

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON VIDEO GAME MUSIC

Saturday, February 4, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.
Presser Hall | Tinsley Room 132

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PROGRAM

Welcome

Matthew Thompson, University of Michigan

Esperança do Amor (Dear Friends) *Final Fantasy V* Nobuo Uematsu (b. 1959)
lyrics: Claudio Ramos, arr. Ian Martyn

Bonds of Sea and Flame *Xenogears* Yasunori Mitsuda (b. 1972)
arr. Ian Martyn

Stars of Tears *Xenogears* Yasunori Mitsuda (b. 1972)
lyrics: Masato Kato, arr. Ian Martyn
Ian Martyn, Irish bouzouki, low whistle, and voice

Altin's Peak Flood, *Golden Sun* Motoi Sakuraba (b. 1965)
arr. Conor Bell (b. 1990)

Conor Bell, bassoon
Sara Fruehe, bassoon
Doug Rosener, percussion

Forgotten Times: Selections (2023)
from *Kirby and the Forgotten Land* Hirokazu Ando (b. 1969)
Jun Ishikawa (b. 1964)
Yuuta Ogasawara (b. 1987)
Yuki Shimooka (b. 1996)
arr. Christopher Hernacki

Christopher Hernacki
tenor trombone, bass trombone, euphonium, tuba

*** 5 minute break***

Dearly Beloved *Kingdom Hearts* Yoko Shimomura (b. 1967)
arr. Dr. B.A. Ferguson

When the Seasons Change Yoko Kanno (b. 1963)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms arr. Dr. B.A. Ferguson
Dr. B.A. Ferguson, guitar

Concerto Ludus for Piano and Gameboy Thomas B. Yee
Matthew Thompson, piano

Aria di Mezzo Carattere *Final Fantasy VI* Nobuo Uematsu (b. 1959)
arr. Gregg Rossetti

Cara Mia Addio *Portal 2* Mike Morasky (b. 1964)
arr. Gregg Rossetti
Madison Drace, soprano

Dana Plank, violin I
Katarina Nieminen, violin 2
Joshua Dieringer, viola
Alejandro Salazar, cello