcements! The newsletter will be posted each month on vgmttogether's social media and archived on our website. You're free to print or share the newsletter once it is released, but please do not alter it in any way.

If you have multiple announcements, please fill out the form once for each one. You can submit multiple announcements each month, and in as many months as you would like!

The deadline for the following month is the 21st of the current month. For example, an event submitted on February 18 will be part of the March newsletter while an event submitted on February 22 will be part of the April newsletter. If you have any questions, reach out to Nujj on Discord (nujjj) or X (@kmelbone). [Submit your news here!](#)



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