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<u>Aniplex of America Announces</u> <u>Fate/Zero Complete Blu-ray Box Set</u> <u>Release in October</u>



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Fate/Zero returns in a complete box set with its unaired extended episodes exclusively on Blu-ray!

SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 4, 2019) – Aniplex of America is thrilled to announce the release of the universally acclaimed story set in TYPE-MOON's *Fate* universe, *Fate/Zero*, as a complete Blu-ray box set on October 29th. Along with all 25 episodes of the series, the box set will include exclusive, unaired extended episodes of the critically acclaimed series produced by ufotable (*Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba, Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel]*) and directed by

ALDNOAH.ZERO and the Garden of sinners' Ei Aoki. Truly a collector's item, the Fate/Zero Complete Blu-ray Box Set comes with four Blu-ray discs in clear cases featuring 2 sided-wraps and a mini-booklet, all housed in a rigid box featuring a stunning illustration by the series' acclaimed character designer Takashi Takeuchi with painting by TYPE-MOON's Shimokoshi and Koyama Hirokazu, who is credited for the finish work. The Fate/Zero Complete Blu-ray Box Set will be available beginning October 29th with pre-orders available now at the online retailer, Right Stuf Anime.

Based on TYPE-MOON's light novel series written by Gen Urobuchi with illustrations by Takashi Takeuchi, the wildly popular anime series quickly became an international phenomenon after its premiere in 2011, with the English dub produced by Aniplex of America released in 2013. Since then, the anime franchise has expanded to include *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]* (based on the "Rin-route"), as well as the feature length film trilogy *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel]* (based on the "Sakura-route"), of which the first two films have been released.

The complete box set also includes both English and Japanese audio starring Rikiya Koyama (*Hajime no Ippo, Durarara!!*), Ayako Kawasumi (*Fate/stay night series, Fate/Grand Order*), Sayaka Ohara (*Fairy Tale, God Eater*), and Joji Nakata (*Hellsing, Fate/stay night series*) in the Japanese cast, alongside Matthew Mercer (*KILL la KILL, JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*), Kari Wahlgren (*Fate/stay night series, Durarara!!*), Bridget Hoffman (*The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya, Gurren Lagann*) and Crispin Freeman (*Fate/stay night series, Eureka Seven*) for the English dub.

Fans will now have the opportunity to add to their TYPE-MOON collection alongside Aniplex of America's *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] I. presage flower* Limited and Standard Edition Blu-ray, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]* Blu-ray Volumes I and II as well as *the Garden of sinners* Blu-ray Disc Box.

Fate/Zero Complete Blu-ray Box Set includes:



<Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English, Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: Episodes 1-25
- Number of Disc: 4 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: approx. 640 min.
- Rating: 13 UP

< Bonus Materials & Package>

- Rigid box illustrated by Takashi Takeuchi (TYPE-MOON), painting: Koyama Hirokazu (TYPE-MOON), Shimokoshi (TYPE-MOON), and finish work: Koyama Hirokazu (TYPE-MOON)
- Clear BD cases with two-sided wraps
- Mini-booklet

* Bonus materials subject to change.

Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
Fate/Zero Complete Blu-ray Box Set	10/29/2019	AOA-2305	816546022082	\$224.98	\$179.98

About Fate/Zero:

The story starts from zero. To the beginning...

In the ultimate battlefield that is the Holy Grail War, seven Masters summon familiars called Servants to fight one another until only one survives. Their goal: to obtain the power of the Holy Grail, a relic that makes one's formerly unattainable wish a reality.

After three inconclusive Holy Grail Wars, the fourth battle has finally begun.

Hoping to win the battle, each Master heads toward the battlefield: the small Japanese city of Fuyuki. Among the seven Masters is Kirei Kotomine, a tortured and lost soul who is unable to find a reason to fight in this war. This takes him toward an inevitable confrontation with rival Master Kiritsugu Emiya, a man who craves the Holy Grail's miracle most of all.

For more details on Fate/Zero, please visit: https://fatezerousa.com/

STAFF

Original Story: Gen Urobuchi (Nitroplus) / TYPE-MOON Director: Ei Aoki Original Character Concept: Takashi Takeuchi Character Design: Tomonori Sudo, Atsushi Ikariya Color Setting: Emi Chiba Art Director: Koji Eto SFX Director: Yuichi Terao 3D Director: Kojiro Shishido Music: Yuki Kajiura Animation Production: ufotable

CAST (Japanese / English)

Kiritsugu Emiya: Rikiya Koyama / Matthew Mercer Saber: Ayako Kawasumi / Kari Wahlgren Irisviel von Einzbern: Sayaka Ohara / Bridget Hoffman Kirei Kotomine: Joji Nakata / Crispin Freeman Tokiomi Tohsaka: Sho Hayami / Marc Diraison Archer: Tomokazu Seki / David Earnest Assassin: Takuo Kawamura / Patrick Seitz Kayneth El-Melloi Archibald: Takumi Yamazaki / Doug Erholtz Lancer: Hikaru Midorikawa / Grant George Waver Velvet: Daisuke Namikawa / Lucien Dodge Rider: Akio Otsuka / Jamieson Price Ryunosuke Uryu: Akira Ishida / Johnny Yong Bosch Caster: Satoshi Tsuruoka / Dan Woren Kariya Matou: Tarusuke Shingaki / Liam O'Brien Berserker: Ryotaro Okiayu / Kyle Hebert

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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