



So much has been happening!

I know I usually send out these briefings at the beginning of the month, but so much has been happening I decided to delay it for a few weeks so that I could include all of the goodness! So what have I been up to?

My Kickstarter rewards have all been sent off for my Star Trek album and it's finally *complete!* Check out these cute little Star Trek guys I got to design and make for my top tier pledges – can you name all the characters? Only the hardest core of Trekkies can...



Earlier this month, my family and I were in the path of totality during the **total solar eclipse!** We live close enough to the path that we decided to take a day trip a couple hours south so that we could maximize our time in totality..and boy was it WORTH EVERY MINUTE! I even made a blog and posted it to my YouTube channel, which you can watch right [HERE!](#) Let me know in the comments if you got to see it as well! (by the

way, you might recognize the music I used in the video if you've listened to my new album)



[Watch the video here!](#)

As many of you know, I am also a part-time music instructor at a local university here in Indiana. Last week, I **played in a recital** with our guitar instructor, where we played some duets together, but I also got to play a couple of solos. I decided to include a piece that was given to me by a member of this community! It's called Through the Nebula by Matt Fossa, and I've played it on my livestreams many times.



Finally, I decided to give my YouTube channel a fresh coat of paint yesterday. I've removed all of the old livestream VODs so that my music videos could be found more easily. I've also been working on updating the thumbnails on some of my older videos, let me know if you can spot them!

The screenshot shows the homepage of The Nerdy Flutist's YouTube channel. The banner features a purple background with a fluted instrument and the text "Music for your imagination...". Below the banner is the channel's profile picture, which is a circular image of a person playing a flute. The channel's name, "The Nerdy Flutist", is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the name are the subscriber count (3.11K) and the number of videos (132). There are two buttons: "Customize channel" and "Manage videos". The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Videos, Shorts, Playlists, and Community, along with a search icon. The "Home" link is underlined, indicating it is the current page. The "For You" section displays four video thumbnails. The first video is titled "MAY 4 CONCERT FLUTE SOLO SECTION" and shows two people, one in a brown jacket and one in a Darth Vader costume, holding flutes. The second video is titled "I got to play for Kate Mulgrew! (Janeway Statue October 2022 recap)" and shows a woman in a Janeway statue costume. The third video is titled "STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE MAIN THEME OFFICIAL COVER" and shows a person playing a flute in a Star Trek setting. The fourth video is titled "Star Trek: TNG - Frère Jacques sc Live pennywhistle cover" and shows a person playing a pennywhistle. At the bottom of the screen, there is a "Videos" button with a play all icon.

[Go check out my channel! Subscribe and ring the bell for notifications!](#)

Do you like gaming?

I have recently decided to start streaming some casual, cozy games on my [Twitch](#) channel. Tonight we're playing Minecraft! Come join me at 7PM EST and you can talk to me directly in the chat! We're gonna have some fun collecting the new wolf variants that just came out. They're so cute!!



[Watch HERE! \(Be sure to follow me!\)](#)

The Album is Here!

My Star Trek cover album has finally released and is available for download on my [website](#)! It is also now available on all major music streaming services, such as Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube music, and Amazon. Go give it a listen if you haven't already!

The Inner Light
Flute music From the
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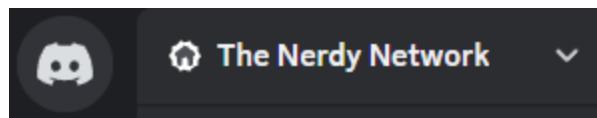
Become an Officer for even more updates...



In addition to this monthly briefing, I will be posting any upcoming projects and behind-the-scenes info to my Patreon community. If you are interested in becoming more involved and supporting my music and content directly, you can join my Patreon to become an “officer” and receive special privileges! Officers can make requests for songs to be played on livestream, new videos, and have a special section of my Discord to chat with me directly. Occasionally I even play games with my officers on Twitch! And I know what you’re thinking, “if I’m an officer, do I receive a rank?” Absolutely! **Check out my Patreon [HERE](#) to learn more.**

The Nerdy Network

Interested in joining the community but need a **free** option? Join my **Discord server** to become a crewmember! **[The Nerdy Network](#)** is a place where you can see announcements from me and chat with fellow nerds from around the world! If you’re looking for a positive, supporting group of fellow nerds, this is the place to be!



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