

Aniplex's Annual Online Anime Event Returns on September 15 with Aniplex Online Fest 2024



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SANTA MONICA, CA (September 5, 2024) – Aniplex Online Fest is back for a fifth year in a row on September 15, 2024 at 8 PM (PDT)! Since 2020, the annual online event hosted by Aniplex Inc. (Tokyo, Japan) has welcomed fans from all over the world to tune in to an unforgettable event streaming worldwide for free in both English and Japanese on YouTube. Aniplex Online Fest 2024 will feature a star-studded line-up of special guests, exciting announcements, and spectacular music performances to close out the summer with a bang on the official Aniplex YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tuBl6PS1w0

With over 20 Aniplex shows being highlighted, the event is excited to reveal an amazing line-up of guests making special appearances. Ahead of the show's season premiere in October, Blue Exorcist -Beyond the Snow Saga- will feature the stars of the celebrated series, Nobuhiko Okamoto (Rin Okumura) and Jun Fukuyama (Yukio Okumura), who will also provide a sneak peek of the upcoming game AlternaVvelt -Blue Exorcist Another Story-. Miku Ito (Machina Soleige) from DEMON LORD 2099, as well as Shogo Sakata (Saito Hojo) and Hinaki Yano (Akane

Sakuramori) from *I'm Getting Married to a Girl I Hate in My Class* have also been confirmed to appear in Aniplex's online event. The much-anticipated *Rurouni Kenshin -Kyoto Disturbance*-will feature Soma Saito (Kenshin Himura) and Makoto Furukawa (Makoto Shishio) to usher in the latest arc from the legendary series set to begin in October.

From 2024's breakout hit *Solo Leveling*, Aniplex Online Fest 2024 presents stars Taito Ban (Sun JinWoo) and Reina Ueda (Cha Hae-in), while the highly anticipated *Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II* has pulled out all the stops by inviting Tomori Kusunoki (LLENN), Yoko Hikasa (PITOHUI), Kazuyuki Okitsu (M), and Chinatsu Akasaki (FUKAZIROH). Fans will also get a chance to hear from the creative team behind the feature film *FURERU* with Tatsuyuki Nagai (Director), Mari Okada (Screenwriter), Masayoshi Tanaka (Character Designer). The event also promises surprise appearances from secret guests, which fans will surely not want to miss.

The online festival will also welcome music artists LiSA, who performs the second cour opening theme "Black Box" in *NieR:Automata Ver1.1a*, and natori, the artist behind the opening theme "Absolute zero" in *WIND BREAKER*. Sally Amaki and Hisanori Yoshida also return as hosts for the event, along with fan-favorite DJ Kazu, who continues to deliver an electrifying performance on the turntables year-after-year.

Aniplex Online Fest 2024 has commemorated the event with a special event visual illustrated by Taishi Kawakami, character designer for one of 2024's hottest shows, *WIND BREAKER*. The event has also enlisted beloved content creators CDawgVA and Gigguk from GeeXPlus featured in the Aniplex Online Fest 2024 English promotional video.

For more information, visit the official website: https://aniplex-online-fest.com/en/

EVENT INFORMATION

■ Event Name: Aniplex Online Fest 2024

■ Date/Time: Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 8 PM (PDT)

■ Event Visual Illustrated By : Taishi Kawakami

■ Organizer: Aniplex Inc.

■ Co-Sponsored By: Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc.

■ How to Watch: Aniplex YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tuBl6PS1w0

■ Aniplex Online Fest 2024 Promotional Video https://youtu.be/mliy6G5cg0E?si=SvgjSwalyC9tylG8

Narration: CDawgVA and Gigguk (GeeXPlus)

■ Official Event Website (English): https://aniplex-online-fest.com/en/

■ Aniplex Event Official Twitter: https://twitter.com/aniplex_event

*Please note: schedule and contents are subject to change.



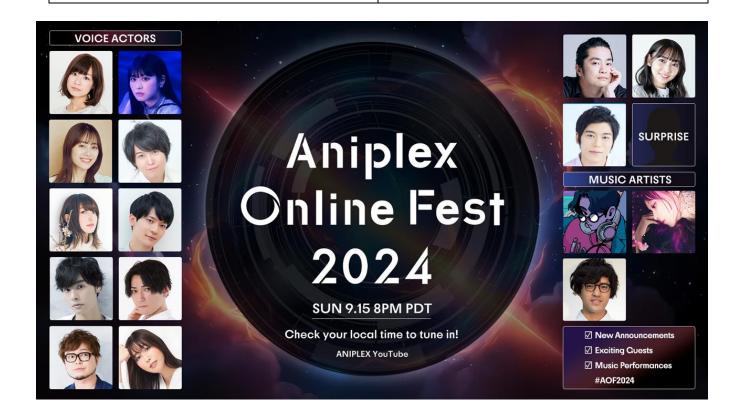
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Featured Titles (In Alphabetical Order)

- AlternaVvelt -Blue Exorcist Another
 Story-
- Ameku M.D.: Doctor Detective
- Blue Exorcist -Beyond the Snow Saga-
- DEMON LORD 2099
- Fate/strange Fake
- FURERU
- I May Be a Guild Receptionist, but I'll Solo Any Boss to Clock Out on Time
- I'm Getting Married to a Girl I Hate in My Class
- Mikadono Sanshimai wa Angai, Choroi.

- mono
- Puella Magi Madoka Magica Magia
 Exedra
- Puella Magi Madoka Magica the Movie
 -Walpurgisnacht Rising-
- Rurouni Kenshin -Kyoto Disturbance-
- Senpai is an Otokonoko
- Solo Leveling
- Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale
 Online II
- TO BE HERO X
- UniteUp! -Uni:Birth-
- WIND BREAKER



Special Guests (In Alphabetical Order)

- Chinatsu Akasaki (FUKAZIROH in Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II)
- Hinaki Yano (Akane Sakuramori in I'm Getting Married to a Girl I Hate in My Class)
- Jun Fukuyama (Yukio Okumura in Blue Exorcist)
- Kazuyuki Okitsu (M in *Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II*)
- Makoto Furukawa (Makoto Shishio in Rurouni Kenshin -Kyoto Disturbance-)
- Mari Okada (Screenwriter for *FURERU*)
- Masayoshi Tanaka (Character Designer for FURERU)
- Miku Ito (Machina Soleige in *DEMON* LORD 2099)

- Nobuhiko Okamoto (Rin Okumura in Blue Exorcist)
- Reina Ueda (Cha Hae-in in Solo Leveling)
- Shogo Sakata (Saito Hojo in I'm Getting Married to a Girl I Hate in My Class)
- Soma Saito (Kenshin Himura in Rurouni Kenshin -Kyoto Disturbance-)
- Taito Ban (Sun JinWoo in Solo Leveling)
- Tatsuyuki Nagai (Director for *FURERU*)
- Tomori Kusunoki (LLENN in Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II)
- Yoko Hikasa (PITOHUI in Sword Art
 Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II)
- And more!

Music Artists (In Alphabetical Order)

- DJ Kazu
- LiSA
- natori

Hosts (In Alphabetical Order)

- Hisanori Yoshida
- Sally Amaki

About Aniplex Online Fest

Held annually since 2020, Aniplex Online Fest is a free online event presented by Aniplex, Inc. In 2023, Aniplex Online Fest featured approximately five hours of programming delivering the latest news and information from over 20 shows, as well as exhilarating music performances, streamed worldwide in both Japanese and English. Aniplex Online Fest 2024 is slated to return on September 15th (PDT).

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