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Aniplex of America Announces <u>Magia Record: Puella Magi</u> <u>Madoka Magica Side Story</u> Blu-ray



Magia + Record -PUELLA MAGI MADOKA MAGICA SIDE STORY

Kamihama City, the city where Magical Girls and Uwasa are gathering.

SANTA MONICA, CA (November 18, 2020) – Aniplex of America has announced the latest addition to their Blu-ray catalogue: *Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story Blu-ray Vol. 1.* The Blu-ray set will be released on March 16, 2021 with all thirteen episodes from season one in both English and Japanese audio on three Blu-ray discs along with all four versions of the textless openings and ending, trailers, commercials, and the adorable animated "Magia Report" commercials. Featuring package illustrations by character designer Junichiro Taniguchi, the set also comes with an exclusive booklet featuring end card illustrations from every episode, as well as a soundtrack CD.

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The series stars Momo Asakura (*Kaguya-sama: Love is War, Charlotte*) and Kira Buckland (*Blue Exorcist, Lord El-Melloi II's Case Files {Rail Zeppelin} Grace note*) as the main character, Iroha Tamaki, who is unable to recall the wish she made in exchange for becoming a Magical Girl. Following the rumor that Magical Girls can be saved if they go to Kamihama, she travels to Kamihama City, where she encounters Yachiyo Nanami, voiced by Sora Amamiya (*The irregular at magic high school, ALDNOAH.ZERO*) and Erika Harlacher (*I want to eat your pancreas, PERSONA5 the Animation*) and other Magical Girls including Tsuruno Yui, voiced by Shina Natsukawa (*High School Fleet, ALDNOAH.ZERO*) and Marieve Herington (*Love Live! School idol Project, Seven Deadly Sins*), Felicia Mitsuki, voiced by Ayane Sakura (*Your lie in April, My Hero Academia*) and Lizzie Freeman (*Sword Art Online Alicization, Rent-A-Girlfriend*), and Sana Futaba, voiced by Yui Ogura (*Goblin Slayer, Encouragement of Climb*) and Ryan Bartley (*Sword Art Online the Movie - Ordinal Scale-, March comes in like a lion*).

Beautifully animated by SHAFT (*Monogatari* series, *Puella Magia Madoka Magica* series), an allstar production staff including Gekidan InuCurry (Doroinu) as chief director/series composition, aokiume for original main character concepts, and Akiyuki Shimbou as animation supervisor helms the show. The English dub features ADR script writer Kayli Mills (*Ni No Kuni*) with English voice directors Christian La Monte (*Cells at Work!*), Erica Mendez (*I want to eat your pancreas*), and Steve Staley (*Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*).

The *Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story Blu-ray Vol. 1* is now accepting preorders at online retailer RightStuf Anime (<u>https://www.rightstufanime.com</u>).

Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story Blu-ray Vol. 1 includes:



<Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: English & Japanese
- Subtitles: English

- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 HD Widescreen 1920x1080p
- Episodes: #1-13
- Number of Discs: 3 Blu-ray Discs + 1 CD
- Total Run Time: Approx. 325 minutes
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Content>

- Textless Openings (4 versions) and Ending
- Trailers and Commercials
- Animated Magia Report Commercials *Bonus content subject to change. *Bonus content includes English subtitles.

< Bonus Materials & Package>

- Package illustrations by Junichiro Taniguchi (character design)
- Special booklet, featuring end card illustrations from all 13 episodes
- Original Soundtrack CD *Bonus materials subject to change.

Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store Price
Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story Blu-ray Vol. 1	3/16/2021	A0A-14701	816546023843	\$159.98	\$129.98

Retailer Link: <u>https://www.rightstufanime.com/Magia-Record-Puella-Magi-Madoka-Magica-Side-Story-Volume-1-Blu-ray</u>

About Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story :

In exchange for the fulfillment of a wish, Magical Girls keep fighting, unbeknownst to the rest of the world.

But Iroha Tamaki can't seem to remember her wish. A rumor begins to spread among Magical Girls. "Magical Girls can be saved if they go to Kamihama." Kamihama City, the city where Magical Girls and Uwasa are gathering.

The story of Iroha Tamaki, in search for her lost wish, begins...

For more information, please visit: https://magiarecord-animeusa.com/

STAFF Original Story: Magica Quartet Chief Director / Series Composition: Gekidan InuCurry (Doroinu) Original Main Character Concepts: aokiume Assistant Director: Yukihiro Miyamoto Character Design / Chief Animation Director: Junichiro Taniguchi Chief Animation Directors: Nobuhiro Sugiyama, Hiroki Yamamura Action Director: Takashi Hashimoto Main Animators: Yoshiaki Ito, Akihisa Takano, Kana Miyai Art Director: Ken Naito Color Setting: Hitoshi Hibino Editor: Rie Matsubara CG Director: Hisato Shima Director of Photography: Koji Tsuchiya Screenplay in Association with ELSEWARE Music: Takumi Ozawa Sound Director: Yota Tsuruoka Animation Supervisor: Akiyuki Shimbou Animation Production: SHAFT

English Voice Directors: Christian La Monte, Erica Mendez, Steve Staley ADR Script Writer: Kayli Mills

CAST (Japanese/English) Iroha Tamaki: Momo Asakura / Kira Buckland Yachiyo Nanami: Sora Amamiya / Erika Harlacher Tsuruno Yui: Shina Natsukawa / Marieve Herington Felicia Mitsuki: Ayane Sakura / Lizzie Freeman Sana Futaba: Yui Ogura / Ryan Bartley Momoko Togame: Mikako Komatsu / Erica Lindbeck Kaede Akino: Ayaka Ohashi / Brianna Knickerbocker Rena Minami: Kaori Ishihara / Erica Mendez Kuroe: Kana Hanazawa / Faye Mata Small Kyubey / Kyubey: Emiri Kato / Cassandra Lee Morris Mami Tomoe: Kaori Mizuhashi / Carrie Keranen Mitama Yakumo: Yui Horie / Dawn Bennett Mifuyu Azusa: Mai Nakahara / Allegra Clark Tsukuyo Amane: Maaya Uchida / Jennie Kwan Tsukasa Amane: Aya Uchida / Kayli Mills Kyoko Sakura: Ai Nonaka / Lauren Landa Alina Gray: Ayana Taketatsu / Cherami Leigh Ui Tamaki: Manaka Iwami / Lisa Reimold Touka Satomi: Rie Kugimiya / Michelle Marie Nemu Hiiragi: Sumire Morohoshi / Mela Lee Sayaka Miki: Eri Kitamura / Sarah Ann Williams

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company released the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*.

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