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from the VGM community

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ALBUM RELEASES



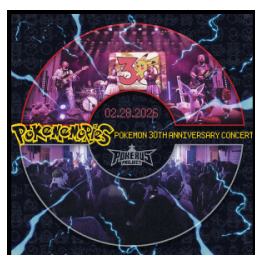
Crystal Voices EP

Ursa StarSong

"Crystal Voices EP" is 6 A Cappella vocal arrangements of songs spanning the Final Fantasy XIV Catalogue and will be releasing on July 24th!

<https://ursastarsong.bandcamp.com/album/crystal-voices-ep>

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PokéMemories - Pokémon 30th Anniversary Concert

Pokerus Project

30 YEARS OF POKÉMON! 20+ tracks, more than 60 songs and melodies from all the Pokémon games played live at the very same day as the 30th anniversary (February 28th, 2026) in +2 hours of a full energy Rock show with Pokerus Project. Available in audio on Bandcamp and a full video for the entire concert on Youtube!

<https://pokerusproject.bandcamp.com/album/pokememories-pok-mon-30th-anniversary-concert>

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LIVE EVENT



Colors Flying High: Celebrating 30 Years of Persona

Ongaku Overdrive

Ongaku Overdrive celebrates 30 years of Persona with a concert at Conduit in Orlando, FL with Lacey Johnson, Bi Score, Mintea, and Trash Burger. All Phantom Thieves welcome!

<https://www.ongakuoverdrive.com/persona>

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THIS MONTH

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Live Event

Other news



BOOK RELEASE



 Chase Bethea releases his first book -
Student of the Game Navigating a Decade in the Video Game Industry

 Chase Bethea

 In this rapidly evolving, hit-driven industry, technology advances at breakneck speed while personalities and business dynamics shift constantly. Many aspiring professionals ask how to break into game audio, but fewer discuss what happens after you're in – or how to avoid getting lost along the way.

 <https://www.routledge.com/Student-of-the-Game-Navigating-a-Decade-in-the-Video-Game-Industry/Bethea/p/book/9781032685397>

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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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