

## A REQUEST FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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I run a small game company consisting of 4 programmers and 1 graphic artist. My firm aims to make fun products and services. I myself grew up in the Famicom era, fell in love with this new medium, and began to teach myself programming through "BASIC Magazine" in order to create video games.

With the development of computers came a new form of entertainment. From electromechanical games, pinball, arcade gaming, and home consoles, society was immersed with new kinds of entertainment. However; we now face a challenge. Through age and time, these platforms are slowly being lost. Arcade cabinets, game consoles, electronics, and storage media, there are many difficulties in maintaining and preserving these for the future. Our aim is to do whatever we can to prevent this loss, and to preserve our precious history.

Why is it so important we save it? This medium has and still continues to enrich our lives. We have missed out before. Things such as music, art, and old forms of play and games. We don't exactly know where they came from. We are missing important information. We live in a time where video games are a recent development, and it is our responsibility to preserve it's history for future generations.

Retro Game À La Carte is fixated on retro gaming culture, and celebrates the rich and colorful history of video games. With the help of both developers from the golden age and retro gaming enthusiasts, our aim is to create new value by rediscovering the past.

We hope for your support now and in the future, and we are looking forward to having a fun time congregating with like-minded people and learning together. And with that said, in order to continue doing this kind of event into the future we need your assistance and your participation. We look forward to seeing you.

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**Date:**

April 16th - 17th, 2016

**Location:**

Plaza Verde, Numazu, Shizuoka Prefecture

**Homepage:**

<http://retrogamealacarte.jp/?ln=en>

**Support/Donation Method:**

¥ 1000 per person (any number of people is fine)

\*Sales tax is not included. In the case of a donation, it is unnecessary.

**Payment Method:**

Those who wish to support or donate are asked to contact us. Furthermore, those who do contribute will be listed on our website.

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