



Continuing our 10th anniversary week, I chat it up with one of our old semi-regular guests, Irene aka 'RicePrincess'! debuting this year is a 'general gaming' q&a (*cause let's face it some people have just retired from the note-smashing*

) So hit the jump to see what she's been up to, and hear some of her stories from OLR memory lane!

### 1. So tell us about yourself. What are you up to these days?

Doing the whole college thing. Majoring in English (with a concentration in poetry...I desperately want people to think I'm all erudite and shit). Also working as an instructional assistant at a local community college part time. Still gaming when I have free time (which is pretty much only during school breaks ;\_). Despite my protests, we now have a 360 in our household, and even though I play it more than I care to admit, I still think the controller sucks.

### 2. So what kinda games do you play?

Old ones, really :3 I've slowly been working on the PSP version of Tactics Ogre (which is amazing), and I'll sometimes play a few rounds of UMvC3 (which I'm not good at) or Super Puzzle Fighter II Turbo (which I'm not too shabby at and wish I had more people that I could play against on XBL) when I'm super bored and not really involved in any other games. I also participate in the Guild Wars 2 beta weekends whenever I can. I'm sure there are other games that I've played recently, but I really don't want to have to remember anything that happened more than a week ago :(

### 3. Favorite videogame of all time?

Chrono Trigger. Duh.

### 4. Favorite composer (if any)

Like video game music composer, or composer in general? If it's the latter, I'd say probably Vivaldi or Borodin. If it's the former (which I suspect it is), probably Nobuo Uematsu or Yasunori

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Mitsuda. Wait, does Akira Yamaoka count? Because he's also one of my favoritest, too. Damn, that was a hard question :/

### **5. Favorite gaming accomplishment?**

I don't know. I have many of them. Probably beating the original Rygar since that game was SO. FUCKING. HARD.

### **6. What was your first videogame?**

Missile Command for the Atari 2600

### **7. Any memories from OLR that you'd like to share?**

Not one specific memory, but I'm a little bit proud to say that I've been on a show in every single studio that OLR has used for the past decade :D

### **8. Final thoughts?**

I will never be able to escape the handle RicePrincess even though I'm old and funty enough to be a queen :(

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Huge thanks to Irene for talking to me! Tune in tomorrow as I talk to our very own Puppy aka Blacklab!