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<u>Aniplex of America Announces</u> <u>Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly</u> Blu-ray Release





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SANTA MONICA, CA (July 4, 2019) - Aniplex of America announced at their industry panel at Anime Expo 2019 in Los Angeles that the latest installment of the Fate series Movies, Fate/stay Night [Heaven's *Feel]* THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly, will be released on Blu-ray as both a limited edition and standard edition this fall. Now you can own the movie that Anime News Network hails as "...pure drama, and once you get caught up in its pace, it won't let you go." Based on the wildly popular Fate franchise by TYPE-MOON, which gave anime fans *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *Fate/Zero*, and the hit mobile game Fate/Grand Order, the next film in this trilogy follows Shirou Emiya as he continues on his path to protect our heroine, Sakura. The subtitled version of the film premiered at Regal LA Live in downtown Los Angeles with special guests Noriko Shitaya, the voice actress of Sakura Matou, and producer Yuma Takahashi, in front of two sold out auditorium shows in February 2019. Aniplex of America once again partnered with Fathom Events for a nationwide theatrical release of the English sub in both the U.S. and Canada this past spring. Both Blu-ray editions include Japanese and English audio with English and Spanish subtitles. The special Limited Edition Blu-ray also includes the Original Soundtrack II (by Yuki Kajiura), an art book (key visuals, magazine art, and various illustrations), rigid box illustrated by Takashi Takeuchi (TYPE-MOON) and animation material deluxe booklet featuring staff interviews and more! Blu-rays will be available for pre-order today, July 4th at 7:30PM PDT, and will be released on November 19th.

Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] II. lost butterfly is the second film adaptation of the visual novel game *Fate/stay night*'s third and the final route *Heaven's Feel*, otherwise known as the Sakura Route. This film delves more into Sakura's character as we watch her find her way in the fight for the Holy Grail. The film reunites both the original Japanese and English cast of *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]* and *Fate/Zero*, including Noriaki Sugiyama and Bryce Papenbrook as Shirou Emiya, Ayako Kawasumi and Kari Wahlgren as Saber, Kana Ueda and Mela Lee as Rin Tohsaka, and Noriko Shitaya and Cristina Vee as the tragic heroine Sakura Matou. Composer Yuki Kajiura (*Puella Magi Madoka Magica, Sword Art Online*) lends her talents for the soundtrack and Director Tomonori Sudo (*the Garden of sinners -recalled out summer-*) returns to the *Fate* series to craft the events of the visual novel into the complete cinematic experience. Celebrated animation studio ufotable (*Fate/Zero, Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*) returns to animate TYPE-MOON's work, promising all of the dynamic action of the previous instalments.

Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly Limited Edition Blu-ray includes:



<Blu-ray Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: Feature Film
- Number of Disc: 2 (Blu-ray & CD)
- Total Run Time: approx. 117 min.
- Rating: 16 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- PV & CM Collection
- * Bonus content subject to change.
- * Bonus content include English subtitles.

<Bonus Materials and Special Packages>

• Original Soundtrack II (by Yuki Kajiura)

- Art Book (Key visuals, magazine art and various illustrations)
- Animation Material (Deluxe booklet featuring staff interviews and more!)
- Rigid Box Illustrated by Takashi Takeuchi (TYPE-MOON)

* Bonus material subject to change.

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] II. lost butterfly Limited Edition Blu-ray	11/19/2019	AOA- 11702L	816546022105	\$ 79.98	\$ 69.98

Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly Standard Edition Blu-ray includes:

<Blu-ray Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: Feature Film
- Number of Disc: 1 Blu-ray disc
- Total Run Time: approx. 117 min.
- Rating: 16 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- PV & CM Collection
- * Bonus contents subject to change.
- * Bonus contents include English subtitles.

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] II. lost butterfly Standard Edition Blu-ray	11/19/2019	AOA- 11702B	816546022112	\$ 49.98	\$ 39.98

About Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly:

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Based on the record-breaking visual novel Fate/stay night, the final route, a.k.a. the Sakura Route, has been made into a three-part theatrical feature. Now its second chapter comes to Blu-ray.

Shirou Emiya made his choice: to keep fighting, and to protect Sakura Matou. Due to the participation of Zouken Matou in the Holy Grail War, and his summoning of the Servant True Assassin, things begin to distort, steadily worsening day by day. Resolved to protect Sakura and not betray her, Shirou refuses to leave the battle. While Sakura worries about Shirou, she also finds herself entangled in her own fate as a mage. However, their fervent wishes are about be crushed by the mysterious black shadow that covers the city, killing Masters and Servants one by one...

For more information, please visit: http://www.fatestaynightusa.com/.

STAFF

Original Story: Kinoko Nasu/ TYPE-MOON Original Character Design: Takashi Takeuchi Director: Tomonori Sudo Character Design: Tomonori Sudo, Atsushi Ikariya, Hisayuki Tabata Screenplay: Akira Hiyama (ufotable) Art Director: Koji Eto Director of Photography: Yuichi Terao 3D Director: Kazuki Nishiwaki Color Setting: Mika Matsuoka Editing: Manabu Kamino Music: Yuki Kajiura Animation Producer: Hikaru Kondo Animation Production: ufotable

CAST

Shirou Emiya: Noriaki Sugiyama / Bryce Papenbrook Sakura Matou: Noriko Shitaya / Cristina Vee Shinji Matou: Hiroshi Kamiya / Kyle McCarley Saber Alter: Ayako Kawasumi / Kari Wahlgren Rin Tohsaka: Kana Ueda / Mela Lee Taiga Fujimura: Miki Ito / Julie Ann Taylor Kirei Kotomine: Joji Nakata / Crispin Freeman Zouken Matou: Masane Tsukayama / Michael Donovan Gilgamesh: Tomokazu Seki / David Earnest Rider: Yu Asakawa / Melissa Fahn Archer: Junichi Suwabe / Kaiji Tang Illyasviel von Einzbern: Mai Kadowaki / Stephanie Sheh True Assassin: Tetsu Inada / Patrick Seitz

English ADR Director: Tony Oliver

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, Puella Magi Madoka Magica, March comes in like a lion, Blue Exorcist, KILL la KILL, Gurren Lagann, Monogatari series, anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-, Cells at Work!, The Promised Neverland, and Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba. In 2017, the company made its first foray into mobile gaming with the launch of the English version of the popular mobile game, <i>Fate/Grand Order*, followed by the release of the mobile game *Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story*'s English version in the U.S. and Canada in June 2019.

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