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**Aniplex of America Begins Ticket Sales for  
Nationwide Theatrical Release of  
*Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE I. presage flower***



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***Rejoice Fate fans! Tickets for the first of three Fate movies now available!***

SANTA MONICA, CA (October 3, 2017) – Aniplex of America has officially opened ticket sales for the nationwide theatrical release of the highly anticipated movie, *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE I. presage flower*, on the series' official homepage. Earlier this week, Aniplex of America, along with the film distribution company AZOLAND PICTURES, announced that they will be holding a special one-night only premiere event at The Theatre at Ace Hotel (Los Angeles, CA) on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets for both the premiere event and nationwide theatrical release are available at: <http://www.fatestaynightusa.com/theater/>.

The star-studded cast of both *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]* and *Fate/Zero* returns in the first chapter of the epic film trilogy, including Noriaki Sugiyama as protagonist Shirou Emiya, Ayako Kawasumi as Saber, Kana Ueda as Rin Tohsaka, and Noriko Shitaya as the series' tragic heroine, Sakura Matou. Fan-favorite ufotable (*the Garden of Sinners, God Eater*) and director Tomonori Sudou (*Fate/Zero, Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*) also join the team of returning staff for the feature film, along with music by Yuki Kajiura (*Sword Art Online* franchise, *Puella Magi Madoka* franchise). Based on the original story by Kinoko Nasu and TYPE-MOON, *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE I. presage flower* brings the *Fate* series' unique storytelling and otherworldly cast of characters to the big screen for the first

time. Movie-goers will now have a chance to experience the despair, romance, and terrifying secrets of the Holy Grail War in the first chapter of this high-stakes trilogy.

“I know that many people, including the staff and myself, have been looking forward to the Sakura route of *Fate/stay night*,” says Noriaki Sugiyama at the *Heaven’s Feel Talk Show* for the *Fate/Grand Order Festival* in July. “We’ve been done with recording for a while now, so seeing the PV today, I was blown away by the CG and high quality production value. I can’t wait to see it in the theaters! I urge everyone to go watch it not just once, but twice or even three times!”

**About *Fate/stay night [Heaven’s Feel] THE MOVIE I. presage flower*:**

“If I became a bad person, would you be able to forgive me?”

The boy wished to protect the girl. That was his thought.

10 years after the Holy Grail War—a battle waged by Masters and Servants over the wish-granter, the Holy Grail—another war breaks out in Fuyuki City.

Shirou Emiya—the adopted son of Kiritsugu Emiya, a participant of the previous Holy Grail War—resolves to fight, carrying out Kiritsugu’s dying wish.

There’s a young girl by Shirou’s side who’s in love with him—Sakura Matou.

Every morning, she goes to Shirou’s house to make breakfast and dinner for him, bringing kindness into the life of a boy utterly alone in the world.

But once the Holy Grail War starts, there’s a change in the air in Fuyuki City.

Murders abound across the city, and the atmosphere grows ominous.

Shirou decides to shelter Sakura in his home.

Along with Saber, the Servant he summons, Shirou allies himself with the mage Rin Tohsaka and takes part in the Holy Grail War.

But the battle starts to go awry as secret maneuvers by unseen forces are put into play.

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

Screenplay: Akira Hayama (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

Distributed by: Aniplex

Theme song: “Hana no Uta” by Aimer

## **CAST**

Shirou Emiya: Noriaki Sugiyama  
Sakura Matou: Noriko Shitaya  
Shinji Matou: Hiroshi Kamiya  
Saber: Ayako Kawasumi  
Rin Tohsaka: Kana Ueda  
Taiga Fujimura: Miko Ito  
Kirei Kotomine: Joji Nakata  
Zouken Matou: Masane Tsukayama  
Ayako Mitsuzuri: Fumie Mizusawa  
Issei Ryudou: Mitsuaki Madono  
Kiritsugu Emiya: Rikiya Koyama  
Lancer: Nobutoshi Kanna  
Gilgamesh: Tomokazu Seki  
Rider: Yu Asakawa  
Assassin: Shinichiro Miki  
Caster: Atsuko Tanaka  
Archer: Junichi Suwabe  
Souichirou Kuzuki: Masaki Terasoma  
Illyasviel von Einzbern: Mai Kadowaki  
Leysritt: Miho Miyagawa  
Sella: Haruhi Nanao  
True Assassin: Tetsu Inada

## **About Aniplex of America Inc.**

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 include: *March comes in like a lion*, *Blue Exorcist: Kyoto Saga*, *ERASED*, *The Asterisk War*, *OWARIMONOGATARI*, *KIZUMONOGATARI*, *Charlotte*, *Occultic;Nine*, *WWW.WAGNARIA!!*, *GRANBLUE FANTASY*, *Eromanga Sensei*, and *Katsugeki TOUKEN RANBU*. In June 2017, the company launched the English version of mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*, which quickly exceeded one million downloads. Based on the popular *Fate* series, *Fate/Grand Order* is currently available on iOS and Android.

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## **About AZOLAND PICTURES, LLC**

Azoland Pictures, LLC is a film distribution company that offers Japanese anime and live-action films to the audience in North America.

The company also organizes movie premieres, anime related film festivals, and J-Pop events in the Los Angeles area. In 2017, Azoland Pictures has theatrically distributed *Kizumonogatari Part 3: Reiketsu* and

*Sword Art Online The Movie – Ordinal Scale* – English dub. More information available at [www.azolandpictures.com](http://www.azolandpictures.com).

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