

THE
**VIDEO
GAME
SYMPHONY**



The Video Game Symphony Returns to the Maltz!

Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 PM

Andrew Keller, *Music Director*
Jaclyn Kurtz, *Artistic Director*

Lorenzo Lopez, *Conductor*
Andrew Perkins, *Asst. Conductor*
Cody Burroughs, *Choir Director*

Video Game Symphony

Maltz Performing Arts Center – May 3, 2025

PROGRAM

Dragon Quest XI – Overture Koichi Sugiyama

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom – Main Theme Manaka Kataoka, et al.
arr. Jonathan Shaw

Final Fantasy VII – Opening and Bombing Mission Nobuo Uematsu
arr. Brandon Harnish, Tamaira Jaszczak, et al.

Final Fantasy VIII – Liberi Fatali Nobuo Uematsu

World of Warcraft – Suite Jason Hayes

Myst – Suite Robyn Miller, Tim Larkin,
& Jack Wall

Raquel Nevar, *Soprano*
Alanna Furst, *Soprano*

The Legend of Zelda – 25th Anniversary Medley Koji Kondo
arr. Chad Seiter

~ INTERMISSION ~

Civilization IV – Medley Christopher Tin
Cody Burroughs, *Tenor*
Jaclyn Kurtz, *Alto*

Metal Gear Solid – Suite Harry Gregson-Williams

Ori and the Blind Forest – Suite Gareth Coker
arr. Andres Soto & ThePandaTooth

Sarah Mellinger, *Piano*
Raquel Nevar, *Soprano*

Xenogears – One Who Bares Fangs at God Yasunori Mitsuda
arr. Josh Barron

Super Mario 64 – Unidentified Falling Penguin Suite Koji Kondo
arr. Andrew Keller

Andrew Crans, *Organ*
Raquel Nevar, *Soprano*
Frank Raimondi, *Mario*
Baby Penguin, *Itself*

Orchestra Personnel

Violin I

Samuel Rotberg*
Concertmaster
 Corrie Anne Riberdy
 Ari Ghahremani
 Rachel Ploenzke
 Ashley Zendarski
 Emily Salmon
 Paula Sastre
 Jenny Tokarek
 Andrew Hatfield
 Miles Huang
 Dongsu Jeoung

Violin II

Cameron Chan*
 McKaila Pearl Holly
 Rachael Sullivan
 Z Cooper
 Kristin Swihart
 Sara Beam

Viola

Luke Wardell*
Sponsored by Jim & Jen Wardell
 Damian Fogwell
 Patrick Hickey
 Sarah Behal
 Bella Montemore

Cello

Jessica Jonczyk*
 jSara Hart
 Illona Fiedorowicz
 James Corbo
 Cory Altemus
 Kimberly Taylor
 Cathy Frantz
 Chandler Horwat

Bass

Jason Burnham*
 Kevin Wilson
 Chris Glavac
 Torstein Johansen

Flute

Laurel Wardell*
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 Courtney Flynn
 Tamaira Jaszczak

Piccolo

Tamaira Jaszczak*

Alto Flute

Laurel Wardell*

Pan Flute

Courtney Flynn*

Oboe

Meredith Bradley*
 Sarah Write

English Horn

Sarah Write*

Clarinet

Justin O'Toole*
 Jessie Rowe
 Andrew Perkins

Bass Clarinet

Andrew Perkins*
Sponsored by Abby Perkins

Bassoon

Serena Kaplan*
 Ari Di Biase

Horn

Nicholas Sohutskey*
 Sarah Basler+
 Tayvis Mayfield
 Bill Richter
 Heather Hahn
 Erica Bartik
 Jason Riberdy

Trumpet

Michael Skotko*
 Keanu Cover+
 Frank Raimondi
 Sanford Cohn
 Stephen Bonhag

Trombone

Brendan Loeb*
 Lauren Stittle

Bass Trombone

Nick Matheos*

Tuba

Brandon Tyson*

Timpani

Michael Dontenville*

Percussion

Evan Aronhalt*
 Michael Fagan III
 Steve Popernack
 Adrianna Kostyack
 Alex Wang

Guitar

Adam Satorius*

Bass Guitar

Joe Slusarski*

Banjo

Jason Burnham*

Harp

Jaclyn Kurtz*

Piano

Sarah Mellinger*†
 Andrew Crans*†

* denotes principal
 + denotes assistant
 † denotes soloist

Choir Personnel

Soprano

Diana Banks
 Alanna Furst†
 Raquel Nevar†
 Laura Ploenzke
 Jennifer Sherman

Alto

Jaclyn Kurtz†
 Elizabeth Wamsley

Tenor

Cody Burroughs†
 Saam Cabot
 Frank Raimondi†
 Camden Stolarik
 Colin Wachholz
 Ian Windham

Bass

Xav Cabot
 TJ Hayes
 Paul Herold
 Sean Lehlbach
 Colin Myers
 Jacob Schrack

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Akron, OH
7:30 PM

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Severance Music Center

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Maltz Performing Arts Center

