

Square Enix Balan Wonderworld Nintendo Switch Instruction Manual

Model: 92465

1. INTRODUCTION TO **BALAN WONDERWORLD**

Balan Wonderworld is a 3D action platformer game developed by Square Enix. Players are invited into the whimsical Balan Theatre, guided by the enigmatic Maestro Balan. The game features protagonists Emma and Leo, who utilize unique abilities granted by various characterful costumes to explore the imaginative land of Wonderworld. This realm is a fusion of real-world memories and cherished thoughts. The adventure unfolds across twelve distinct tales, each presenting unique challenges and environments to navigate.



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Figure 1: Balan Wonderworld Nintendo Switch Game Cover.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Over 80 Different Costumes:** Utilize powers from Wonderworld inhabitants by wearing their colorful costumes. Abilities include bashing enemies, walking in the air, freezing time, or manipulating objects. The possibilities expand with each new costume acquired.
- **Explore 12 Dreamlike Stages:** Discover 12 unique stages, each originating from real-world memories and emotions. Collect heart fragments hidden within each stage to defeat level bosses and free their hearts from torment.
- **2-Player Local Co-Op:** Experience an enhanced adventure with a friend. One player controls Leo and the other controls Emma in local co-operative mode. Collaborate by combining abilities from two different costumes to unlock new paths and explore together.
- **Controller Requirements:** Two controllers are required for two-player mode. On Nintendo Switch, two players can share one pair of Joy-Con controllers.

3. SETUP

1. **Insert Game Card:** Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered off or in sleep mode. Open the game card slot cover and insert the Balan Wonderworld game card until it clicks into place.
2. **Power On Console:** Press the POWER Button on your Nintendo Switch console to turn it on.
3. **Select Game:** From the HOME Menu, select the Balan Wonderworld icon to start the game.
4. **System Updates:** If prompted, ensure your Nintendo Switch system software is up to date for optimal performance and access to all game features. An internet connection may be required.
5. **Controller Pairing:** If playing in 2-player co-op, ensure both sets of Joy-Con controllers or other compatible controllers are paired with the console.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Controls

Balan Wonderworld features simplified controls, primarily utilizing a single action button for most costume abilities. Specific actions will vary depending on the costume equipped.

- **Movement:** Use the Left Stick to move your character.
- **Camera Control:** Use the Right Stick to rotate the camera.
- **Action Button:** Press the A, B, X, or Y button (any face button) to perform the current costume's unique action.
- **Jump:** The jump action is often tied to the costume's ability.
- **Costume Change:** Access the costume menu to switch between collected costumes.
- **Pause Menu:** Press the + (Plus) Button to open the pause menu, where you can save your progress, adjust settings, or exit the stage.

4.2 Gameplay Overview

Players navigate through various stages, collecting 'Balan Statues' and 'Drops' to progress. Costumes are central to gameplay, each offering distinct abilities essential for solving puzzles, overcoming obstacles, and defeating enemies. Experiment with different costumes to find the best approach for each situation.

4.3 Cooperative Play

In 2-player local co-op, both players control a character simultaneously. Cooperation is key, as combining the unique abilities of two different costumes can open up new strategies and access previously unreachable areas. Both players share the same screen, so coordination is important.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Balan Wonderworld game card and Nintendo Switch console, follow these general maintenance guidelines:

- Keep the game card clean and free from dust or debris. Store it in its original case when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the game card or console to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Regularly clean your Nintendo Switch console with a soft, dry cloth.
- Ensure proper ventilation for your console during extended play sessions.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Balan Wonderworld, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Game Not Starting:** Ensure the game card is fully inserted into the slot. Try removing and re-inserting it. Check for any pending system updates for your Nintendo Switch.
- **Game Freezing/Crashing:** Close the game and restart it. If the issue persists, try restarting your Nintendo Switch console. Ensure your system software is up to date.
- **Controller Issues:** Verify that your Joy-Con controllers or other compatible controllers are properly paired and charged. Try re-pairing them if necessary.
- **Graphics/Performance Issues:** Ensure your Nintendo Switch is not overheating. Close any other applications running in the background.
- **Sound Problems:** Check your console's volume settings and ensure headphones (if used) are properly connected.

For persistent issues, please refer to the official Nintendo Switch support website or the Square Enix support channels.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Square Enix
Model Number	92465
Computer Platform	Nintendo Switch
Compatible Video Game Console Models	Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch - OLED Model, Nintendo Switch 2, Nintendo Switch Lite
UPC	662248924656

Release Date	March 26, 2021
Rated	Everyone 10+
Language	English
Item Weight	1.6 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.42 x 6.74 x 4.24 inches

8. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

8.1 Balan Wonderworld Showtime!

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This video provides an overview of the game's narrative introduction, showcasing the characters Leo and Emma meeting Maestro Balan and receiving their first magical creatures. It highlights the whimsical atmosphere and the beginning of their journey into Wonderworld.

8.2 Balan Wonderworld Launch Trailer

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The official launch trailer for Balan Wonderworld, featuring various gameplay segments, character transformations, and glimpses of the diverse stages. It provides a dynamic look at the game's action and platforming elements.

9. SUPPORT & WARRANTY

For technical support, game-related inquiries, or warranty information regarding Balan Wonderworld, please visit the official Square Enix support website. You can also find additional resources and FAQs on the Nintendo support portal.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.