

# Tales of Symphonia Unison Attacks FAQ (w/ Dreamwalker)

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Tales of Symphonia Unison Attacks  
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## 2. Version History

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February 7, 2018 - Updated for Playstation versions with contributions from Emperor Dodd and Netto Takashi. Holy cow, it's been almost 14 years since I wrote this 0.0 I barely remember what's going on here.

September 23, 2004 - Added a frequently asked questions section and a partially completed unison attack priority list. Changed my email address and also changed the Legal Stuff section.

August 9, 2004 - Added a new host

August 2, 2004 - Corrected info in second format of FAQ

July 22, 2004 - Merged FAQ with Dreamwalker's. I've seperated the FAQ into two formats, each with their own advantages. Enjoy!

July 21, 2004 - Added new ways of getting a lot of the attacks.

July 19, 2004 - The first version has been released with all the combos I know of. If you know more, please email me. Meanwhile, I'll continue to try and find more myself.

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## 3. Introduction

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Welcome to my FAQ detailing an exciting aspect of the game: Unison attacks.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or corrections, please send them to [Re\\_qu\\_in\\_ox@g\\_ma\\_il.com](mailto:Re_qu_in_ox@g_ma_il.com) (remove ALL the underscores, it's just an antispam procedure) I will try my best to answer them, but don't feel disappointed if I don't answer, I can be busy sometimes [either that or your incessant spam is driving me insane]. Please include at least the words "ToS Unison Attacks" in the title so I don't ignore it or delete it by accident.

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## 4. How to use this FAQ

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This is pretty self-explanatory. the name of the unison attack is on the left and the attacks used to make it are on the right.

Attack names with surrounded by [square brackets] were added as part of the PlayStation releases.

When it says (###,##) the first number is base damage and the second is the number of hits. This FAQ was mainly written for the GameCube version, so these figures are for that version.

I've included a little blurb on how to actually perform a unison attack below.

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5. How to perform a Unison Attack

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Note: Button commands below are for the GameCube version only.

Before you can perform a Unison Attack, Kratos will need to teach you how. This will definitely happen (a little into the game), so don't fret. When the time comes, you'll be introduced to the unison attack gauge. This will be displayed above the character portraits during battle. The gauge will fill up slightly each time you hit the enemy. It will fill up faster if you perform a lot of combos (Which is difficult to do early on, so don't be discouraged if it seems like it takes forever for the bar to fill). The gauge carries over in battles, so you can save the unison attack for when you really need it. A unison attack can be performed by pressing the z-button when the gauge is full (It turns red).

When you press the z-button, the party leader will flash and perform a simple swipe. The unison attack will only start if this swipe hits an enemy (and they don't block). As soon as this happens, you will have about 1 second to input your first command and you'll get about an additional second after that for the next command and so on. When the unison attack begins, a button interface will appear in the bottom right corner of the screen. Each character in the party is assigned a button. Pressing their button in conjunction with a control stick direction will have them perform the tech move assigned to that button and stick combination. If you want to change the tech assignments, you can do so in the U. Attack screen, either in the menu screen or in the battle options screen. Each character can only attack once during a unison attack, but they don't have to. Techs performed during a unison attack do not require mana.

Now for the fun part. Characters can perform additional moves together if they used certain techs during the unison attack. These moves are performed immediately after the main unison attack. For example, if Lloyd used Sonic Thrust and Kratos used Sonic Thrust during the unison attack, they will perform a special move afterwards called Cross Thrust where they attack together. I've compiled here a list of unison attacks.

Getting a hang of the unison attack system can be very difficult at first since you'll rarely get a chance to use it at the beginning. Here are some

tips for first time users: don't use the control stick at first. Stick to simple button presses. For example, if you want to perform the Pow Blade move, set Tiger Blade as the first attack for Lloyd in the Tech menu and Pow Hammer as the first attack for Colette. Then when you perform the unison attack just press the their corresponding buttons quickly. (If Lloyd is party leader, then his button will be A. If Colette is in the second position, her button will be B)

Once you get a hang of unison attacks and the combo system, you can try to link a unison attack to a combo string.

Example:

Hit  
Hit  
Hit  
Sonic Thrust  
Psi Tempest  
Hunting Beast  
-Start Unison Attack-  
Demonic Tiger Blade  
Judgment  
Cyclone  
Ray  
Prism Stars

Good Luck!

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## 6. Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: Can I perform more than one special Unison Attack move at a time?

A: Unfortunately no. If you do set up two or more possible unison attacks, only one of them will be performed. (See next question)

Q: How do I know which one will execute then?

A: If you perform two possible unisons at once, then the one higher up on the list will be the one executed. (Thanks to Emperor Dodd and Netto Takashi for their contribution). Playstation-only unisons are in square brackets.

Pow Blade  
Cross Thrust  
Power Thrust / Dark Serpent / Mirage Thrust  
Stardust Rain  
Lightning Punishment  
Arch Wind  
Lightning Tiger Blade / Photon Tempest  
Pow Spear  
Fiery Beast  
[Innocent Edge] (could fit anywhere between Pow Spear and Mjollnir)  
[Mirage Infliction]  
Mjollnir

[Moonlight Fury]  
Photon Blast  
Plasma Blade / Prism Stars  
[Rock Pillar]  
Pow Devastation  
Thunder Tiger Blade  
[Critical Blade]  
[Wurm Wrath]  
[Savage Fury]  
[Savage Mirage]  
[Gospel]  
[Gungnir]  
[Purgatory Seal]

The following combinations can't be compared directly against each other:

[Critical Blade] and [Wurm Wrath]  
[Wurm Wrath] and [Savage Fury]  
[Savage Fury] and [Savage Mirage]  
[Savage Mirage] and [Critical Blade]

Q: How come when I use Stardust Rain, I don't get many hits at all?

A: Stardust Rain's hit percentage is base on the size of the enemy. The larger the enemy, the more falling stars will hit. The position and shape of the enemy are also factors.

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#### 7. Unison Attacks (Sorted by Character Appearance)

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#### Lloyd and Colette

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Pow Blade (600,2)	Tiger Blade + Pow Hammer Heavy Tiger Blade + Pow Pow Hammer Tiger Rage+ Pow Pow Hammer Twin Tiger Blade + Hammer Rain
Stardust Rain (1000,112)	Sword Rain: Alpha + Hammer Rain Sonic Sword Rain + Hammer Rain

#### Lloyd and Genis

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Fiery Beast (1000,3)	Beast + Eruption Beast + Flame Lance Hunting Beast + Explosion Raging Beast + Explosion
Lightning Tiger Blade (800,7)	Tiger Blade + Lightning Heavy Tiger Blade + Thunder Blade Heavy Tiger Blade + Spark Wave Tiger Rage + Thunder Blade

Tiger Rage + Spark Wave  
Twin Tiger Blade + Indignation

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Lloyd and Raine

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Photon Tempest (800,3)      Tempest + Photon  
Psi Tempest + Photon  
Omega Tempest + Photon

[Gungnir] (###,##)      Super Sonic Thrust + Ray  
Super Sonic Thrust + Holy Lance  
Hurricane Thrust + Ray  
Hurricane Thrust + Holy Lance

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Lloyd and Presea

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[Innocent Edge] (###,##)      Demonic Circle + Infinite Destruction  
Demonic Chaos + Infinite Destruction

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Lloyd and Regal

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[Wyrn Wrath] (###,##)      Demonic Circle + Eagle Rage  
Demonic Chaos + Eagle Rage

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Lloyd and Sheena

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Power Thrust (750,1)      Sonic Thrust + Power Seal  
Hurricane Thrust + Power Seal Pinion  
Super Sonic Thrust + Power Seal Absolute

Dark Serpent (750,1)      Sonic Thrust + Serpent Seal  
Hurricane Thrust + Serpent Seal Pinion  
Super Sonic Thrust + Serpent Seal Absolute

Mirage Thrust (750,1)      Sonic Thrust + Mirage Seal  
Hurricane Thrust + Mirage Seal Pinion  
Super Sonic Thrust + Mirage Seal Absolute

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Lloyd and Kratos/Zelos

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Cross Thrust (600,2)      Sonic Thrust + Sonic Thrust  
Hurricane Thrust + Hurricane Thrust  
Super Sonic Thrust + Super Sonic Thrust

Lightning Tiger Blade (800,7)      Tiger Blade + Lightning  
Heavy Tiger Blade + Thunder Blade  
Tiger Rage + Thunder Blade

Thunder Tiger Blade (800,4)      Tiger Blade + Lightning Blade  
Heavy Tiger Blade + Lightning Blade

Tiger Rage + Lightning Blade  
Twin Tiger Blade + Super Lightning Blade  
Demonic Tiger Blade + Super Lightning Blade

Fiery Beast  
(1000,3)                      Beast + Eruption

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Colette and Genis  
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Mjollnir                      Pow Hammer + Lightning  
(1000,2)                      Pow Pow Hammer + Thunder Blade  
                                 Pow Pow Hammer + Spark Wave  
                                 Hammer Rain + Indignation

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Colette and Kratos/Zelos  
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Pow Spear                      Pow Hammer + Light Spear  
(600,4)                      Pow Pow Hammer + Victory Light Spear  
                                 Pow Pow Hammer + Light Spear Cannon  
                                 Hammer Rain + Victory Light Spear  
                                 Hammer Rain + Light Spear Cannon

Mjollnir                      Pow Hammer + Lightning  
(1000,2)                      Pow Pow Hammer + Thunder Blade

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Colette and Presea  
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Pow Devastation              Pow Hammer + Devastation  
(600,2)                      Pow Pow Hammer + Mass Devastation  
                                 Pow Pow Hammer + Finite Devastation  
                                 Hammer Rain + Mass Devastation  
                                 Hammer Rain + Finite Devastation

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Colette and Raine  
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Photon Blast                      Ring Whirlwind + Photon  
(790,7)                      Ring Cyclone + Photon  
                                 Whirlwind Rush + Photon

[Gospel]                      Angel Feather + Ray  
(###,##)                      Angel Feather + Holy Lance  
                                 Judgement + Ray  
                                 Judgement + Holy Lance  
                                 Grand Cross + Ray  
                                 Grand Cross + Holy Lance

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Genis and Kratos/Zelos  
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[Rock Pillar]                      Grave + Grave  
(###,##)                      Stalagmite + Grave  
                                 Ground Dasher + Grave

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Genis and Presea

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Lightning Punishment      Lightning + Punishment  
(840,12)                      Thunder Blade + Dual Punishment  
                                 Spark Wave + Finality Punishment  
                                 Indignation + Rising Punishment

[Critical Blade]              Explosion + Infinite Destruction  
(###,##)                      Eruption + Deadly Destruction  
                                 Eruption + Fiery Destruction

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Genis and Raine

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Prism Stars                      Ray + Tidal Wave  
(1200,30)                      Ray + Explosion  
                                 Ray + Cyclone  
                                 Ray + Ground Dasher  
                                 Ray + Indignation

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Raine and Kratos/Zelos

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Plasma Blade                      Photon + Lightning Blade  
(800,3)                      Photon + Super Lightning Blade

[Gospel]                      Ray + Angel Feather  
(###,##)                      Ray + Judgement  
                                 Holy Lance + Angel Feather  
                                 Holy Lance + Judgement

[Gungnir]                      Ray + Super Sonic Thrust  
(###,##)                      Ray + Hurricane Thrust  
                                 Holy Lance + Super Sonic Thrust  
                                 Holy Lance + Hurricane Thrust

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Raine and Sheena

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[Purgatory Seal]              Ray + Pyre Seal  
(###,##)                      Ray + Demon Seal  
                                 Holy Lance + Pyre Seal  
                                 Holy Lance + Demon Seal

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Sheena and Presea

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[Mirage Infliction]              Mirage Seal Absolute + Endless Infliction  
(###,##)

[Moonlight Fury]              Power Seal Absolute + Endless Infliction  
(###,##)



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Sheena and Regal  
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[Savage Fury]                    Power Seal Absolute + Swallow Dance  
(###,##)

[Savage Mirage]                 Mirage Seal Absolute + Swallow Dance  
(###,##)

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Kratos/Zelos and Sheena  
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Power Thrust                    Sonic Thrust + Power Seal  
(750,1)                         Hurricane Thrust + Power Seal Pinion  
                                   Super Sonic Thrust + Power Seal Absolute

Dark Serpent                    Sonic Thrust + Serpent Seal  
(750,1)                         Hurricane Thrust + Serpent Seal Pinion  
                                   Super Sonic Thrust + Serpent Seal Absolute

Mirage Thrust                   Sonic Thrust + Mirage Seal  
(750,1)                         Hurricane Thrust + Mirage Seal Pinion  
                                   Super Sonic Thrust + Mirage Seal Absolute

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Kratos/Zelos and Presea  
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Lightning Punishment          Lightning + Punishment  
(840,12)                         Thunder Blade + Dual Punishment

Arch Wind                        Hell Pyre + Punishment  
(840,12)                         Hell Pyre + Dual Punishment  
                                   Hell Pyre + Rising Punishment  
                                   Hell Pyre + Finality Punishment

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8. Unison Attacks (Sorted by Name)  
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Arch Wind / 840 DMG / 12 Hits  
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Tech 1: Punishment	Tech 2: Hell Pyre
Dual Punishment	Hell Pyre
Finality Punishment	Hell Pyre
Rising Punishment	Hell Pyre

Performed by: Presea / Zelos, Kratos  
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[Critical Blade] / ### DMG / ## Hit

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Tech 1: Explosion	Tech 2: Infinite Destruction
Eruption	Deadly Destruction
Eruption	Fiery Destruction

Performed by: Genis / Presea

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Cross Thrust / 600 DMG / 2 Hits

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Tech 1: Sonic Thrust	Tech 2: Sonic Thrust
Hurricane Thrust	Hurricane Thrust
Super Sonic Thrust	Super Sonic Thrust

Performed by: Lloyd, Zelos, Kratos / Lloyd, Zelos Kratos

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Dark Serpant / 750 DMG / 1 Hit

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Tech 1: Serpent Seal	Tech 2: Sonic Thrust
Serpent Seal Pinion	Hurricane Thrust
Serpent Seal Absolute	Super Sonic Thrust

Performed by: Sheena / Lloyd, Zelos, Kratos

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Fiery Beast / 1000 DMG / 3 Hits

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Tech 1: Beast	Tech 2: Eruption
Beast	Flame Lance (Genis only)
Raging Beast	Explosion (Genis only)
Hunting Beast	Explosion (Genis only)

Performed by: Lloyd / Genis, Zelos, Kratos

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[Gospel] / ### DMG / ## Hits

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Tech 1: Ray	Tech 2: Angel Feather
Ray	Judgement
Ray	Grand Cross
Holy Lance	Angel Feather
Holy Lance	Judgement
Holy Lance	Grand Cross

Performed by: Raine / Colette, Zelos, Kratos

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[Gungnir] / ### DMG / ## Hits

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Tech 1: Ray	Tech 2: Super Sonic Thrust
Ray	Hurricane Thrust
Holy Lance	Super Sonic Thrust
Holy Lance	Hurricane Thrust

Performed by: Raine / Lloyd, Zelos, Kratos

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[Innocent Edge] / ### DMG / ## Hits

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Tech 1: Demonic Circle  
Demonic Chaos

Tech 2: Infinite Destruction  
Infinite Destruction

Performed by: Lloyd / Presea

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Lightning Punishment / 840 DMG / 12 Hits

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Tech 1: Punishment  
Dual Punishment  
Finality Punishment  
Rising Punishment

Tech 2: Lightning  
Thunder Blade  
Spark Wave (Genis only)  
Indignation (Genis only)

Performed by: Presea / Zelos, Kratos, Genis

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Lightning Tiger Blade / 800 DMG / 7 Hits

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Tech 1: Tiger Blade  
Tiger Rage  
Tiger Rage  
Heavy Tiger Blade  
Heavy Tiger Blade  
Twin Tiger Blade

Tech 2: Lightning  
Thunder Blade  
Spark Wave (Genis only)  
Thunder Blade  
Spark Wave (Genis only)  
Indignation (Genis only)

Performed by: Lloyd / Genis, Zelos, Kratos

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[Mirage Infliction] / ### DMG / ## Hit

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Tech 1: Mirage Seal Absolute

Tech 2: Endless Infliction

Performed by: Sheena / Presea

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Mirage Thrust / 750 DMG / 1 Hit

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Tech 1: Mirage Seal  
Mirage Seal Pinion  
Mirage Seal Absolute

Tech 2: Sonic Thrust  
Hurricane Thrust  
Super Sonic Thrust

Performed by: Sheena / Lloyd, Zelos, Kratos

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[Mjollnir] / 1000 DMG / 2 Hits

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Tech 1: Pow Hammer  
Pow Pow Hammer  
Pow Pow Hammer  
Hammer Rain

Tech 2: Lightning  
Thunder Blade  
Indignation (Genis only)  
Spark Wave (Genis only)

Performed by: Colette / Zelos, Kratos, Genis

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[Moonlight Fury] / ### DMG / ## Hit

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Tech 1: Power Seal Absolute

Tech 2: Endless Infliction

Performed by: Sheena / Presea

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Photon Blast / 790 DMG / 7 Hits  
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Tech 1: Photon	Tech 2: Ring Whirlwind
Photon	Ring Cyclone
Photon	Whirlwind Rush

Performed by: Raine / Colette

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Photon Tempest / 800 DMG / 3 Hits  
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Tech 1: Photon	Tech 2: Tempest
Photon	Psi Tempest
Photon	Omega Tempest

Performed by: Raine / Lloyd

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Pow Blade / 600 DMG / 2 Hits  
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Tech 1: Tiger Blade	Tech 2: Pow Hammer
Tiger Rage	Pow Pow Hammer
Heavy Tiger Blade	Pow Pow Hammer
Twin Tiger Blade	Hammer Rain

Performed by: Lloyd / Colette

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Pow Devastation / 600 DMG / 2 Hits  
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Tech 1: Devastation	Tech 2: Pow Hammer
Finite Devastation	Pow Pow Hammer
Finite Devastation	Hammer Rain
Mass Devastation	Pow Pow Hammer
Mass Devastation	Hammer Rain

Performed by: Presea / Colette

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Pow Spear / 600 DMG / 4 Hits  
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Tech 1: Light Spear	Tech 2: Pow Hammer
Victory Light Spear	Pow Pow Hammer
Victory Light Spear	Hammer Rain
Light Spear Cannon	Pow Pow Hammer
Light Spear Cannon	Hammer Rain

Performed by: Zelos, Kratos / Colette

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Power Thrust / 750 DMG / 1 Hits  
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Tech 1: Power Seal	Tech 2: Sonic Thrust
Power Seal Pinion	Hurricane Thrust
Power Seal Absolute	Super Sonic Thrust

Performed by: Sheena / Lloyd, Zelos, Kratos

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Plasma Blade / 800 DMG / 3 Hits  
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Tech 1: Photon  
Photon  
Tech 2: Lightning Blade  
Super Lightning Blade

Performed by: Raine / Zelos, Kratos  
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[Purgatory Seal] / ### DMG / ## Hits  
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Tech 1: Ray  
Ray  
Holy Lance  
Holy Lance  
Tech 2: Pyre Seal  
Demon Seal  
Pyre Seal  
Demon Seal

Performed by: Raine / Sheena  
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Prism Stars / 1200 DMG / 30 Hits  
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Tech 1: Ray  
Ray  
Ray  
Ray  
Ray  
Tech 2: Explosion  
Tidal Wave  
Cyclone  
Indignation  
Ground Dasher

Performed by: Raine / Genis  
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[Rock Pillar] / ### DMG / ## Hit  
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Tech 1: Grave  
Stalagmite  
Ground Dasher  
Tech 2: Grave  
Grave  
Grave

Performed by: Genis / Zelos, Kratos  
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[Savage Fury] / ### DMG / ## Hits  
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Tech 1: Power Seal Absolute  
Tech 2: Swallow Dance

Performed by: Sheena / Regal  
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[Savage Mirage] / ### DMG / ## Hits  
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Tech 1: Mirage Seal Absolute  
Tech 2: Swallow Dance

Performed by: Sheena / Regal  
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Stardust Rain / 1000 DMG / 112 Hits  
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Tech 1: Hammer Rain  
Hammer Rain  
Tech 2: Sword Rain: Alpha  
Sonic Sword Rain

Performed by: Colette / Lloyd

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Thunder Tiger Blade / 800 DMG / 4 Hits  
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Tech 1: Lightning Blade	Tech 2: Tiger Blade
Lightning Blade	Tiger Rage
Lightning Blade	Heavy Tiger Blade
Super Lightning Blade	Twin Tiger Blade
Super Lightning Blade	Demonic Tiger Blade

Performed by: Zelos, Kratos / Lloyd

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[Wyrm Wrath] / ### DMG / ## Hits  
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Tech 1: Demonic Circle	Tech 2: Eagle Rage
Demonic Chaos	Eagle Rage

Performed by: Lloyd / Regal

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