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# <u>Aniplex of America Confirms</u> <u>The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE</u> <u>-The Girl Who Summons the Stars-</u> <u>Blu-ray Release</u>





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# Tatsuya Shiba will become a legend...

SANTA MONICA, CA (March 30, 2018) – At their industry panel at Sakura-Con (Seattle, Washington), Aniplex of America confirmed that they will be releasing the feature film, *The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE -The Girl Who Summons the Stars-*, on Blu-ray in July. Belonging to one of the most prolific franchises within the anime community, *The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE -The Girl Who Summons the Stars-* comes three years after the television series premiered with an all new story by author Tsutomu Sato. Following the U.S. premiere at Anime Expo 2017 in Los Angeles, the film was released nationwide in select theaters by Aniplex of America and Azoland Pictures. The Blu-ray will come with box illustrations by Kana Ishida (Original illustrations, Character Designer and Chief Animation Director for the film) along with subtitled trailers, and commercials, as well as collectible illustrations cards. *The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE -The Girl Who* 

*Summons the Stars-* Blu-ray will be available July 10<sup>th</sup> and is currently taking pre-orders at RightStufAnime.com.

Known simply as *Mahouka* by its most dedicated and enthusiastic fan base, *The irregular at magic high school* was adapted from a light novel series, which continues to be one of the top selling light novels in Japan with over 7.7 million copies sold. The staff members of the film include Director Risako Yoshida and the above mentioned Kana Ishida, who also served as the Chief Animation Director for the *Oreimo* series, as the film's Character Designer and Chief Animation Director. The music was provided by Taku Iwasaki, who is well-respected for his iconic work on many hit shows including *Gurren Lagann* and *Black Butler*, along with a theme song by GARNiDELiA (*Fate/Apocrypha, KILL la KILL*). Cast members include Yuichi Nakamura (*Oreimo, WWW.WAGNARIA!!*) as Tatsuya Shiba, Saori Hayami (*anohana –The Flower We Saw That Day-, Sword Art Online*) as Miyuki Shiba, Yumi Uchiyama (*The Asterisk War, NISEKOI*) as Erika Chiba and Sora Amamiya (*ALDNOAH.ZERO, Plastic Memories*) as Honoka Mitsui.

# <u>The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE -The Girl Who Summons the Stars- Blu-ray</u> includes:



<Blu-ray Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: Movie
- Number of Disc: 1 Blu-ray disc
- Total Run Time: Approx. 89 minutes
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

• Trailers

- Commercials
- \* Bonus contents subject to change
- \* Bonus contents include subtitles.

<Bonus Materials and Special Packages>

- Box illustrations by Kana Ishida (Original Illustration / Character Design / Chief Animation Director)
- Collectible illustration cards

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#### Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE -The Girl Who Summons the Stars- Blu-ray	7/10/2018	AOA- 11101	816546021382	\$ 49.98	\$ 39.98

# About The irregular at magic high school THE MOVIE - The Girl Who Summons the Stars-:

Many months have passed since the Yokohama Disturbance and the massive battle that ensued. Now, the spring season is almost upon them. Tatsuya, the "irregular" elder brother, and Miyuki, his brilliant younger sister, realize that their first year at Magic High School is about to end. The siblings and their friends decide to spend spring break relaxing at a private villa on Ogasawara Island. Tatsuya and the others make the most of their brief vacation until a young girl named Kokoa appears before them. The mysterious young girl who escaped from a naval base tells Tatsuya her one wish.

For more information on *The irregular at magic high school The Movie -The Girl Who Summons the Stars-*, please visit: http://mahouka.us/

## STAFF

Original Story: Tsutomu Sato (Published in Dengeki Bunko) Director: Risako Yoshida Original Illustration / Character Design / Chief Animation Director: Kana Ishida Screenplay: Tsutomu Sato / Muneo Nakamoto (WriteWorks) Music: Taku Iwasaki Art Setting: Hiromasa Ogura Art Design: Yuuho Taniuchi / Kazushi Fujii Mecha Design: IZUMOJUKI CAD / Minor Character Design: Jimmy Stone 3D Director: Yasutaka Tanaka (MAD BOX) Director of Photography: Yuki Kawashita (MAD BOX) Editor: Kashiko Kimura (MAD BOX) Color Design: Yukie Noguchi Sound Director: Satoshi Motoyama Sound Effects: Yuji Furuya Sound Production: STUDIO MAUSU

Animation Production: eight bit Produced by: Magic High School the Movie Committee

### CAST

Tatsuya Shiba: Yuichi Nakamura Miyuki Shiba: Saori Hayami Erika Chiba: Yumi Uchiyama Leonhard Saijo: Takuma Terashima Mizuki Shibata: Satomi Sato Mikihiko Yoshida: Atsushi Tamaru Honoka Mitsui: Sora Amamiya Shizuku Kitayama: Yuiko Tatsumi Mayumi Saegusa: Kana Hanazawa Mari Watanabe: Marina Inoue Katsuto Jumonji: Junichi Suwabe Angelina Kudou Shields: Yoko Hikasa Kokoa: Konomi Kohara

#### **About Aniplex of America Inc.**

Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a group of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. Aniplex of America has launched fan-favorite Blu-ray and DVD releases including *Fate/stay night* [Unlimited Blade Works], *Fate/Zero*, the Sword Art Online series, Your lie in April, KILL la KILL, Bakemonogatari, Puella Magi Madoka Magica, Blue Exorcist, anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-, NISEKOI, the Oreimo series, Durarara!!×2, Magi series, Expelled From Paradise, The irregular at magic high school, and ALDNOAH.ZERO. The company's evergrowing line-up of shows include: March comes in like a lion, Blue Exorcist: Kyoto Saga, ERASED, The Asterisk War, OWARIMONOGATARI, KIZUMONOGATARI, Charlotte, Occultic;Nine, WWW.WAGNARIA!!, GRANBLUE FANTASY The Animation, Eromanga Sensei, Katsugeki TOUKEN RANBU, BLEND-S, Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] I. presage flower, Slow Start, Record of Grancrest War, and Today's MENU for EMIYA Family. In June 2017, the company launched the English version of the popular mobile game, Fate/Grand Order, which has exceeded two million downloads.

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