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# Aniplex of America Announces Puella Magi Madoka Magica: the Movie Trilogy Blu-ray



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# The renowned Magical Girl series celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special movie trilogy Blu-ray release!

SANTA MONICA, CA (April 26, 2021) – Aniplex of America is thrilled to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the popular series *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* with the Blu-ray release of *Puella Magi Madoka Magica: the Movie Trilogy* on July 20, 2021! This special release includes the two theatrical adaptations of the hit TV series, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica the Movie Part 1: Beginnings* and *Part 2: Eternal*, as well as the original film *Puella Magi Madoka Magica the Movie -Rebellion-*. The package features new illustrations by aokiume and Junichiro Taniguchi and bonus content includes textless openings and endings, theatrical trailers, as well as TV CM Collections.

Featuring the vocal talents of Aoi Yuki (*Erased, PERSONA 5 the Animation*) and Christine Marie Cabanos (*Blue Exorcist, Sword Art Online*) as titular character Madoka Kaname, Chiwa Saito (*The irregular at magic high school, Monogatari* Series) and Cristina Vee (*Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel]*) as the mysterious Homura Akemi, Emiri Kato (*Monogatari* Series, *Granblue Fantasy the* 

Animation) and Cassandra Lee Morris (*PERSONA 5 the Animation, Sword Art Online*) as the polarizing familiar Kyubey. The *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* series hit the scene in 2011 and quickly rose in popularity due to its surprisingly dark yet beautiful take on the Magical Girl genre.

All three parts are exceptionally animated by SHAFT (*Monogatari* series, *Nisekol*), and feature an all-star production staff including Gekidan InuCurry (Doroinu) as chief director/series composition, aokiume for original main character concepts, and Akiyuki Shimbou serves as animation supervisor. The English dub versions feature ADR writer and Director Alex von David (*Sword Art Online, Kill la Kill*)

The films in this series have been out of print for quite some time and are highly sought after by fans of the series. With pre-orders now open through online retailer <u>RightStuf Anime</u>, there will be no need to make a contract with Kyubey to add these to your collection.

# Puella Magi Madoka Magica: the Movie Trilogy includes:





#### <Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: English & Japanese
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 HD Widescreen 1920x1080p
- Episodes: 3 movies (*Beginnings, Eternal*, and *Rebellion*)
- Number of Discs: 3 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 357 minutes
- Rating: 13 UP

#### <Bonus Content>

- Textless Opening and Ending
- Theatrical Trailers
- TV CM Collections
  - \*Bonus content includes English subtitles.

## < Bonus Materials & Package>

• Exclusive new illustration box art by aokiume (Original Character Design) and Junichiro Taniguchi (Character Design)

## Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store Price
Puella Magi Madoka Magica: the Movie Trilogy	7/20/2021	A0A-3007	816546024635	\$74.98	\$59.98

Retailer Link: <a href="https://www.rightstufanime.com/Puella-Magi-Madoka-Magica-The-Movie-Trilogy-Blu-ray">https://www.rightstufanime.com/Puella-Magi-Madoka-Magica-The-Movie-Trilogy-Blu-ray</a>

About Puella Magi Madoka Magica: the Movie Trilogy:

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of *Madoka Magica*, the magical girls of Mitakihara City once again bring you the *Madoka Magica Movie Trilogy* on Blu-ray!

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For more information, please visit: <a href="https://10th.madokamagicausa.com">https://10th.madokamagicausa.com</a>

#### **STAFF**

Puella Magi Madoka Magica the Movie Parts 1 & 2

Original Story: Magica Quartet Chief Director: Akiyuki Shimbou Screenplay: Gen Urobuchi (Nitroplus) Original Character Design: aokiume

Director: Yukihiro Miyamoto

Character Design: Takahiro Kishida, Junichiro Taniguchi

Chief Animation Director: Junichiro Taniguchi, Hiroki Yamamura

Sub Director: Hiroyuki Terao

Action Director: Nozomu Abe, Tomohiro Kamitani

Alternate World Design: Gekidan Inu Curry

Art Director: Ken Naito Art Setting: Moriyoshi Ohara

Color Setting: Hitoshi Hibino, Izumi Takizawa

Visual Effects: Motoi Sakai

Director of Photography: Shinichiro Eto

Editing: Rie Matsubara

Sound Director: Yota Tsuruoka Sound Production: Rakuonsha

Music: Yuki Kajiura

Theme Song: ClariS

**Animation Production: SHAFT** 

Puella Magi Madoka Magica the Movie -Rebellion-

Original Story: Magica Quartet Chief Director: Akiyuki Shimbou Screenplay: Gen Urobuchi (Nitroplus) Original Character Design: aokiume

Director: Yukihiro Miyamoto

Character Design: Takahiro Kishida, Junichiro Taniguchi

Chief Animation Director: Junichiro Taniguchi, Hiroki Yamamura

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English ADR Writer & Director: Alex von David

CAST (Japanese/English)

Madoka Kaname: Aoi Yuki / Christine Marie Cabanos

Homura Akemi: Chiwa Saito / Cristina Vee Mami Tomoe: Kaori Mizuhashi / Carrie Keranen Sayaka Miki: Eri Kitamura / Sarah Ann Williams Kyoko Sakura: Ai Nonaka / Lauren Landa Kyubey: Emiri Kato / Cassandra Lee Morris

Hitomi Shizuki: Ryoko Shintani / Shelby Lindley
Junko Kaname: Yuko Goto / Carrie Savage

Tomohisa Kaname: Tetsuya Iwanaga / Kyle Hebert Kazuko Saotome: Junko Iwao / Karen Strassman Kyosuke Kamijo: Seiko Yoshida / Marianne Miller Bebe / Nagisa Momoe: Kana Asumi / Xanthe Huynh

# About Aniplex of America Inc.

Aniplex of America, Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex, Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a division of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan), Inc., and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. The company's ever-growing lineup of shows includes: Sword Art Online, FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD, Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works], Fate/Zero, KILL la KILL, Gurren Lagann, Monogatari series,

anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-, Cells at Work!, The Promised Neverland, Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba, The Millionaire Detective - Balance: UNLIMITED and many more. In 2017, the company released the English version of the popular mobile game, Fate/Grand Order.

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