



# PLAYER ONE, READY: VIDEO GAMES AT THE SYMPHONY



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH 7:00 PM**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL THEATRE  
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## **2017-2018 Season**

### **It's a Brass Christmas**

**Sunday, December 3, 3:00 pm**

Get in the holiday spirit with SONOVA's brass quintet! SONOVA's annual holiday event will feature all your favorite Christmas and holiday tunes.

### **Bach for Socks**

**Friday, January 5, 7:30 pm**

James Lee Community Theater

SONOVA is proud to present the beautiful music of Bach in support of local Northern Virginia homeless shelters. The only price of admission: the donation of a package of new socks!

### **An Evening in Brazil**

## **Sixth Annual Gala and Silent Auction**

**Saturday, March 3, 7:00 pm**

Join us for a trip through the history of classical Brazilian music. We are excited to partner with the Embassy of Brazil and Brazilian flautist, James Strauss.

### **Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor**

**Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm**

Featuring "Three Places in Northern Virginia," commissioned by Jay and Jon Kurtz and written by SONOVA's own composer-in-residence, Michael Ream.

\*All Concerts take place in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Theater unless otherwise noted.

# SONOVA's MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR'S FUND

During the 2017-2018 season, we will be raising funds to ensure that SONOVA continues to have the highest quality artistic leadership provided by Maestro Dokken, Associate Conductor Michael Thompson, and world-class guest conductors. All money donated to this fund will go directly to provide for the artistic leadership of the orchestra. Please consider giving generously today.

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Program recognition

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SONOVA Music, 611 King St., 2nd Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314

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SONOVA relies on numerous volunteers to continue operating!

Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Concert Assistance** (Ushering and Ticket Sales)
- **Gala Team**
- **Strategic Communication Team**

If interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Val Rauch at [vicepresident.soa.va@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresident.soa.va@gmail.com).

## In-Kind Donations

Planning has already begun for our 2018 Gala and Silent Auction!

Donations of auction items, appetizers, desserts, and beverages are most welcome.

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The Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia Presents

# Player One, Ready: Video Games at the Symphony

November 18, 2017, 7:00 PM

George Washington Masonic Memorial Theatre

Jeffrey Dokken, *Music Director*

*Mii Channel Theme*.....Kazumi Totaka  
arr. Metroid McKay

*World of Warcraft*.....Russell Brower, Derek Duke  
and Jason Hayes, arr. Jerry Brubaker

*Chrono Trigger*.....Yasunori Mitsuda

*Allegro for Hydroponic Systems*.....Christopher Tin  
arr. Douglas Wagner

*The Legend of Zelda Medley*.....Koji Kondo

---Intermission---

*Dr. Wiley from Mega Man*.....Takashi Tateishi  
arr. Jeffrey Dokken

*The Moon from Duck Tales*.....Hiroshige Tonomura  
arr. Robert Graff

*Metal Gear Solid Theme*.....Harry Gregson-Williams  
arr. Bobby Padgett

*Apotheosis from Journey*.....Austin Wintory  
arr. Bob Phillips

*Swimming Water from Super Mario Bros.*.....Koji Kondo  
arr. Michael Thompson and Rynne Waters

*Suite from Video Games Live*.....arr. Ralph Ford

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# JEFFREY SEAN DOKKEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

Maestro Jeffrey Sean Dokken is one of today's most exciting and vibrant conductors. Northern Virginia Magazine wrote that, under Maestro Dokken's direction, "NOVA has a world-class symphony in the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia." Over the past decade, Dokken has performed all across the United States in some of America's greatest venues, including The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, and many more; internationally, he's performed at Teatro Sanchez Aguilar, The Pedro Calmon Theater, Giovanni Battista Martini Hall, Teatro Centro Civico Eloy Alfaro, Pumapungo Theater, and Teatro Bolivar. From 2012-2014, Maestro Dokken had the distinct honor of conducting at the White House in Washington D.C. as part of the "Holidays at the White House".



In addition to being the Music Director and Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia (SONOVA), Maestro Dokken is also the Artistic Director of CoroAllegro in Wilmington, Delaware, Delaware's preeminent chamber choir. Dokken has recently been guest conductor with the National Symphony of Brazil, Orquesta Sinfonica de Guayaquil, Loja Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Senzaspine, Orquesta Sinfonica de Cuenca, Opera Guild of Northern Virginia, American University, The Washington Men's Camerata, and The Reformation Festival Choir. Since 2014, Maestro Dokken has spent a week in residence each summer at the famous Chautauqua Institution as a guest conductor and clinician. In 2013 and 2014, Maestro Dokken conducted a combined choir and orchestra of 250 voices in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.



After earning his degree in vocal performance from the prestigious University of Redlands School of Music, Dokken pursued graduate degrees in music education and conducting at California Lutheran University and Shenandoah Conservatory, respectively. Maestro Dokken has studied conducting with Dr. Steven Cooksey and Jeffrey H. Rickard, euphonium and trombone with Dr. Phil Keen, piano with Dr. Angelica Prodan, and voice with Mrs. Patricia Gee and Dr. Anthony Zwerdling.

In addition to being an accomplished conductor, Maestro Dokken is in high demand as a vocalist. As a singer, Dokken has performed with innumerable world-class soloists, including Andrea Bocelli, Kelli O'Hara, and Brian D'Arcy James, among others. Dokken has performed as a vocal soloist throughout the country with various instrumental and choral ensembles, including recent performances with the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra and St. Marie's Choral Arts. In 2015, Dokken performed a series of acclaimed duet concerts in California and Virginia with one of South America's finest pianists, Juan Carlos Escudero.

Dokken has composed for, conducted and performed on a number of opera, classical, and musical theatre recordings. Most recently, Dokken was a musical consultant on Novona Records' "An Orchestral Journey." In 2015 Dokken conducted on "Premiered at the Opera House," a recording with SONOVA and the Metropolitan chorus, featuring Carmina Burana and other works premiered at opera houses around the world. He also recently conducted and sang the tenor lead in Stephan Parker's 2013 adaptation of Ferdinando Paer's classic opera "Leonora," released commercially in July 2013. Maestro Dokken was featured in the August 2016 "Best Of" issue of Virginia Living Magazine.



# Chamber Music Series

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