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**Aniplex of America Announces**  
***anohana –The Flower We Saw That Day***  
**TV series English Dub and Cast at Sakura Con**



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***Beloved Anime TV Series to Receive Much Anticipated English Dub***

SANTA MONICA, CA (April 15, 2017) – At their industry panel at Sakura Con in Seattle, Washington today, Aniplex of America announced their plans to dub the beloved TV series ***anohana – The Flower We Saw That Day***. Created by the all-star team consisting of director Tatsuyuki Nagai (*the Anthem of the Heart*, *Magi: The Labrinyth of Magic*), screenwriter Mari Okada (*the Anthem of the Heart*), and character designer Masayoshi Tanaka (*Your Name*, *Sword Art Online*, *Gurren Lagann*), known as the Cho Heiwa Busters, the series’ English dub will be directed by the multi-talented Patrick Seitz, who is recognized for his incredible adaptation work on *Your Lie in April*, which received much acclaim from fans across the United States.

The series will feature Xanthe Huynh (*Sword Art Online*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica the Movie –Rebellion-*) as Menma, Erica Lindbeck (*Your Lie in April*, *Aldnoah.Zero*) as Anaru, Ray Chase (*Charlotte*, *Final Fantasy XV*) as Yukiatsu, Erica Mendez (*Kill la Kill*, *Magi franchise*) as

Tsuruko, and Kaiji Tang (*the Asterisk War: The Academy City on the Water, Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works*) as Poppo and introducing Griffin Burns as Jintan.

***anohana – The Flower We Saw That Day*** tells the story of a group of elementary school friends – Jintan, Menma, Anaru, Yukiatsu, Tsuruko, and Poppo - who called themselves the “Super Peace Busters.” Following a tragic accident causing Menma to pass away, the group of friends slowly drift apart until one day, five years later, Menma appears before Jintan, who is now a freshman in high school. She has returned because she would like the Super Peace Busters to grant her wish... except she cannot remember what that wish is. Having been traumatized by Menma’s death, the gang must learn to work together to figure out Menma’s dying wish and hopefully rediscover their friendship.

Following the success of the movie, ***anohana – The Flower We Saw That Day*** in North America, requests for the English dub for the TV series have been overwhelming. Attendees of the panel were also treated to a teaser trailer presented by Aniplex of America.

Information on ***anohana – The Flower We Saw That Day*** will be available at:  
[www.AniplexUSA.com/anohana](http://www.AniplexUSA.com/anohana)

## **STAFF**

Original Story: CHO HEIWA BUSTERS

Director: Tatsuyuki Nagai

Screenplay: Mari Okada

Character Design / Chief Animation Director: Masayoshi Tanaka

Art Director: Tsutomu Ishigaki

Art Setting: Koki Fukushima

Prop Design: Yukie Hiyamizu

Color Design: Kazuko Nakashima

Editor: Shigeru Nishiyama

CG Director / Director of Photography: Shinji Nasu

Sound Director: Jin Aketagawa

Sound Effects: Katsuhiko Nakano

Sound Engineer: Ayumu Anzai

Sound Production: Magic Capsule

Music: REMEDIOS

Music Production: Aniplex Inc., FUJI PACIFIC MUSIC, Inc.

Chief Producers: Hiroyuki Shimizu, Koji Yamamoto

Producers: Shunsuke Saito, Noriko Ozaki

Animation Producer: Mikihiro Iwata

Animation Production: A-1 Pictures Inc.

Produced by: ANOHANA Project, Aniplex Inc., Fuji Television Network, Inc.,  
Dentsu Inc.

**CAST (Japanese/English):**

Jinta Yadomi: Miyu Irino / Griffin Burns

Meiko Honma: Ai Kayano / Xanthe Huynh

Naruko Anjo: Haruka Tomatsu / Erica Lindbeck

Atsumu Matsuyuki: Takahiro Sakurai / Ray Chase

Chiriko Tsurumi: Saori Hayami / Erica Mendez

Tetsudo Hisakawa: Takayuki Kondo / Kaiji Tang

Atsushi Yadomi: Mitsuru Ogata / Kirk Thornton

Toko Yadomi: Sayaka Ohara / Laura Post

Jinta (Child): Mutsumi Tamura / Tara Sands

Atsumu (Child): Asami Seto / Michelle Ruff

Poppo (Child): Aki Toyosaki / Abby Trott

Haruna: Kaoru Mizuhara / Cherami Leigh

Aki: Yui Makino / Brianna Knickerbocker

Manabu Honma: Makoto Yasumura / Chris Smith

Irene Honma: Fuyuka Ohura / Karen Strassman

Satoshi Honma: Kaoru Mizuhara / Marianne Miller

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