

ANIMATED VOL. 2

أكبر حفل لموسيقى الأنمي و الكرتون في قطر ... انيميتد الجزء الثاني

مسرح يو فينيو - UVENUE

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The Biggest Anime & Cartoon Music Concert in Qatar Returns — Animated Vol. 2!

The Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra is back with a legendary new setlist, conducted by Grammy-nominated maestro Alastair Willis with an army of anime fans, singers, artists, cosplayers, and GEEKS united for an unforgettable night that will feature iconic themes in Arabic, English, and Japanese. Get ready for a musical journey that takes you from the nostalgia of childhood memories to the present day, in a family-friendly evening that brings generations together.



UVenue

The iconic setting for ANIMATED VOL.2 is **UVENUE**—one of Qatar's most distinguished event spaces. Established in **March 2014** under the visionary leadership of **Sheikh Naif Al Thani** as part of the **UGroup consortium**, UVENUE has earned a stellar reputation for hosting high-profile personal and corporate events. With its commitment to **excellence, innovation, and refined hospitality**, UVENUE offers a state-of-the-art environment that perfectly aligns with the grandeur and immersive nature of this concert. Its modern infrastructure and world-class service make it the ideal stage for an unforgettable evening of anime, orchestral magic, and cultural celebration.





Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra

We begin with none other than the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra (member of Qatar Foundation)—one of the finest orchestras in the world, renowned for its artistry and power. With over **100** world-class musicians, they are set to electrify the stage and deliver an unforgettable musical journey.

This concert promises an epic experience for audiences of all ages, as the Philharmonic brings to life the beloved anime soundtracks of our childhood—but on a breathtaking, symphonic scale. From soaring melodies to pulse-pounding battle themes, every note will stir nostalgia and awe, reimagined with orchestral grandeur like never before.



Qatar Concert Chior

A key highlight of **ANIMATED VOL.2** will be the participation of the **Qatar Concert Choir**—a passionate and diverse vocal ensemble that beautifully reflects the spirit of Qatar's multicultural community. Comprising over **50 members** from a wide range of backgrounds—including students, teachers, professionals, and community leaders—this choir is a living testament to the power of music to unite. Their presence on stage will bring depth, harmony, and emotional resonance to the performance, adding a powerful human element to the orchestral and anime experience. With voices full of heart and soul, the Qatar Concert Choir will elevate the event into a collective celebration of passion, culture, and shared nostalgia





Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Founded in 2016, the Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble Philippines (MVEP) is a non-profit, all-Filipino choral group based in Doha, Qatar. Dedicated to showcasing Filipino excellence in choral music, MVEP has become a vibrant cultural voice in Qatar and across the Middle East. With a vision to be recognized as one of the region's most distinguished choral groups, MVEP continues to uphold the highest standards of artistry, unity, and musical excellence. The ensemble played a significant role in this **ANIMATED concert**, captivating audiences with their powerful harmonies and dynamic stage presence.





Qatar Music Academy

Adding a rich cultural dimension to the event, **Jawqa**—the official Arabic choir of **Qatar Music Academy**, a proud member of **Qatar Foundation**—will also join the stage for ANIMATED VOL.2. With a distinguished track record and deep experience in vocal performance, Jawqa brings authenticity and elegance to every appearance. Known for their refined technique and dedication to Arabic choral traditions, their presence will offer a beautiful contrast to the anime repertoire while showcasing Qatar's commitment to nurturing musical talent. Their involvement reinforces the event's cultural depth and highlights the harmony between classical roots and contemporary creativity.





Alastair Willis

At the helm of this musical journey is the internationally acclaimed **Maestro Alastair Willis**, a **Grammy-nominated conductor** renowned for his dynamic stage presence and deep connection to cinematic music. With an impressive career spanning major orchestras around the world, Maestro Willis brings unmatched expertise—particularly in film and multimedia concerts, making him the perfect fit for **ANIMATED VOL.2**. His ability to translate the emotion and excitement of anime soundtracks into powerful orchestral performances will ensure an unforgettable experience for audiences. Under his baton, the **Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra** will deliver a world-class performance that captures the heart of every fan in the room





Rosey

Introducing a rising star from the **Philippines**, **Rosey**—a talented vocalist known for her captivating voice and charming stage presence—will be joining the lineup of **ANIMATED VOL.2**. Now based in Qatar, Rosey has become a standout figure within the **local anime community**, admired for her heartfelt performances and vibrant energy. With a growing fanbase of over **half a million followers on social media**, she has earned widespread recognition across the region. Her ability to sing fluently in **Japanese** with emotion and precision has resonated deeply with anime fans and music lovers alike. As an international talent rooted in the heart of Qatar's creative scene, Rosey brings a **fresh, global flair** to the concert—adding warmth, charm, and unforgettable vocals to this spectacular celebration





Hala El Emadi

Making history on the stage of ANIMATED VOL.2, we are proud to present Hala Al Emadi—the first Qatari ever to perform with a full orchestra in a public concert setting. A gifted young pianist with an impressive record of solo performances, Hala has represented Qatar on international stages, including a prestigious appearance at the United Nations. Her inclusion in this event marks a defining moment in the evolution of Qatar's artistic landscape—where local talent steps into the spotlight alongside world-class musicians. With grace, skill, and national pride, Hala's performance will stand as an iconic milestone in the journey of Qatar's modern cultural and musical movement.





Joining the stellar lineup of ANIMATED VOL.2 is the remarkable **Yosra**, a renowned **Arabic opera singer** celebrated for her **versatility, vocal mastery, and global presence**. Fluent in five languages and classically trained, Yosra brings a rare blend of technical precision and emotional depth to every performance. Her rich experience spans across major cultural events in **Europe and the Arab world**, and her appearances on various **regional talent shows** have made her a familiar and admired voice to many. With her incredible vocal control and enchanting presence, Yosra will add a layer of elegance and power to the concert, bridging classical tradition with the universal spirit of anime and orchestral music.





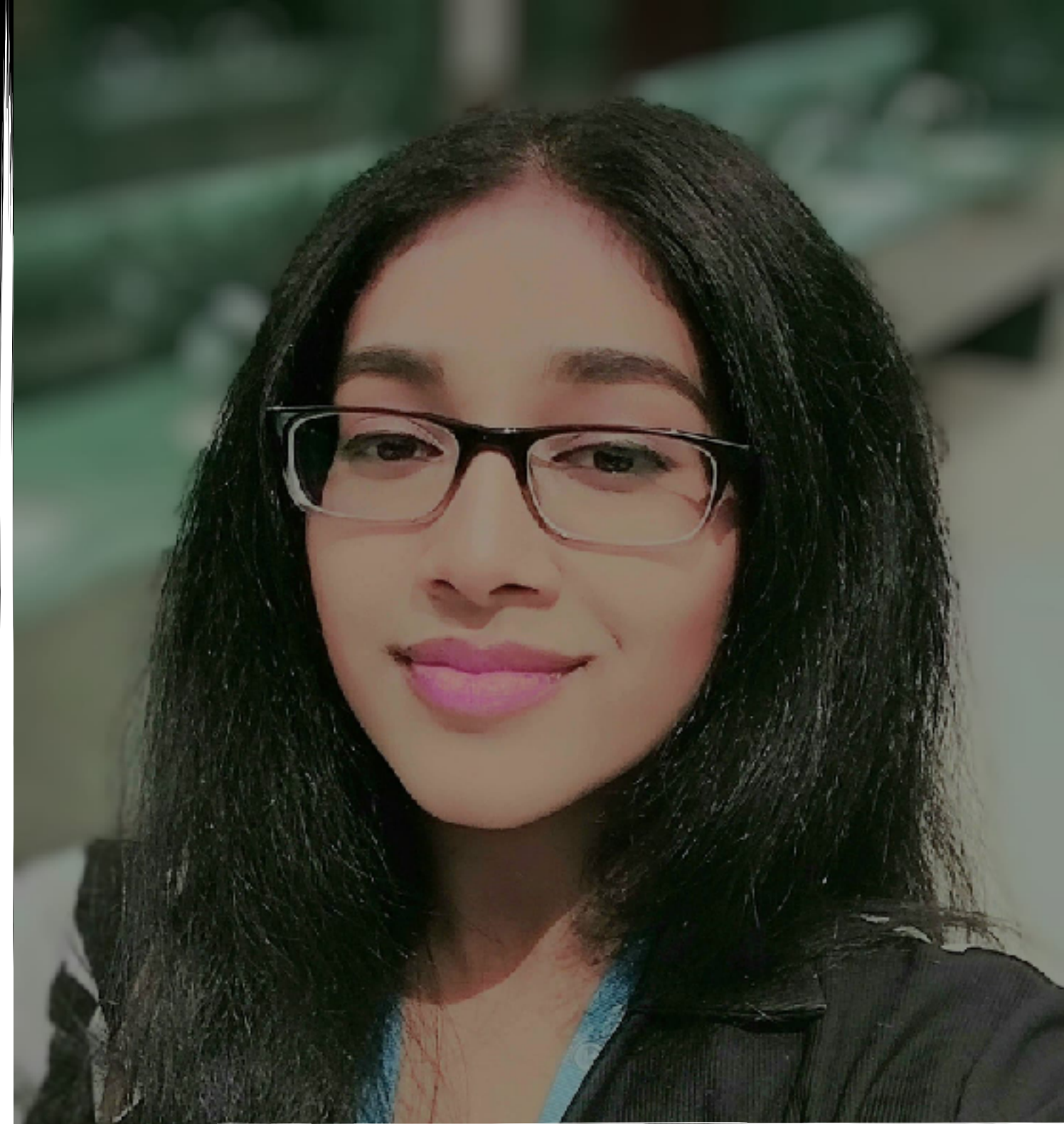
Neha

Neha Susan Chindu is a dedicated 18-year-old musician from India, who has been passionately pursuing her musical interests at the Qatar Music Academy since 2014, focusing on piano, and more recently Western voice. She has performed in numerous recitals and concerts, achieving distinction in multiple piano exams.

In December, she played the lead role of Gretel in QMA's first opera performance *Hansel and Gretel*.

She is keenly interested in choral music. Her favorite vocal ensemble is VOCES8, and last summer, she attended their International Summer School in the UK, performing Brahms' *German Requiem*.

She was a member of the Qatar Youth Choir and is now singing with the Qatar Concert Choir and Chamber Choir, while also providing vocal coaching to several vocal ensembles in Qatar.





Lina

Also gracing the stage of ANIMATED VOL.2 is **Lina**, a rising vocal star from **Sudan** whose talent and charisma have captured the hearts of many in Qatar's music scene. Well-known within the local community, Lina has performed in numerous concerts with the **Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra**, earning praise for her vocal versatility and powerful stage presence. Her ability to sing beautifully in multiple languages—including **Japanese**—sets her apart as a dynamic and culturally connected artist. With her heartfelt performances and undeniable charm, Lina brings both warmth and brilliance to the stage, making her one of the standout voices of this generation





Maias Al Yamani

Returning to the ANIMATED stage is the brilliant **Maias Al Yamani**—a musical genius, renowned **violinist**, and celebrated **content creator** with a dedicated following of over **250,000 fans on social media**. A major force in previous editions of the concert, Maias brings unmatched energy and emotional depth to the performance, especially when it comes to **anime and cartoon music**, which he interprets with extraordinary passion and flair. With several acclaimed albums and a reputation as one of the region's most respected musicians, Maias seamlessly bridges the worlds of classical performance and digital engagement. His presence on stage promises not only technical excellence, but a deeply personal and nostalgic experience that will resonate with audiences of all ages.





Jihoon Shin

Born in 1987 in Seoul, South Korea, flutist Jihoon Shin began playing the flute at age eleven and quickly gained recognition, winning major youth competitions by twelve. Her international career flourished with top prizes at the Friedrich Kuhlau, NFA Young Artist, and Severino Gazzelloni competitions, alongside studies in Korea, Austria, Germany, and the United States, including at Stuttgart Musikhochschule and Yale University. A member of the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra since 2013, she has performed worldwide as a soloist and guest principal with leading ensembles. Passionate about both music and gaming, Jihoon will be featured in the *ANIMATED VOL. 2* concert, where her artistry and love for pop culture blend perfectly with the event's spirit.



Simone Zanacchi

Born in Italy, clarinetist Simone Zanacchi began his musical journey at eight and went on to win multiple national competitions. Trained under renowned masters such as F. Meloni and P. Beltramini, he performed with major orchestras including La Scala Philharmonic and Teatro La Fenice. Since 2008, he has been Principal Bass Clarinet of the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra and a familiar face in the *ANIMATED* series, admired for his artistry and passion for teaching.





Ajlan Akyüz

Behind the powerful musical arrangements of **ANIMATED VOL.2** is **Ajlan Akyüz**, a talented **composer, arranger, and producer** known for his work on some of Turkey's most acclaimed TV series and films, including *Fi*, *Vatanım Sensin*, and *Payitaht Abdülhamid*. A graduate of 9 Eylül University State Conservatory and founder of **Nuva Sanat** music school, Akyüz blends classical expertise with modern flair. His emotionally rich and cinematic style makes him the perfect mastermind to bring anime music to life on the orchestral stage.





Fakhridin

also another mastermind behind musical arrangements is Fakhridin Urinboev is a professional musician and music librarian with a Master's degree from the Faculty of Instrumental Performance, Uzbekistan State Conservatory (2025). He brings extensive experience in managing music libraries, preparing scores, and supporting orchestras during rehearsals and performances.

Before joining the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra, he served as a conductor and educator in the Department of Uzbek Folk Instruments at the Glière Specialized Music School, where he mentored young musicians and led orchestras with dedication and care. His work combines music cataloging, score preparation, instrumentation support, orchestra coordination, and mentorship, creating a well-organized, collaborative, and inspiring environment for performers.





Merve Kenet

Merve Kenet Bulun serves as the Artistic Lead of the *Animated* series with the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra, where she has directed creative productions that blend orchestral music with film and storytelling. Born in Istanbul, Türkiye, she graduated with highest honors from the Istanbul University State Conservatory and pursued advanced viola studies in Germany under Professors Matthias Buchholz and Hartmut Lindemann. Before moving to Qatar, she performed with the West German Radio and Television Orchestra (WDR) and the Bergische Symphoniker. In Qatar, she founded the CineMoon Ensemble, known for film music projects, anime concerts, and original productions such as *Yasmin*, *the Camel*, and *the Orchestra* and *Mozart, A Musical Sitcom*.





Mohd Fakhroo

Mohd Fakhroo is a Qatari artist and the creator of the *ANIMATED* concert series. As part of the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra, he has played a leading role in bringing unique productions to life—most notably the *Video Games Live* exhibition & E-Sport since its inception.



Well known within Qatar's gaming and anime community, Fakhroo has built strong connections under The Philharmonic with fans and creators with the community, fostering collaborations that celebrate creativity and cultural exchange. Passionate about music, storytelling, and entertainment, he works closely with young talents—especially Qataris—to transform their artistic visions into reality and showcase them on major stages.



Artists & illustrators

As a community-centered event, **ANIMATED VOL.2** proudly shines a spotlight on Qatar's vibrant creative scene by featuring **20 of the country's top illustrators and local artists**. During each musical piece, the audience will be immersed not only in orchestral sound but also in stunning **visual artworks**—including **paintings, digital drawings, and animations**—projected on the screens in perfect harmony with the music. As part of Snonou's commitment to supporting homegrown talent, each artist's **Instagram profile** will appear on side screens, giving the audience a chance to discover and follow these brilliant creators. Among the featured artists are well-known names such as **Abdulaziz Yousif, Khlolud Fantasy, Mr.Anjo**, and many more—each bringing their unique style and emotional voice to the visual storytelling of the concert. This collaboration bridges the worlds of music and art, and celebrates the depth and diversity of Qatar's creative youth.





Team Nakama

To add an extra layer of excitement and immersive energy to ANIMATED VOL.2, we're thrilled to feature a **cosplay showcase during intermission**, presented by **Team Nakama**—Qatar's leading **pop culture community**. Known for their creativity, passion, and deep love for anime, Team Nakama brings together a talented group of cosplayers who embody the spirit of iconic characters with remarkable detail and enthusiasm. Their presence will infuse the event with the authentic joy and playful atmosphere that anime fans cherish, creating memorable moments and vibrant visuals that turn the concert into a true **celebration of fandom**. Their participation ensures that the audience not only hears the magic of anime—but sees and feels it too.



Khalifa Haroon

To guide the audience through this unforgettable experience, we propose **Khalifa Haroon** as the host of ANIMATED VOL.2. A charismatic and familiar presence on stage, Khalifa is one of Qatar's most recognized figures in the **gaming, tech, and e-sports** scene. His deep connection with pop culture and digital communities makes him the perfect fit for an event that celebrates anime, music, and fandom. With his engaging style and strong rapport with younger audiences, Khalifa will not only energize the crowd but also set the stage for a special surprise—a **video game music finale** and the **official announcement of Video Games Live** in Qatar. His involvement adds both relevance and excitement to this multi-dimensional cultural event





Playlist

One of the most exciting elements of **ANIMATED VOL.2** is its carefully curated **playlist**, designed to resonate with a broad and diverse audience. Blending iconic **Japanese anime themes** with beloved **Arabic and English classics**, the musical journey crosses generations and cultures—creating an emotional and nostalgic experience for everyone. To build anticipation, most of the playlist will remain **a surprise**, revealed only during the live performance and some pieces during the campaign. This mix of deep nostalgia, cultural variety, and musical surprises ensures that the concert will captivate anime fans, families, and music lovers alike



Dr. Stone - Stone World

Arrangement: Ajlan Akyüz Performers: Qatar Concert Chior Art by: Youkai__



Voltron - Defender of the Universe

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev



JoJo's Bizarre Adventure — Giorno's Theme (il vento d'oro)

Arrangement: Mohammed Oweda Performers: Simone Znacchi, Saxophone Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble
Art by: blank.rom



The Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad - Main Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev Performers: Qatar Music Academy Art by: temsa7creations



The Smurfs Medley

Arrangement: Fakhridin Urinboev

Performers: Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Art by: Outlz0



Batman: The Animated Series - Opening Theme (Arabic Version)

Performers: Qatar Music Academy

Art by: magneto



Jujutsu Kaisen - Season 2 Opening Ao No Sumika

Arrangement: Maias Al Yamani

Performers: Maias Al Yamani, violin

Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Art by: mayathedragon



Digimon Season 2 - Evolution Theme (Break Up)

Arrangement: Maias Al Yamani

Performers: Maias Al Yamani, violin

Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Art by: yumii_ovo



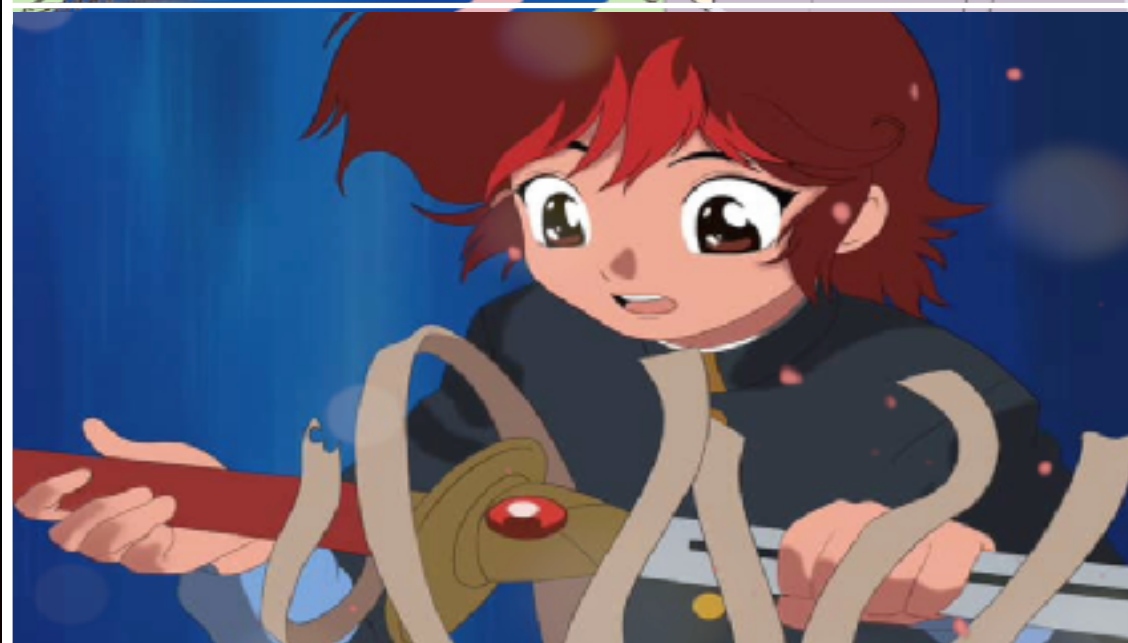
Pokemon - Main Theme

performers: Lina, vocal

performers: Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Qatar Music Academy

Art by: supa

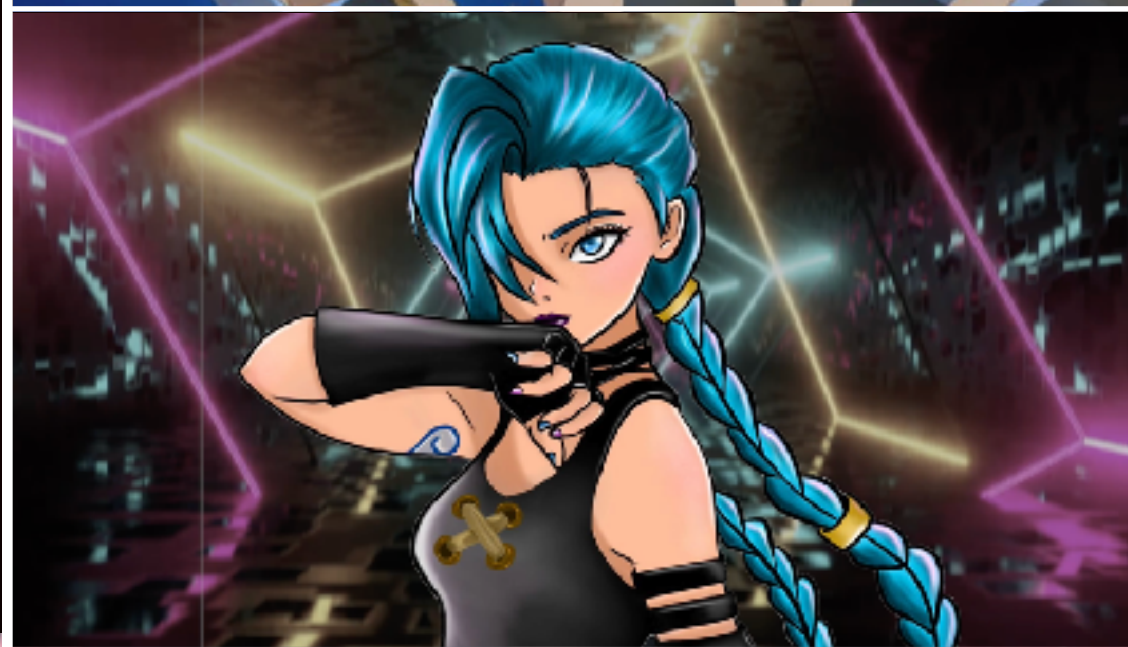


Shin Hakkenden - Main Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Ahmad Oweda

Performers: Lina, vocal

Art by: jamlah_a



Arance - Enemy

Arrangement: Ahmad oweda

Performers: Lina, vocal

Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Art by: sa.neverland



Aladdin - Medley

Arrangement: Julia Korodi

Art by: fatima.alnaemi



Howl's Moving Castle - Main Theme

Performers: Hala Al Emadi, piano Art by: haya.1.97



Igano Kabamaru - Medley

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev Performers: Sonja Park, piano



INTERMISSION

GEEK STREET Cosplay Contest



Cowboy Bebop - Main Theme

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev Art by: paint.poro



Your Lie in April - Orange (Japanese version)

Arrangement: Ajlan Akyüz Performer: Rosey, vocal Art by: fbs96_



Dinosaur War Izenborg - Main Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Ajlan Akyüz Performers: Qatar Music Academy



Trapp Family Story - Main Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev Performers: Yosra, vocal Qatar Music Academy

Art by: koko_chan93





Lady Lady & Sali - Medley Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Dr. Nassir Sahim

Performers: Yosra, vocal

Qatar Music Academy

Art by: artist_munmun



Tiger Mask - Medley

Arrangement: Ajlan Akyüz

Performers: Yosra, vocal

Qatar Music Academy

Maharlikans Vocal Ensemble

Art by: @jamlah_a



Maple Town - Opening Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev

Performers: Qatar Music Academy

Art by: mana_l



The Adventure of Die - Main Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev

Performers: Qatar Music Academy

Art by: noofu_qtr



Fullmetal Alchemist - Brothers

Arrangement: Ajlan Akyüz

performers: Neha, vocal

Qatar Concert Chior

Art by: mranjo_art



The Mysterious Cities of Gold - Main Theme (Arabic Version)

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev

Performer: Jihoon Shin, flute

Art by: mohd_fakhroo



Future Boy Conan - Medley

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev

Performers: Yosra, vocal

Jihoon Shin, flute

Qatar Music Academy

Art by: kholoodfantasy



Tom & Jerry Classics Medley

Arrangement: Fakhriddin Urinboev

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