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Aniplex of America Releasing
Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga- on Blu-ray and DVD



BLUE
EXØRCIST
KYOTO SAGA

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The action of -Kyoto Saga- comes to Blu-ray and DVD!

SANTA MONICA, CA (June 2, 2017) – Aniplex of America announced today that all 12 episodes of hit supernatural anime ***Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga-*** will be released on Blu-ray and DVD for the first time. Earlier this year, the long-awaited ***Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga-*** began streaming on Crunchyroll, Anime Strike, Daisuki, and Hulu, and the English dubbed version will begin streaming on Hulu soon. Now, fans will be able to own every episode of the new series. The announcement was unveiled at the Aniplex of America industry panel at Anime Expo in Los Angeles, CA to cheers from the anime’s passionate fan base.

Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga- is based on the “Kyoto Impure King” arc, beginning in Chapter 16 of the best-selling ***Blue Exorcist*** manga by author Kazue Kato. The Kyoto-based season aired weekly in Japan starting in January 2017 and is a new series that adheres to the original manga, promising to capture both anime and manga fans alike.

Pre-orders begin on July 5th for all SKUs. Release dates and product details are listed below.

The series is produced by the famed studio A-1 Pictures (*Sword Art Online*, *Your lie in April*, *Erased*).

Both Blu-ray and DVD feature the original Japanese as well as English dialogues with Bryce Papenbrook (*Sword Art Online*, *Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works*) as Rin Okumura, Johnny Yong Bosch (*Durarara!!*, *Gurren Lagann*) as Yukio Okumura, and Christine Marie Cabanos (*Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *Sword Art Online*) as Shiemi Moriyama for the English dub. Named “#1 Most Anticipated Winter 2017 Anime Series” by Anime News Network, ***Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga-*** finally brings the action to Blu-ray and DVD.

***Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga-* Blu-ray and DVD Volume 1** includes:



<Blu-ray Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: #1-6
- Number of Discs: 2 Blu-ray discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 140 min.
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Textless Opening & Ending
- Ep. 1 Textless Ending Scene

* *Bonus contents subject to change.*

<Bonus Materials and Special Packages>

- Deluxe Booklet
- Illustration postcards
- Package Illustration by Keigo Sasaki (Character Design)

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
<i>Blue Exorcist –Kyoto Saga– Blu-ray Volume 1</i>	11/14/2017	AOA-10401B	816546020675	\$74.98	\$ 59.98

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
<i>Blue Exorcist –Kyoto Saga– DVD Volume 1</i>	11/14/2017	AOA-10401D	816546020682	\$39.98	\$29.98

Blue Exorcist –Kyoto Saga- Blu-ray and DVD Volume 2 includes:

<Blu-ray Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: #7-12
- Number of Discs: 2 Blu-ray discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 140 min.
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- TBD

<Bonus Materials and Special Packages>

- Deluxe Booklet
- Illustration postcards
- Package Illustration by Keigo Sasaki (Character Design)

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
<i>Blue Exorcist –Kyoto Saga– Blu-ray Volume 2</i>	2/13/2018	AOA-10402B	816546020699	\$74.98	\$59.98

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
<i>Blue Exorcist –Kyoto Saga– DVD Volume 2</i>	2/13/2018	AOA-10402D	816546020705	\$39.98	\$29.98

For pre-order, please visit: www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers

About *Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga-*

Blue Exorcist, the manga by Kazue Kato which has surpassed 15 million copies in sales. Following a TV anime series and a theatrical film, the long-awaited new series has come back! Set in Kyoto, a new chapter of Blue Exorcist is about to begin...

Born the spawn of Satan, Rin Okumura decides to hide his origins, and become an exorcist. He enrolls at the Exorcism Cram School, a training institute for exorcists located on the True Cross Academy grounds. But, his cover is blown during an attack by Amaimon, the King of Earth, and he is revealed to be the son of Satan. Terrified of Satan's blue flames, his friends start to distance themselves from Rin... It is then that someone steals the Left Eye of the Impure King, sealed away in the deepest part of the academy, and Rin and the others find themselves embroiled in an unexpected crisis...

For details on *Blue Exorcist -Kyoto Saga-*, please visit: <http://blueexorcist-kyotosaga.com/>

STAFF

Original Story: Kazue Kato (published in Jump Square / Shueisha)

Director: Koichi Hatsumi

Screenplay: Ryota Yamaguchi

Character Design: Keigo Sasaki

Chief Animation Directors: Keigo Sasaki, Akira Takata

Sub Director: Shigeki Kawai

Sub Character & Demon Design: Yuji Hosogoshi

Main Animators: Masaru Yonezawa, Sakiko Uda

Prop Design: Mio Inoguchi

Art Director: Maho Takahashi

Art Setting: Takeyuki Takahashi

Color Setting: Nagisa Abe

SFX Director: Masaharu Okazaki

2D Works: Chie Nishitani

Editing: Hitomi Sudo

Music: Hiroyuki Sawano, KOHTA YAMAMOTO

Sound Director: Satoki Iida

Sound Productions: Rakuonsha

Animation Production: A-1 Pictures

Opening Theme: "Itteki no eikyou" by UVERworld

Ending Theme: "Kono te de" by Rin Akatsuki

CAST

Rin Okumura: Nobuhiko Okamoto / Bryce Papenbrook

Yukio Okumura: Jun Fukuyama / Johnny Yong Bosch

Shiemi Moriyama: Kana Hanazawa / Christine Marie Cabanos

Ryuji Suguro: Kazuya Nakai / Kyle Hebert

Renzo Shima: Koji Yusa / Brian Beacock

Konekomaru Miwa: Yuki Kaji / Mona Marshall

Izumo Kamiki; Eri Kitamura / Kira Buckland

Kuro: Ayahi Takagaki / Stephanie Sheh

Shura Kirigakure: Rina Sato / Wendee Lee

Mephisto Pheles: Hiroshi Kamiya / Sam Riegel
Shiro Fujimoto: Hiroaki Hirata / Kirk Thornton
Tatsuma Suguro: Takashi Inagaki / Michael McConnohie
Juzo Shima: Katsuyuki Konishi / Xander Mobus
Kinzo Shima: Kisho Taniyama / Ben Diskin
Mamushi Hojo: MAO / Brina Palencia
Todo Saburota: Kazuhiro Yamaji / Ray Chase

ADR Director & Script Writer: Alex von David

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 includes our most recent titles: *March comes in like a lion*, *Blue Exorcist: Kyoto Saga*, *ERASED*, *The Asterisk War*, *OWARIMONOGATARI*, *KIZUMONOGATARI*, *Charlotte*, *Occultic;Nine*, *www.WAGNARIA!!*, *GRANBLUE FANTASY*, and *Eromanga Sensei*.

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