

Fall 2023 Concert

ft. Gendo Taiko

Anime Video Game
Ensemble presents

SATURDAY DEC 2

2:00 PM: Matineé Concert
7:00 PM: Evening Concert

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About Brown AVGE

Welcome to the Brown Anime Video Game Ensemble's (AVGE) annual fall 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 Merry-Go-Round of Life, as featured in Howl's Moving Castle, 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, arrangers, 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 our art director Lio Chan (for designing our incredible flier and concert program), BAI (for providing us with our practice and concert space), Professor Mark Seto, the East Asian Studies Department, 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.

2pm Matineé Concert

Small Ensemble & Soloist Setlist

In Wonderment of Winter *Ori and the Will of the Wisps*

Composer: Gareth Coker

Arranger: Richard Dong

*Joanne Lee, flute; Sophia Chiu, violin; Emma Hsiao, viola;
Michael Tu, cello; Richard Dong, piano*

Where We Used To Be *Xenoblade Chronicles 2*

Composer: Yasunori Mitsuda

Arranger: William Sun

William Sun, piano

Kick Back *Chainsaw Man*

Composer: Kenshi Yonezu

Arranger: Kana Takizawa

*Emily Wang, violin; Kana Takizawa, tenor saxophone;
Natsuka Hayashida, piano*

Kamado Tanjiro no Uta *Demon Slayer*

Composer: Go Shiina

Sophie Zhang, violin; Benson Lin, piano

Everything Goes On *League of Legends*

Composer: Porter Robinson

Eric Ko, piano

Coconut Mall *Mario Kart Wii*

Composer: Atsuka Oto & Ryo Nagamatsu

Ryan Lee, percussion; David Han, bananiano;

William Sun, kazoo; Happy Jara, recorder; Emma Hsiao, keytar;

Nikai Lambert, melodica; Ryan Jing, melodica; Amy Sabpisal, otamatone

Megalovania Undertale

Composer: Toby Fox

Arrangers: Ryan Jing, Emma Hsiao

Ryan Lee, percussion; David Han, bananiano;
William Sun, kazoo; Happy Jara, recorder; Emma Hsiao, keytar;
Nikai Lambert, melodica; Ryan Jing, melodica; Amy Sabpisal, otamatone

Uchiage Hanabi Fireworks

Composer: DAOKO, Kenshi Yonezu

Arranger: Richard Dong

Emily Wang, violin; Sophie Zhang, violin;
Julia Ceccarelli, cello; Richard Dong, piano

Morose Dreamer Blue Archive

Composer: Mitsukyo

Arranger: Richard Dong

Richard Dong, piano

To the Beginning Fate/Zero

Composer: Kalafina

Michelle Liu, vocal; Yanwan Zhu, vocal;
Shivan Desai, piano; Chang He, drums & vocal

Idol Oshi no Ko

Composer: YOASOBI

Arrangers: Ryan Lee

Emily Wang, violin; Sophie Zhang, violin; William Sun, violin;
Caroline Kao, oboe; Johann Dizon, alto saxophone; Richard Dong, guitar;
Kana Takizawa, tenor saxophone; Julia Ceccarelli, cello;
Benson Lin, piano; Claire Guo, piano; Ryan Lee, drums

7pm Evening Concert

Small Ensemble &

Soloist Setlist

“Seasons of Pelican Town” Stardew Valley

- I. Spring (It's a Big World Outside)
- II. Summer (Nature's Crescendo)
- III. Fall (Raven's Descent)
- IV. Winter (The Wind Can Be Still)

Composer: ConcernedApe

Arranger: Ryan Sawyer

Ryan Sawyer, vibraphone; Benson Lin, piano

Uchiage Hanabi Fireworks

Composer: DAOKO, Kenshi Yonezu

Arranger: Richard Dong

*Emily Wang, violin; Sophie Zhang, violin;
Julia Ceccarelli, cello; Richard Dong, piano*

Anna’s Theme When Marnie was There

Composer: Takatsugu Muramatsu

Johann Dizon, piano

Gone Angels Library of Ruina

Composer: Mili

Arranger: Michael Rehmet

Michael Rehmet, vocal; Bokai Bi, vocal; Jennie Wang, piano

Kaze ni Naru The Cat Returns

Composer: Ayano Tsuji

Benson Lin, ukelele

“Rock in the Velvet Room” Persona 5

- I. Life Will Change
- II. Rivers in the Desert
- III. Throw Away Your Mask
- IV. With the Stars and Us

Composer: Shoji Meguro & Lyn

Arranger: All Group Members

*Ross Williams, vocal; William Sun, vocal;
Lucas Chan, guitar; Richard Dong, guitar,
Owen Landry, bass; John Carroll, drums*

Isabella’s Lullaby The Promised Neverland

Composer: Takahiro Obata

Evelyn Wu, flute; Rachel Zhang, piano

If I Could be a Constellation Bocchi the Rock!

Composer: kessoku band

*William Sun, vocal; Richard Dong, guitar;
Evan Lu, guitar; Owen Landry, bass; Derrick Pennix, drums*

Large Ensemble Setlist Featured in both Concerts

U.N. Owen Was Her? Touhou 6: Embodiment of Scarlet Devil
Composer: ZUN

Old Stories Made in Abyss
Composer: Kevin Penkin

Castle in the Sky Medley Castle in the Sky

- I. The Girl Who Fell From the Sky
- II. The Great Legend
- III. The Eternal Tree of Life

Composer: Joe Hisaishi

Violet Evergarden Medley Violet Evergarden

- I. Theme of Violet Evergarden
- II. The Voice in My Heart
- III. Across the Violet Sky
- IV. The Ultimate Price
- V. The Love that Binds Us
- VI. Echo Through Eternity

Composer: Evan Call

Inazuma feat. Gendo Taiko Genshin Impact

Composer: Yu-Peng Chen

Staff Roll Super Mario Galaxy

Composer: Mojito Yokota & Koji Kondo

Large Ensemble Members

*= Section leader

Strings

David Han **Violin** - Concertmaster
Annika Brookman-Wang **Violin**
Hlib Burtsev **Violin**
Sophia Chiu **Violin**
Richard Dong **Violin**
Ryan Du **Violin**
David Han **Violin**
Eric Ko **Violin**
Sarah Liao **Violin**
Amy Sabpisal **Violin**
William Sun **Violin**
Emily Wang **Violin**

Emma Hsiao **Viola**
Michelle Liu **Viola**
Ashley Toby **Viola**

Julia Ceccarelli **Cello**
Lou Taylor **Cello**
Michael Tu **Cello***

Brass

Andrew Furst **Trumpet***
Pran Teelucksingh **Trumpet**
Anthony Boss **Trombone**

Woodwind

Isabella Chen **Flute**
Victoria Chen **Flute***
Edwin Lu **Flute**
Evelyn Wu **Flute**
Shawn Zhu **Flute**

Christopher Lee **Oboe**
Lio Chan **Clarinet**

Anna Brown **Baritone saxophone**
Kana Takizawa **Tenor saxophone**
Caesar Williams **Alto saxophone**

Guitar & Percussion

Ben Cherek **Acoustic guitar**
Roberto Gonzales **Electric guitar***
Owen Landry **Bass guitar**
Taohan Wang **Electric guitar**

Bokai Bi **Percussion - Triangle**
John Carroll **Percussion**
Eitan Frank **Percussion**
Chang He **Percussion**
Ryan Lee **Percussion**
Ryan Sawyer **Percussion***

Pianos

Crystal Chan Piano
Shivam Desai Piano *

Tim Fong Piano
Ryan Jing Piano
Benson Lin Piano
David Naranjo Piano
Jennie Wang Piano
Rachel Zhang Piano

Pascale Carvalho Synthesizer
Hadi Abu-Alfa Accordion

Gendo Taiko

Ray Mandel-Mueller Oodeko
Fiona McGill Oodeko
Julia Mei Set
(Chudaiko, Shime, Oodeko)
Caleb Solomon Shime

Arranging Team

Un Owen Was Her?

Bokai Bi
Luke Horton
Ryan Jing
Ryan Lee
Jennie Wang

Castle in the Sky Medley

Benson Lin
Kana Takizawa
Emily Wang
Kei Watanabe

Staff Roll

Johann Dizon

Old Stories

Pascale Carvalho
Ryan Du
Andrew Furst
Emma Hsiao
Ryan Jing
David Naranjo

Violet Evergarden Medley

Johann Dizon

Inazuma

Ayushman Choudhury
Eric Hu
Grace Ma
Matt Sexton

Introducing our E-board Members



Johann Dizon he/him
Conductor

- All my strength comes from the kindness of others
- Very grateful and blessed
- Good things come to those who wait is a phrase I must remember
- Everyone, please have a wonderful night! Thank you for coming

Richard Dong he/him
Small Ensembles Lead Director

- Breakdancing is life (I got that dawg in me)
- Astronomy/physics nerd
- Obsessed with xiāng gān ròu sī



Jennie Wang she/her
**Events Coordinator/
Small Ensembles Co-Director**

- Avid language learner and sushi addict
- Believer in sweet potato fry superiority
- Unravel = best anime song

Michelle Liu she/her
Logistics Head

- Loves strawberry, matchas, and cats
- Favorite anime is Madoka Magica



Ryan Lee he/him
Arranging Chair

- Takes cookies very seriously
- Likes romanticizing public transport
- Fan of music theory and Chopin



Emily Wang she/her
Social Media Manager

- Noodle eater
- Owns too much yarn
- Ask me about ace attorney



Lio Chan they/he
Art & Design Director

- Treats competitive pokémon like the Olympics
- Thinks Fire Emblem Fates was good actually
- That one guy that doesn't play about his dog