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Aniplex of America Announces Durarara!! Series Official CD Imports



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By popular drrrmand! Own the electrifying tunes of hit anime series, Durarara!!

SANTA MONICA, CA (September 30, 2017) – At their industry panel at Anime Weekend Atlanta (Atlanta, GA), Aniplex of America announced the official CD imports for the two *Durarara!!* titles, *DRRRWRAPPING!! DRRR!! BEST CD & DVD Combo (IMPORT)* and *DRRR!! The Greatest Hits - Sweet Strange Memories (Makoto Yoshimori) (IMPORT)*. Both of these releases will be available on October 10th with pre-orders beginning on October 2nd. On top of the eccentric characters that drew the fan base to the series, the music of the franchise was essential in bringing the innovative *Durarara!!* world to life.

DRRRWRAPPING!! DRRR!! BEST CD & DVD Combo (IMPORT) includes the best of the opening and ending songs from both Durarara!! and Durarara!!x2. The artists credited for these songs include FLOW and ROOKiEZ is PUNK'D that are loved by fans both within and outside of the anime realm. One can already visualize the Ikebukuro gang waving their hands up at the sky when they hear the eclectic mix of hip hop and pop.

In addition to the theme songs that we all recognize from the series' openings and endings, *DRRR!! The Greatest Hits - Sweet Strange Memories (Makoto Yoshimori) (IMPORT)* brings the soundtracks from the series by Makoto Yoshimori (*Natsume Yujin-Cho*). Yoshinori's composition for the *Durarara!!* series are oftentimes especially praised as one of his best works. Anime Instrumentality reviews the tracks, "From the very start, 'Ikebukuro nishiguchi go mataro kosaten's' cacophony of instruments creates multiple layers that are weaved together into a jazzy fabric with a Middle Eastern touch that depicts the plots taking place in the show's setting of Tokyo's Ikebukuro district."

DRRRWRAPPING!! DRRR!! BEST CD & DVD Combo (IMPORT) includes:



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- DISC 1 (CD): Opening & Ending songs
- 01. Uragiri no yuuyake / THEATRE BROOK
- 02. Trust Me / Yuya Matsushita
- 03. Complication / ROOKiEZ is PUNK'D
- 04. Butterfly / ON/OFF
- 05. HEADHUNT / OKAMOTO'S
- 06. NEVER SAY NEVER / THREE LIGHTS DOWN KINGS
- 07. Day you laugh / Toshiyuki Toyonaga
- 08. EXIT / REVALCY

- 09. Steppin' out / FLOW
- 10. JOKER ni yoroshiku / PENGUIN RESEARCH
- DISC 2 (DVD Region 2): Textless Opening & Ending Videos

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store
					Price
DRRRWRAPPING!!	10/10/2017	SVWC-70166	816546021139	39.98	32.98
DRRR!! BEST CD & DVD					
Combo (IMPORT)					

<u>DRRR!! The Greatest Hits - Sweet Strange Memories (Makoto Yoshimori) (IMPORT)</u> <u>includes:</u>



DISC 1: © RN/AMW/ID/MBS DISC 2: © RN/KC AMW /ID

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- DISC 1: Durarara!! Soundtrack
- DISC 2: Durarara!!x2 Soundtrack

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Title	Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store			
					Price			
DRRR!! The Greatest Hits -	10/10/2017	SVWC-	816546021146	34.98	29.98			
Sweet Strange Memories		70168~9						
(Makoto Yoshimori)								
(IMPORT)								

About Durarara!!

A pitch-black headless motorcyclist who roams the city!?

High-tension suspense and action are taking over Tokyo's Ikebukuro District!

Warped romances and friendships — and plenty of hidden secrets lie behind these big city walls!

A hilariously unusual juvenile urban fantasy from the mighty creative staff behind *Baccano! Durarara!!* the animated TV series is based on the eponymous hit novel by RYOHGO

NARITA, who also penned the award-winning novel series-turned anime series *Baccano!* With an "off-the-wall" style of storytelling and pacing, Mr. Narita represents a new breed of unconventional authors on the rise and drawing accolades from teen readers and critics alike within Japan's highly competitve light-novel industry. The *Durarara!!* series has shocked readers with its unique, quirky and wildly unpredictable characters and intriguingly interwoven plots that form an out-of-this-world story.

For more information, please visit: www.Durararausa.com

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, NISEKOI, the OREIMO series, DURARARA!!×2, Magi series, Expelled From Paradise, The irregular at magic high school, and ALDNOAH.ZERO. The company's ever-growing 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, Eromanga Sensei, and Katsugeki TOUKEN RANBU. In June 2017, the company launched the English version of mobile game, Fate/Grand Order, which quickly exceeded one million downloads. Based on the popular Fate series, Fate/Grand Order is currently available on iOS and Android.

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