
OSTs nut

Posted by HeeroJF - 2006/09/25 20:07

Hello.
I'm quite obsessed with OSTs, of all kinds. Animes, video games, movies, musicals. I like to think I'm pretty knowledgeable about them too, and keep up with all the latest hot and special releases. Any like-minded people out there?

In memoriam: Malcolm Arnold

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Posted by Experimental - 2006/10/04 13:14

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Apparently, no, there's no relation between the two Arnolds. Yes, Stargate and ID4 was also among my favourites. But I think I like Godzilla and The Musketeer even more. For different reasons of course, but they're both so spectacular.

I *still* don't have Akira to this day!! I really should seek it out. And I don't have the Gundam Seed ones you mention, either. I just love Kou Ootani's work on GundamWing though (and Outlaw Star).

Wow, GWA? GundamW Addiction? Wow that was a long time ago! Let's see, what was your name on there? I was indeed very deeply involved with that community for a while. But I -think- cosplay.com is when I used the name "HeeroJF" for the first time.

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Posted by Experimental - 2006/10/05 11:15

I was RedCancer on GWA. I say was but I guess I still am, just haven't been there in several months. . . . Good times, though.

Did they ever come out with a Godzilla soundtrack that was just the score? I kept looking for that months after the movie came out but never had any luck. . . . Which reminds me I need to get ahold of Halo 2, vol 2. Halo 2 is another one I love to death. I think it goes nicely with Black Hawk Down.

The GW soundtrack is great. You can definitely see a progression from that to Seed, though. I have the feeling if they had been serious enough about Wing to do a symphonic suite it would have been godly. If you're interested in Akira, I can always make you a copy.

Oh yeah, and FLCL, at least the Pillows' contribution. Just about everything they do is so catchy, you can't stay in a bad mood if you're listening to the Pillows.

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Posted by Kiravak - 2006/10/05 15:41

A big OST fan here! I will definitely agree with Experimental about Akira. It is Godly ^.^ I have lots of music from various animes and video games. A lot of it is instrumental, but I don't care it is just too sweet XD. Back when I was 16 I used to workout to Rhythm Emotion in my Heero out fit ^_~

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Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/10/07 09:02

I don't know if I'm a NUT or not...but I DO Like the OST from Bleach, particularly Gin Ichimaru's music and some of the songs that Ichigo did with Zangetsu.....~Sighs~ They have such smexy voices....and the songs sound rather cool too....(But for a while now I've been going through a Gackt craze type thingy...OO don't know how long it will last....)

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Posted by HeeroJF - 2006/10/08 21:29

RedCancer... hmm... I'm not sure if I remember that... You might have been around after I lost touch with the board... Or maybe my memory's faulty. But either way it sure was a crazy time. ^__^

No, they never did officially release a score CD of Godzilla, but it exists, if you know where to look. There's been many unofficial releases, especially the one I have now, pressed overseas in a way even more professional-looking than some of these very minimalistically-packaged official releases out there. If you can get it, I wholeheartedly recommend it.

And, hmm, you, Kiravak and Hibaakaiko raise some very interesting suggestions! There's still so much stuff I need to check out. Well it doesn't help that it's been a really long time since I got myself an anime or video game soundtrack. I really should look for some at Yaoi-con. Haven't seen any of the Bleach anime, but that rarely stops me. I have hundred of soundtracks from movies I've never even heard of.

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Hibaakaiko: Gackt! You remind me once again that one of these days, at one of these conventions, there desperately needs to be a Gacktoff. What say you? Could I interest you in participating in this thusfar imaginary and hypothetical thing?

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You weren't the one with the fish in the Avatar, were you? eheh... "wretched hive of scum and villainy"

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Posted by Experimental - 2006/10/09 18:47

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Posted by HeeroJF - 2006/10/09 19:20

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Right! Wow, all these names coming back to me! XD

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Posted by takaura_teal - 2007/01/19 07:16

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Does Yoko Kanno sing?? She's the composer of Cowboy Bebop (and Escaflowne and the Record of Lodoss Wars TV opening) but I didn't know she performed on her own albums, too. Well, I'll take your recommendations to heart anyways. I don't have Ai Yori Aoshi and Mahoromatic soundtracks, but I might check them out if an opportunity comes.

Take care!
J-F
