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<u>The English Dub of *DURARARA!! X 2* will be Available on Streaming</u> <u>Starting March 10</u>





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SANTA MONICA, CA (March 6, 2015) –Following the announcement of *DURARARA!!* being available for streaming in English, Aniplex of America, Inc. has announced today that the English Dub of *DURARARA!!* X 2 will begin its streaming schedule starting Tuesday, March

10th. The first episode will be available for fans to stream on Hulu (<u>www.hulu.com</u>), Crunchyroll (<u>www.crunchyroll.com</u>) and the Aniplex Channel (www.AniplexChannel.com) with new episodes added every Tuesday. This will be the first time for Aniplex of America to release an English Dub for an animated series while it's still being broadcast in Japan. Fans will be excited to know they don't have to wait until *DURARARA!! X 2* is finished to enjoy the show in English.

The entire English cast of *DURARARA!!* will be reprising their roles and will be joined by new cast members for this second season. The star-studded cast including Kari Wahlgren, Yuri Lowenthal, Steve Blum, Bryce Papenbrook, Johnny Yong Bosch and Crispin Freemen will be joined by Vic Mignogna, Lex Lang and many more talented members.

DURARARA!! X 2 is an anime adaptation based on the light novel series created by author Ryohgo Narita. Takahiro Omori will once again be directing alongside many members from the previous series. Studio shuka is responsible for the animation production and this will be its first major project. For more information on the English Simulcast of *DURARARA!! X 2* please visit DurararaUSA.com.

About DURARARA!! X 2

"6 Months Later...We haven't changed at all... or it seems...."

Half a year after the turmoil that rocked the entire city of Ikebukuro— Peace has once again returned to the city and people are living each day normally. The high school students enjoy their days of youth as the strongest and most dangerous man of Ikebukuro works diligently. The informant plots a new scheme and the headless rider is pursued by the cops as she rides through the night...But soon this normal will be cut short by the abnormal. Slowly but surely, the unknown will seize the city and face an all new storm.

Staff

Original Story: Ryohgo Narita "DURARARA!!" (published in Dengeki Bunko) Original Illustration: Suzuhito Yasuda Director: Takahiro Omori Series Composition: Noboru Takagi Character Design: Takahiro Kishida Chief Animation Director: Akira Takata Action Director: Tatsuo Yamada Art: Akira Ito Art Settings: Tomoyasu Fujise Prop Design: Eri Yamasaki Color Design: Hiromi Miyawaki CG Producer: Norikazu Kanbayashi Editing: Kazuhiko Seki Photography: Hitoshi Tamura Music: Makoto Yoshimori Animation Production: Shuka

Cast (Japanese/English)

Celty Sturluson: Miyuki Sawashiro/Kari Wahlgren Mikado Ryugamine: Toshiyuki Toyonaga/Darrel Guilbeau Masaomi Kida: Mamoru Mivano/Brvce Papenbrook Anri Sonohara: Kana Hanazawa/Michelle Ruff Izaya Orihara: Hiroshi Kamiya/Johnny Yong Bosch Shizuo Heiwajima: Daisuke Ono/Crispin Freeman Shinra Kishitani: Jun Fukuyama/Yuri Lowenthal Kyohei Kadota: Yuichi Nakamura/Steve Blum Walker Yumasaki: Yuki Kaji/Brian Beacock Erika Karisawa: Ayahi Takagaki/Mela Lee Saburo Togusa: Takuma Terashima/Spike Spencer Kasuka Heiwajima: Daisuke Kishio/Vic Mignogna Aoba Kuronuma: Hiro Shimono/Kyle McCarley Kururi Orihara: Hisako Kanemoto/Bridget Hoffman Mairu Orihara: Eri Kitamura/G.K. Bowes Shingen Kishitani: Akio Otsuka/Doug Stone Seiji Yagiri: Kazuma Horie/David Earnest Namie Yagiri: Sanae Kobayashi/Bridget Hoffman Saki Mikajima: Misato Fukuen/Cassandra Lee Morris Tom Tanaka: Katsuyuki Konishi/Keith Silverstein Haruya Shiki: Hochu Otsuka/Dan Woren Kinnosuke Kuzuhara: Keiji Fujiwara/Christopher Smith Simon Brezhnev: Takaya Kuroda/Patrick Seitz Max Sandshelt: Masaya Onosaka/Doug Erholtz Egor: Toshiyuki Morikawa/Lex Lang

English ADR Director: Kirk Thornton

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