



ANIME VIDEO GAME ENSEMBLE PRESENTS

SPRING CONCERT 2026

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026, 7:00 PM
MAIN HALL, THE LINDEMANN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
144 ANGELL STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI



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Welcome to the Anime Video Game Ensemble's Annual Spring Concert, our first in The Lindemann's Main Hall! Our program begins with our Small Ensemble, featuring rock bands, chamber groups, and everything in between. This will be followed by our Large Ensemble, our expanded symphonic orchestra exploring music from a wide range of genres and styles. On behalf of all our wonderful student musicians, we hope you enjoy our program tonight!

ABOUT AVGE

AVGE was founded in the spring of 2022 in the Steinert basement by a group of friends who dreamt of playing the soundtracks from their favorite anime and video games. Since then, we've grown to become Brown's largest student-run musical group, with over one hundred musicians in our Large Ensemble and many more participating in small ensembles. We arrange and vote for our own repertoire every year, and we're open to musicians of all skill levels—from experienced soloists to those who have never touched an instrument in their life. Check out our YouTube channel and follow our Instagram (@brownavge for both) to stay up to date with our latest performances and more.

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SETLIST

SMALL ENSEMBLE

1 4' Spring (It's A Big World Outside)

Stardew Valley

Composer

ConcernedApe (Eric Barone)

Arranger

Ryan Lee

Performers

Grace MaViolin

Emily WangViolin

Michelle KimViolin

Ashley TobyViola

Katie XiangViola

Julia Ceccarelli.....Cello

Maria WangCello

Xiaoka (Evelyn) WuFlute

Desmond RoperClarinet

Meiyi Song..... Clarinet

Demi LuSynthesizer

Cavin Xue Percussion

Luke Xu Percussion

Ryan Li Percussion

Ryan Lee Percussion

Sas Majumder Percussion

2 4' Animal Crossing: New Horizons Medley

Animal Crossing: New Horizons

I. New Horizons Main Theme II. Bubblegum K.K.

III. Go K.K. Rider! IV. The Roost V. Nook's Cranny (Closing)

Composers

Yasuaki Iwata, Shinobu Nagata,
Masato Ohashi, Yumi Takahashi,
Sayako Doi, Atsuko Asahi

Arrangers

Ryan Lee, Grace Ma

Performers

Grace Ma Violin/Otamatone

Emily WangViolin

Iris Yang.....Violin

Michelle KimViolin

Ryan Du.....Violin

Maria WangCello

Luca ChenPiccolo/Flute

Desmond Roper Clarinet

Daniel ZhuBass Clarinet

Jennie Wang..... Ukelele

Edward Wibowo.....Guitar

Roberto Gonzales Bass

Avani GhoshPiano

Ryan Lee..... Percussion

Albert Cho..... Percussion

Natali Chung Percussion

3 **5' Triple-M Medley**

DEEMO

I. Myosotis II. Magnolia III. Marigold

Composer

M2U

Arranger

Mason Yu

Performers

Gabriel ChenViolin

Philip YaoViolin

Ryan DuViolin

Fiona LiViolin

Mason Yu Viola

Katie Xiang Viola

Sebastian WeinbergerPiano

Stanley TranPiano

4 **4' Kaoru & Sentaro Duo In BUNKASAI Medley**

Kids on the Slope

Composer

Yoko Kanno

Performers

Henry WangPiano

Kei WatanabeDrums

5 **3' Don't Forget**

Deltarune

Composer

Toby Fox

Arranger

Trevor Alan Gome

Performer

Envy ParkPiano

6 **4' In the Pool**

Chainsaw Man – The Movie: Reze Arc

Composer

Kensuke Ushio

Arranger

Sophia Y. Wang

Performers

Maggie LiViolin

Sarah LiaoViolin

Katie Xiang Viola

Albert TangCello

Kathy SunFlute

Pascal KimClarinet

Sophia S. WangPiano

Loang Chiang Percussion

7 **3' Finale**

Undertale

Composer

Toby Fox

Arranger

Ryan Lee

Performers

Cathy RongSynthesizer
Sophia Y. WangPiano
Maddie Sexton Chimes
John (Jack) CarrollDrums
Pascal Kim.....Glockenspiel
Loang Chiang Marimba

Qianmo QinRide Cymbal
George Chudley Snare & Bass
Eugenia Ampofo Vibraphone
Stanley Tran Vibraphone
Sas MajumderXylophone

8 **4' Sound of Snow**

A Sign of Affection

Composer

Novelbright

Arranger

Mason Yu

Performers

Meya Gao Voice/Guitar
Nadine Tendean Voice/Guitar
Timothy FongViolin
Andrea
Condormango Rafael.....Violin

Mason Yu Viola
Ece ErginBass
David ManPiano
Natali ChungDrums

9 **3' The Whereabouts of Light**

The Legend of Heroes: Trails in the Sky

Composer

Hayato Sonoda
(Falcom Sound Team jdk)

Arranger

William Sun

Performers

Ross WilliamsHarmonica
Yanwan Zhu.....Piano

10 **5' "From RISD to Brown" - "A Short Hike" Medley**

A Short Hike

I. Beach Buds II. Somewhere In The Woods III. See You At The Top
IV. Snow, Lots Of Snow V. Hello? VI. A Short Flight

Composer

Mark Sparling

Arranger

William Sun

Performers

Sophia Chiu.....Violin
Ryan Du.....Violin
Happy Ruth Jara..... Ukelele
Yanwan Zhu..... Electric Bass

Ari Wang.....Piano
Maddie Sexton Percussion
Huyen Le..... Percussion

11 **5' Mario Kart Medley**

Mario Kart

I. Rainbow Road Wii Version II. Yoshi's Island Athletic Theme
III. Mute City IV. Big Blue

Composer

Nintendo Orchestra

Arrangers

Jordan Roosevelt, Mason Yu

Performers

Sophia Y. Wang.....Violin
Michelle KimViolin
Ashley Toby Viola
Felix ChenFlute
Jordan Roosevelt..... Alto Sax
Leah Derenge Alto Sax

Kana Takizawa Tenor Sax
Daniel ZhuBass Clarinet
Filip Kaminski Trumpet
Roberto GonzalesGuitar
Owen LandryBass
Kei Watanabe.....Drums

20' INTERMISSION

LARGE ENSEMBLE

12 4' **Tank!**

Cowboy Bebop

Composers

Yoko Kanno and the Seatbelts

Conductor

Ryan Lee

Arrangers

Ryan Lee, Jordan Roosevelt, Bryce Smith, Kei Watanabe, Cavin Xue, Mason Yu

Our story follows a group of eccentric intergalactic bounty hunters and their ship, the Bebop – comprised of a reckless former criminal exile (sounds like someone I know from AVGE), a retired space police officer, a conwoman gambling addict (also sounds like someone I know from AVGE), a young prodigy computer hacker (like 50% of AVGE), and a biomechanical robot corgi. The rag-tag gang navigates the vast solar system, hunting criminals and collecting rewards to survive. Join us in “Tank!”, the opener to this wild (but lovable) party of space cowboys, accompanied by swinging brass, rhythmic percussion, and some very, very slick hard-bop jazz.

13 4' **Fables About the Stars Pt. 1**

Honkai: Star Rail

Composer

HOYO-MiX

Conductor

Sophia Y. Wang

Arrangers

Ece Ergin, Eric Hu, Pascal Kim, David Naranjo-Sampson, Sophia Y. Wang, Katie Xiang, Mason Yu

In a vast universe where believing thoroughly in a philosophy can make you a god, humans are but specks compared to the divine Aeons who dominate all things. But if there is one thing Honkai: Star Rail asks us to remember, it's that fate is never set in stone. We will defy the roaring brass of The Destruction, the booming percussion of The Preservation, and the haunting choir of The Harmony, paving a way for The Trailblaze to shape a future for us all. But forget this, for now. Because in this fable about the stars, tonight, you are gods.

14 **6' Scenes From Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door**

Paper Mario

Composer

Yoshito Hirano, Yuka Tsujiyoko

Conductor

Ryan Lee

Arrangers

Ryan Lee, Sophia Y. Wang, Kei Watanabe, Mason Yu

Paper Mario is exactly what it sounds like: Mario... but paper. He can fold into a paper airplane to fly off to distant platforms, sail the oceans as a paper boat, or flatten into a sheet to slip through cracks. In this 2004 installment, the second in the Paper Mario series, we follow his quest to unlock the fortunes behind the Thousand-Year Door, bounding between various locations—the beautiful Petal Meadows, the spooky Twilight Town, and the flashy excesses of Glitzville—before finding out the hidden fortune is the demon Shadow Queen herself. Each battle takes place between paper cutouts on a stage; depending on how Mario is doing, the audience may toss helpful healing items, or rocks and junk. (Don't get any ideas, please.)

15 **9' Liz and the Blue Bird Competition Arrangement**

Liz and the Blue Bird

Composer

Akito Matsuda

Conductors

Felix Chen, Cavin Xue

Arrangers

Pascal Kim, Kei Watanabe, Mason Yu

Once upon a time, a girl named Liz lived in a forest cabin by herself. On a stormy night, she found a girl with blue hair injured in her backyard; Liz helped the girl into her house, feeding her and caring for her. For Liz, the blue-haired girl was the companionship she had so desperately wanted; for the blue-haired girl, Liz was a safe haven. Over time, their friendship blossomed into love. One fateful morning, however, Liz woke up and found that the blue-haired girl had disappeared—instead, she saw a blue bird fly to her windowsill. The girl had been a blue bird all along, and by staying with her, Liz had denied the blue bird her freedom to fly. And thus as Liz bid her love farewell, the blue bird flew off into the sky and was never seen again... sometimes, to love someone is to let them go.

16 6' **Requiem of Silence**

Re:Zero – Starting Life in Another World

Composer

Kenichiro Suehiro

Conductor

Kana Takizawa

Arrangers

Filip Kaminski, David Naranjo-Sampson, Bryce Smith, Kana Takizawa, Kei Watanabe, Katie Xiang, Mason Yu

Summoned to a fantasy world, Subaru Natsuki discovered that he had no flashy magic like others living here. Mere moments after arriving, he was killed, only to revive a few hours in the past. This Return by Death would be his special power, but through it he would endure unimaginable physical suffering and countless traumatic timelines, repeatedly looping back as he struggled to save the people he loves. One of the most tragic soundtracks from all of anime, “Requiem of Silence” plays at the end of an especially devastating episode, conveying the fear and despair he bears alone—burdened by memories of death, yet still searching for a glimmer of hope.

17 **Senior Sendoff**

18 3' **Gusty Garden Galaxy**

Super Mario Galaxy

Composers

Koji Kondo, Mahito Yokota

Conductor

Johann Dizon

Arrangers

Johann Dizon, Richard Dong, Mason Yu

Super Mario Galaxy, released for the Wii in 2007, remains a timeless classic among video game fans; after Bowser kidnaps Princess Peach *again* with a UFO, Mario must adventure through outer space with the help of a cosmic guardian princess to save her. “Gusty Garden Galaxy”, the musical centerpiece of this game, is also nostalgic for us in another way: it was the first piece we ever played as a 6-member ensemble in the Steinert basement in 2022. Today, we’re bringing back this piece with the full force of our Large Ensemble: exhilarating guitars drive the piece forward, grandiose strings mirror the expansive cosmos, and playful winds reflect the whimsy of Mario as he traverses planets. This piece is dedicated to all the wonderful people who have helped shape AVGE through its history.

7' **Zelda Anthology**

Breath of the Wild, Skyward Sword, A Link to the Past, Ocarina of Time, The Wind Waker, Tears of the Kingdom, The Legend of Zelda

I. Main Theme **II.** Ballad of the Goddess **III.** Zelda's Lullaby
IV. Gerudo Valley **V.** Dragonroost Island **VI.** Colgera's Battle Theme
VII. The Final Fall **VIII.** Title Theme

Composers

Takeshi Hama, Manaka Kataoka,
 Koji Kondo, Kenta Nagata,
 Hajime Wakai

Conductor

Kana Takizawa

Arrangers

Ryan Lee, Grace Ma, Jordan Roosevelt, Kana Takizawa,
 Sophia Y. Wang, Kei Watanabe, Katie Xiang, Cavin Xue, Mason Yu

From the first piano notes drifting across a vast plain, this anthology invites you into Hyrule: a world of pitch-black depths, sky islands, and everything in between. Across three branches of the Zelda timeline, players sail the open seas toward Dragonroost Island, brave chilling confrontations with the frostbitten beast, Colgera, and face the fury of Ganondorf—the Demon King who rises from the scorching sands of Gerudo Valley. Yet, some things never change. Link, the Hero of Hyrule, wields the Master Sword time and time again alongside Zelda, a princess and scholar. As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of *The Legend of Zelda*, join AVGE on a journey through Hyrule and time itself, reminding us that no matter the era, this beloved Nintendo legend endures.

LARGE ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

STRINGS

Gabriel ChenViolin I
Sophia ChiuViolin I
Fiona LiViolin I
Maggie LiViolin I
Alice WangViolin I
Emily WangViolin I
Sophia Y. Wang**Violin I
Iris YangViolin I
Ryan DuViolin II
Tim FongViolin II
Yuelin HuViolin II
Jessica JungViolin II
Michelle KimViolin II
Andrea
Condormango Rafael.... Violin II
Philip Yao*Violin II
Jorge MirandaViola
Ashley TobyViola
Katie XiangViola
Mason Yu*Viola
Julia Ceccarelli*Cello
Ina MaCello
Alan NguyenCello
Jaden OuyangCello
Michael TuCello

UPPER WINDS

Luca ChenPiccolo
Felix Chen*Flute
Isabella ChenFlute
Sarah ChenFlute
Victoria ChoFlute
Zhexi HuFlute
Kelvin LeeFlute
Yoonha LeeFlute
Jean LimFlute

Concertmaster** Section Leader*

Betty SolomonFlute
Kathy SunFlute
Lakshmi VemulaFlute
Xiaoka (Evelyn) WuFlute
Rachael YuanFlute
Evan ZhangFlute
Analise JiaOboe
Jayden BrownClarinet
Alayna ChenClarinet
Desmond RoperClarinet
Brian SongClarinet
Meiyi SongClarinet
Daniel ZhuBass Clarinet

LOWER WINDS

Harper AitkenAlto Sax
Anna Brown*Alto Sax
Julia ShrierAlto Sax
Quinn GulliverTenor Sax
Jordan RooseveltTenor Sax
Kana TakizawaTenor Sax
Weston PoeBari Sax

BRASS

Dylan HunterFrench Horn
Vincent ChenTrumpet
Andrew Furst*Trumpet
Filip KaminskiTrumpet
Andrew ZhangTrumpet
Carolyn ZhengTrumpet
Johann DizonTrombone
Barron LeeTrombone
Ethan JiangTrombone
Juan BurgosEuphonium
Owen LandryEuphonium

PLUCKED STRINGS

Roberto Gonzales* Electric Guitar
Andrew Park..... Electric Guitar
Taohan Wang Electric Guitar
Katie Kim.....Bass Guitar
Ece ErginBass Guitar
Lucy Leney.....Bass Guitar

PERCUSSION

Eugenia Ampofo Percussion
Bokai Bi..... Percussion
John Carroll Percussion
Antong Chen..... Percussion
Loang Chiang Percussion
George Chudley Percussion
Natali Chung Percussion
Jan Fedyszyn Percussion
Aarav Gandhi Percussion
Pascal Kim..... Percussion
Huyen Le Percussion
Ryan Lee* Percussion
Ryan Li Percussion
Ryan Liang Percussion
Heidi Lin Percussion
Brian Liu Percussion
Louisa Lou Percussion
Sas Majumder Percussion
Brandon Montoya.... Percussion
David
Naranjo-Sampson ... Percussion
Jonie Nishimura..... Percussion
Qianmo Qin Percussion
Cathy Rong Percussion
Maddie Sexton Percussion
Nadine Tendean..... Percussion
Stanley Tran Percussion

Henry Wang Percussion
Jennie Wang..... Percussion
Kei Watanabe* Percussion
Luke Xu..... Percussion
Cavin Xue Percussion
Daniel Yang Percussion
Kevin Yang..... Percussion
Grace Zhao Percussion

CHOIR

Eugenia Ampofo Soprano
Rachel Chen Soprano
Loang Chiang Soprano
Angelina Feng..... Soprano
Charlotte YihSoprano/Alto
Huyen Le Alto
Louisa Lou Alto
Jennie Wang..... Alto
Happy Ruth Jara* Tenor
Nadine Tendean Tenor
Bokai Bi..... Bass/Bari
Cavin Xue Bass/Bari

PIANO

Ryan LiPiano
Brian LiuPiano
Demi Lu*Piano
David Naranjo-Sampson..Piano
Cathy RongPiano
Stanley TranPiano
Henry WangPiano
Jennie Wang.....Piano
Luke Xu.....Piano
David ManPiano
Matthew Wang.....Piano
Coco Zeng.....Piano

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UPCOMING



AVGE SPRING 2026 SMALL ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Thu, April 30, 2pm – 4pm
Alumnae Hall

This season's program features music from Spirited Away, Jojo's Bizarre Adventure, Your Name, Vocaloid, and more. Doors open 30 minutes before our concert. Come by early to check out our Artist Alley in collaboration with RISD Animanga!

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