

SEGA® Reveals *SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS™*

Shadow the Hedgehog^m is back and is teaming up with Classic and Modern Sonic in SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS, an all-new collection featuring two unique experiences.

February 1st, 2024, as part of PlayStation's State of Play broadcast, SEGA revealed *SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS*, introducing a brand-new Shadow story campaign featuring never-before-seen powers and abilities, as well as a complete remaster of the original *Sonic Generations™* for the latest console era. Explore time and space in this definitive blend of Shadow, Classic Sonic, and Modern Sonic gameplay. *SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS* is set to release digitally and physically in Autumn 2024 on PlayStation®5 (PS®5), PlayStation®4 (PS®4), Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, the Nintendo Switch™ family of systems, and PC.

SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS introduces a brand-new Shadow story campaign where his old nemesis, Black Doom, returns and threatens to take over the world. Fans can play as Shadow and dive into his dark past to unlock his inner powers, explore his backstory, and confront familiar foes to save the world and prove why he's known as the Ultimate Life Form!

That's not all! SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS also includes a full remaster of the original Sonic Generations, which combined nostalgia from the iconic 2D era of Sonic with the blistering excitement of modern 3D Sonic gameplay. The story centers around Sonic and friends as their universe is thrown into chaos when a new threat appears, taking them on a journey through time and dimensions. Players can experience this adventure again with upgraded visuals, new challenges, and more bonus content!

To celebrate the news, SEGA released a new trailer providing a glimpse of the title with action-packed footage to get fans excited for the new additions to come this autumn: https://youtu.be/CDmVayEU76w



In support of today's reveal of *Sonic X Shadow Generations*, on February 15, SEGA will release the Shadow Costume for Sonic in *Sonic Superstars*™ across all supported platforms. The costume will be free for all *Sonic Superstars* players and can be equipped when playing in Story Mode.

To stay current on Sonic the Hedgehog news, follow Sonic on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>TikTok</u>, like him on <u>Facebook</u>, and subscribe to the <u>Twitch channel</u> and the <u>YouTube channel</u>. Also, don't forget to visit the SEGA e-shop at <u>shop.sega.com</u> to purchase products for the SEGA fan in your life.

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