Neko Light Orchestra



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The Neko Light orchestra is a melodic rock band from Toulouse, founded by pianist and composer Nicolas Chaccour in 2011. The band currently consists of 8 members. All of them are composers. They cover and create new versions of movies' soundtracks, video games' music scores, Japanese movies and animation series music.



Members of the band: Nico (keyboards), Sally (violin, backing vocals), Thomas (cello) Norieh (lead vocals), Alex (guitar, backing vocals), Flo (bass) Jean (percussion), John (drums)



This group came to knowledge playing live in video games/ manga conventions in France, Belgium, Switzerland (Toulouse Game Show, Japan Expo Sud, Brussels Made In Asia, Montreux Polymanga -on the Stravinsky Hall prestigious stage, Japaniort, Paris Comic con and Japan expo Paris...) and creating a popular success gathering between 500 and 2000 people approximately for each concert.

The Neko Light Orchestra can touch a wide public because it strikes in a very natural way nostalgia's sensitive cord: the musical themes that rocked our video games evenings, cinema and television nights, they're meant to rekindle this memory flame from our childhood. Worldwide famous music from Zelda, Mario, Tetris, Final Fantasy, for video games, Star wars, Lord of the Rings and many more movie soundtracks...





But the NLO do not just play famous themes, they also try and reveal less known themes, but still with such a priceless musical value. As composers, the band members try and honor the great names of movies and video games music composers whose work is often unrecognized to general public. "Lodoss" songs, themes from "Soul Calibur", "Porco Rosso" movie ending song by the great animation master Hayao Miyazaki, and even great current french composers such as Christophe Héral (Rayman), etc...





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The "Nekos" (translation for "cats"), as their fans call them, therefore mix emotional music and very rock typed music, guitar and bass saturated with piano, violin, cello, percussion and drums.

Their female singer fits perfectly to the band's style, going from a wide lyric range to an ethereal emotion, then sounding more rock, soul or blues typed.

In addition to these shows at great manga and video games' conventions, the Neko Light Orchestra creates and produces their own gigs in movie theaters.

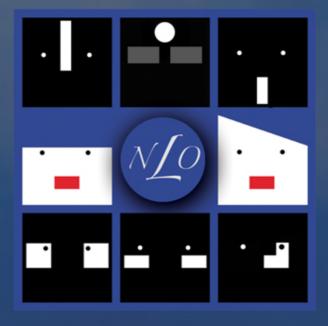
Some of the band members being are also in other creative fields, the NLO can produce studio video clips and offer exclusive contents online to their listeners after the gigs.

Finally, the 8 composers work on original soundtracks for video games, short films and independent web series.



Official site in English, French and Japanese translation: http://nekolightorchestra.com

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