
Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by Irvine - 2006/04/26 08:10

With DDR SuperNOVA coming out (finally, another new arcade DDR machine!), and In the Groove 2 still hitting arcades nationwide, what's your favorite DDR or In the Groove song? What's the hardest song you can play? Are you a Doubles (both sides of the pad) player? Have you ever played a Solo mix (6 pads instead of four) arcade machine? How many modifiers can you stack? Tell us about it here~! :)

As for me, I used to play a lot. I don't as much these days. I can beat some 11 difficulty songs on In the Groove (Utopia and Charlene on Expert), and I can beat one 10 foot difficulty song on Double in DDR, that song being Sakura (Heavy). I can also beat Max 300, Paranoia Survivor, and Maxx Unlimited on Single... which are also 10 foot songs. I can also stack 15 rankable modifiers on some In the Groove Expert songs.

Don't be shy... tell us about you! Can you freestyle? Do you play at home on a soft or hard pad? What got you in to dancing games? Have you lost any weight playing? Let us know~!

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by Fiouri - 2006/04/27 01:52

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Awesome~! Can you beat Rhythm and Police on Maniac? That was one of my favorite songs that appeared on 5th Mix... along with Era (and every other TaQ song on that mix), B4U Glorious Style, Tribal Dance, Dancing All Alone, The Cube, Dub-I-Dub, Young Forever, and of course Sana. <3 Damn I miss having that mix around these days. ;_;

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Posted by Q-chan - 2006/04/27 16:31

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First of all, the sensors you step on are spread out further... and you can't slide your feet over from one to another as well, as there are screws and a generally less slick metal surface in your way. It's still very possible to slide your feet (I do it all the time), but it's much easier to muddle your way through a song on a soft pad by barely moving your feet.

For example, I passed a 10 foot difficulty song on a soft pad while drunk. I was able to do this as uncoordinated as I was at the time (and naked, with a drunk Oni and other Yaoi-Con attendees actually watching for that matter!) because I just slid my feet back and forth between two sensors for each foot. I barely passed, saving myself from taking more shots! XD

I pass out compliments only when they are deserved. :) You're welcome.

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There probably will be DDR and/or In the Groove at Yaoi-Con (it's been there for many years now), though it'll most likely be a home version with some decent soft or hard pads. That would work just fine for teaching you, nonetheless. ^^ I'm glad that you approve of our "sipping" rule~! Yes, I'm sure that the word "constitution" would be just fine to use for your less-than-stellar alcohol tolerance. ;)

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Posted by Zerocide - 2006/05/11 19:55

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:shock:My brain -literally- can not fathom how it is physically possible to do that.

I'm really interested to see someone pull that off.

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Posted by Shini - 2006/05/12 18:39

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Uhh... *coughs and hides the dancepad* You said I could borrow it as long as I wanted! T_T

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It's been almost a year! ;_____;

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Posted by dunno001 - 2006/05/18 21:40

whimpers You people talking about passing 12's and the like scares me. I plateaued a while ago at being able to do most DDR 6s and a few 7s, but then life took over, and I've not been able to play it as much as I want to. I prolly could still pass a 6, but a slew would prolly kill me again. And the thought of me doing something like Drunk Drunk would prolly have me out with my rather poor ability and inexperience drinking. (I've never been drunk in my life.)

Anyway, that aside, I'm an old-time gamer, and that applies to the DDRs also. I prefer the old 3rd mix songs. (Of course, So Many Men may have me slightly biased toward that...) But Solo... yes, I like that mode also, even if I've never seen an arcade 6-panel. So it has to be played at home. And I've had it with the cheap pads, I went for the mid-grade ones with the inch-thick foam. I'd love a home metal one, but I have nowhere to keep it.

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by kanashimi - 2006/08/06 23:13

it seems like no one's posted in this thread for awhile, but oh well!

its okay dunno001, i am a fellow plateau-er as well. I've been playing DDR off and on for years...and I go through phases where I play religiously, and then not play for months and months. When I'm serious, I train for an hour-ish a day with 3 pound ankle weights, doing heavy singles and standard doubles. For now, and sadly for the rest of my years, the hardest i can probably do would be 10-ish feet on heavy single, and maybe 5-6 feet on standard double? i dont know, i dont really pay attention. I love DDR to pieces, but it's so hard to keep up with all my obsessions! rargh...

and I use foam pads too! I wish I had the money for a metal pad, but i can afford one for home use as much as i can afford to play DDR at arcades. -_-;;

and oh yeah, ITG rules too! I think I like DDR better just cuz its so classic and japanese :)

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by - 2006/08/08 18:04

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Yeah, obsessions suck time. And that's something I don't have. However, I did invest in the ankle weights, since last time I played at the arcade (a few months ago), there were only a few people there, and one of them was letting others use the 2 lb ones he had, and yeah, it was a definite workout, so I went and got 5 lb ones myself. They'll kill me... once I get the time to use them.

However, I did plateau because of the elitist attitude that a lot of the players in this area have about the game. Because of the Japanese versions, I was one of the first in the arcade to do trick/another/standard/whatever you want to call it, but when the mallrats got better, it was constant ridicule if you didn't play on maniac (or whatever). That stopped me for a while, and every time I get the urge to go back to it, I have to rebuild up my stamina for it. So I just never get better. Now the arcade has ITG2, and well... those tri and quad hits are a pain. But again, there's no real good way to practice those...

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by Saturn - 2006/09/11 22:57

I wonder if I'm the only person going that freestyles...

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by Caelque - 2006/09/12 04:13

PPP 2nd mix anybody? That by FAR is my fave dance game. Dynamite Rave on Freestyle Hard = <3

As far as DDR goes... I'm mediocre can do bout 6feet on single and 5-6 on double.

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by hojou - 2006/10/09 17:10

All I need is a DDR machine that Plays 'CRASH' and Im fine.

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Posted by rivenliether - 2007/10/20 11:21

I miss DDR MAX. lol ^^;

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Re: Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by Ed - 2007/10/26 00:25

I miss DDR so much (in general)! Am so going to play some this weekend.

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Re:Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by Yuki - 2008/07/27 18:55

Reviving an old thread.....

Heh heh DDR!!!! The great dance game! Been so long, they need new new new songs and such.

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Re:Dance Dance Revolution / In the Groove

Posted by asuka245 - 2008/09/18 11:36

We will be doing a tourny this year. should be interesting using the pads for it. For DDR. it will most likely be a Freestyle or Perfect...

TBA @ con

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