

# SPRING 2023 CONCERT

Anime Video Game  
Ensemble presents

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## About Brown AVGE

Welcome to the Brown Anime Video Game Ensemble's (AVGE) annual spring concert! We are a student-led, student-run ensemble that plays and arranges songs from the typically underappreciated genres of anime and video games. Some well-known songs that we've played include *A Town With An Ocean View*, as featured in Kiki's Delivery Service, *Fountain of Dreams* from Super Smash Bros. Melee, and *Duet* from Omori.

Brown AVGE was founded in the spring of 2022 by a group of individuals who shared a passion for music, anime, and video games. Currently, our ensemble comprises numerous talented musicians from Brown University and RISD who participate as soloists, small ensemble members, and musicians in our large ensemble. You can learn more about us on our Instagram ([@brownavge](#)) and our Youtube ([Brown AVGE](#)).

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this concert possible, namely **Lio Chan** (for designing our incredible flier and concert program cover), **Professor Mark Seto**, the **East Asian Studies Department**, and Jen Lucero, our SAO advisor, and Mikael Obiomah, our UFB rep. We are also grateful to the **Brown Anime Society**, **Brown Esports**, **Music101** and **Brown JCA** for their support during the early stages of Brown AVGE.

P.S. Several of our songs have Japanese lyrics. If you would like to follow along, please scan the QR code on the cover of your program to find the mobile version of the concert program with the Japanese and translated English lyrics.

## Arranging Team

### Arranging Director

Johann Dizon

### Inherit the Stars

Andrew Furst  
Ryan Lee  
Johann Dizon  
Kana Takizawa

### Kemono Jihen

Victoria Chen  
Ryan Lee  
Emily Wang

### The Apex of the World

Sebastien Jean-Pierre

### Hollow Knight Medley

Andrew Furst  
Emma Hsiao  
Envy Park  
Amy Sabpisal  
Matt Sexton

### Merry-Go-Round of Life

Ryan Lee  
Johann Dizon

## Our Conductor



Johann is a music-loving junior at Brown who directs and conducts the Brown AVGE Large Ensemble. In addition to his conducting duties, Johann is also an expert in music transcription, arranging, and sheet music organization. He runs weekly workshops where students of all music backgrounds can come together to learn music, arranging, and conducting theory, all while having fun and sharing their passion for music with each other.

When he is not busy carrying AVGE, Johann can be found "eating, sleeping, or doing homework." He is a big Japan enthusiast, enjoys listening to jazz, and "eats everything because he is a foodie." Johann is also a huge Byleth main and has very sweet, loving, SSS-tier parents. AVGE's #1 engineer. xoxoxox ❤️ with much love from AVGE e-board

## Ensemble Members

### Violin

Hlib Burtsev  
Richard Dong  
David Han  
Sophia Suh  
William Sun  
Emily Wang (Concertmaster)

### Clarinet

Lio Chan

### Saxophone

Sebastien Jean-Pierre

### Tenor Saxophone

Kana Takizawa

### Viola

Emma Hsiao  
Chloe Kim

### Trumpet

Andrew Furst  
Ryan Silverman

### Cello

Julia Ceccarelli

### Trombone

Anthony Boss

### Guitar

Julie Chung  
Jesus Rodriguez

### Piano

Ryan Jing  
Benson Lin  
Michelle Liu  
David Naranjo  
Jennie Wang

### Electric Bass

Owen Landry

### Flute

Victoria Chen  
Edwin Lu  
Shawn Zhu

### Percussion

Jonathan Dou  
Chang He  
Ryan Lee  
Ryan Sawyer

### Oboe

Christopher Lee

## Small Ensembles and Soloists

Pure Furies ~ Whereabouts of the Heart.....ZUN  
(Touhou 15) arr. Bokai Bi, Ryan Jing

**Tim Fong**, violin; **David Han**, violin

**Ryan Jing**, piano; **Ryan Lee**, drums

Sentimental Crisis.....Ryuuhei Yamada  
(Kaguya-sama Love is War)

**Benson Lin**, piano

Sparkle.....Radwimps  
(Your Name) arr. Ryan Lee, Emily Wang

**Julia Ceccarelli**, cello; **Richard Dong**, electric guitar

**Claire Guo**, piano; **Chloe Kim**, viola

**Ryan Lee**, drums; **William Sun**, violin

**Kana Takizawa**, tenor saxophone; **Emily Wang**, violin

Bready Steady Go.....Pedro Silva  
(OMORI)

**Richard Dong**, piano; **Emily Wang**, violin

Marigold.....M2U  
(DEEMO)

**Richard Dong**, piano

Heavenly Flight.....Koichi Sugiyama  
(Dragon Quest VIII) arr. Victoria Chen

Voice in My Heart.....Evan Call  
(Violet Evergarden) arr. Shawn Zhu

**Anthony Boss**, trombone; **Victoria Chen**, flute

**Jennie Wang**, piano; **Shawn Zhu**, flute

Jazz Ensemble Medley .....Various Composers  
 I. Pokemart (Pokemon Diamond and Pearl)  
 II. Metropolis of Fourside (Earthbound)  
 III. Jazzy NYC '99 (Street Fighter III)  
 IV. Dolphin Shoals (Mario Kart 8)

**Anthony Boss**, trombone; **Johann Dizon**, alto saxophone  
**Jonathan Dou**, drums; **Sebastien Jean-Pierre**, alto saxophone  
**Ryan Sawyer**, vibraphone

Hornet.....Christopher Larkin  
 (Hollow Knight)

**Envy Park**, piano

Platinum Disco.....Satoru Kōsaki  
 (Bakemonogatari) arr. Ryan Jing

**David Han**, melodica; **Ryan Jing**, melodica  
**Nikai Lambert**, melodica

Hikaru Nara.....Goose House  
 (Your Lie in April) arr. Richard Dong

**Jennifer Chen**, voice; **Evan Lu**, voice, acoustic guitar  
**Earth Mokkaakkul**, voice; **Richard Dong**, voice, piano

Hyrule at Night.....Y. Iwata, M. Kataoka, H. Wakai  
 (Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild) arr. Ryan Sawyer

- I. Zora's Domain (night)
- II. Rito Village (night)
- III. Gerudo Town (night)

**Benson Lin**, piano; **Ryan Sawyer**, marimba

Guitar, Loneliness, and Blue Planet.....kessoku band  
 (Bocchi the Rock!)

**Alex Cadillo**, bass; **Shivam Desai**, piano  
**Richard Dong**, rhythm guitar; **Jonathan Dou**, drums  
**Owen Landry**, lead guitar; **William Sun**, voice

## *- Intermission -*

## Large Ensemble

Inherit the Stars.....Rio Hamamoto  
 (Daemon X Machina) arr. AVGE Arranging Team

Kemono Jihen Main Theme.....Yuya Mori  
 (Kemono Jihen) arr. AVGE Arranging Team

Good Egg Galaxy.....Mahito Yokota, Koji Kondo  
 (Super Mario Galaxy) arr. Jeffrey Zhou

The Apex of the World.....Takeru Kanazaki  
 (Fire Emblem: Three Houses) arr. AVGE Arranging Team

The Legend of Ashitaka.....Joe Hisaishi  
 (Princess Mononoke) arr. Johann Dizon

Hollow Knight Medley.....Christopher Larkin  
 (Hollow Knight) arr. AVGE Arranging Team

Merry-Go-Round of Life.....Joe Hisaishi  
 (Howl's Moving Castle) arr. AVGE Arranging Team