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# Aniplex Online Fest 2022 Announces Musical Artists, Additional Guests, Plus Hosts Sally Amaki and Hisanori Yoshida



To view or embed AOF2022 Promotional Video: <u>https://youtu.be/1x0Hv0Rzrok</u> To set a reminder for Aniplex Online Fest 2022 on YouTube: <u>https://youtu.be/p5aY6UJ4DjY</u>

SANTA MONICA, CA (SEPTEMBER 6, 2022) – On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Aniplex Online Fest 2022 is gearing up for an unprecedented event featuring a star-studded line-up of musical artists set to hit the stage with internationally beloved idol Sally Amaki returning as host alongside Hisanori Yoshida. Aniplex is pulling out all the stops with huge announcements and sneak peeks, spectacular musical performances, plus celebrity appearances from the stars of over 20 shows at their annual online event. Viewers can now set a reminder to tune in to Aniplex Online Fest 2022 streaming live on YouTube at: <u>https://youtu.be/p5aY6UJ4DjY</u>

Kicking the festivities off will be an exclusive AOF special edition performance of the Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Orchestra Concert featuring the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra for an unforgettable 20-minute performance accompanied by scenes from *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*. The festival will also welcome Aimer, Eir Aoi, halca, Masayuki Suzuki feat. Airi Suzuki & Suu, ReoNa, and SawanoHiroyuki[nzk] for exhilarating live performances of some of your favorite tunes.

Getting the party started is Aniplex Online Fest favorite DJ Kazu, who will be returning to the event for a thrilling DJ performance. Aniplex Online Fest 2022 is currently accepting song requests for DJ Kazu via the comment section on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, where fans can watch a snippet of his Aniplex Online Fest 2021 performance for a limited time.

In addition to the already all-star line-up of special guests set to appear, Aniplex Online Fest 2022 has added Chika Anzai and Shion Wakayama from the summer 2022 season's fan favorite show *Lycoris Recoil*, plus Jun Fukuyama in a pre-recorded program for the highly anticipated *All Saints Street*.

For more information, visit the official website: <a href="https://aniplex-online-fest.com/en/">https://aniplex-online-fest.com/en/</a>

### SPECIAL GUESTS (In Alphabetical Order)

<u>Musical Artists :</u>

- Aimer
- Eir Aoi
- halca
- Masayuki Suzuki feat. Airi Suzuki & Suu
- ReoNa
- SawanoHiroyuki[nzk]
- DJ Kazu

## Voice Actors :

- Chika Anzai (Lycoris Recoil)
- Daiki Yamashita (All Saints Street) pre-recorded
- Hina Suguta (My Dress-Up Darling)
- Jun Fukuyama (All Saints Street) pre-recorded
- Kaito Ishikawa (Tomo-chan Is a Girl!, All Saints Street)
- Lynn (Engage Kiss)
- Masakazu Morita (BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War)
- Rie Takahashi (Tomo-chan Is a Girl!)
- Rumi Okubo (Engage Kiss)
- Saku Mizuno (Raven of the Inner Palace)
- Saya Aizawa (Engage Kiss)
- Shoya Ishige (My Dress-Up Darling)
- Soma Saito (Engage Kiss)

- Tomori Kusunoki (The Misfit of Demon King Academy II : History's Strongest Demon King Reincarnates and Goes to School with His Descendants)
- Yoshino Aoyama (BOCCHI THE ROCK!)
- Yuko Natsuyoshi (The Misfit of Demon King Academy II : History's Strongest Demon King Reincarnates and Goes to School with His Descendants)

and more!

# **EVENT INFORMATION**

- Event Name : Aniplex Online Fest 2022
- Date/Time : Friday, September 23, 2022 from 8 PM (PDT)
- Event Link : <u>https://youtu.be/p5aY6UJ4DjY</u>
- Venue : PACIFICO Yokohama National Convention Hall
   1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, 220-0012, Japan
- Organizer : Aniplex Inc.
- Co-Sponsored By : Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc.
- Streaming Platform : YouTube (excluding select countries and regions)
- Programming & Artist Line-Up Promotional Video (Japanese) : <u>https://youtu.be/-z3kfpZ0AHU</u> (English) : <u>https://youtu.be/1x0Hv0Rzrok</u> Narration: Kaito Ishikawa (Japanese Version) and Bryce Papenbrook (English Version)
- Official Website (English) : <u>https://aniplex-online-fest.com/en/</u>
- Aniplex Event Official Twitter : <u>https://twitter.com/aniplex\_event</u>

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

FEATURED SHOWS (In Alphabetical Order)	
All Saints Street	NieR:Automata
Ayakashi Triangle	<ul> <li>Raven of the Inner Palace</li> </ul>
• Berserk: The Golden Age Arc -	Rurouni Kenshin
Memorial Edition	Saint Cecilia & Pastor Lawrence
BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War	Solo Leveling
BOCCHI THE ROCK!	• The Misfit of Demon King Academy II :
• Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba	History's Strongest Demon King
(via Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba	Reincarnates and Goes to School with
Orchestra Concert)	His Descendants

Engage Kiss	<ul> <li>Tomo-chan Is a Girl!</li> </ul>
Kaguya-sama: Love Is War	• UniteUp!
• Lycoris Recoil	
MASHLE: MAGIC AND MUSCLES	
My Dress-Up Darling	

### About Aniplex Online Fest 2022

Held annually since 2020, Aniplex Online Fest is a free online festival presented by Aniplex delivering the latest news and information on anime shows and performances from some of the biggest names in music. In 2021, Aniplex Online Fest included a wide variety of programming featuring exclusive shows from 11 anime series, exhilarating music performances,



live drawings, and more. Streamed worldwide in both Japanese and English, Aniplex Online Fest 2021 invited fans to dive into the world of anime with over 6 and a half hours of programming with over 850,000 viewers from all over the world. AOF is scheduled to return bigger than ever in 2022 on September 23rd (PDT).

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