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Aniplex of America Presents
Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly
North America Premiere in Los Angeles



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***For one day only, the second chapter of the trilogy
unfolds with not one, but two screenings!***

SANTA MONICA, CA (January 15, 2019) – Aniplex of America is proud to present the North America premiere of *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly* on Saturday February 23, 2019 at the Regal L.A. LIVE located in downtown Los Angeles. Fans will have two chances to catch the film with an 11 AM (PST) and 2:30 PM (PST) screening, which will include a special giveaway and a yet to be announced special guest. Ticket sales for the Los Angeles premiere will begin January 17 at 11 AM (PST) on www.fatestaynightusa.com/ticket, followed by a nationwide release on March 14 distributed by Fathom Events. Tickets for the nationwide release will go on sale January 25 – details on where to purchase coming soon.

Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly is the latest installment of the beloved series from the creators of the wildly popular *Fate* franchise that gave anime fans *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *Fate/Zero*, *Fate/Apocrypha*, and the hit mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*. This three-part movie follows the third route, known as the “Sakura Route,” of the *Fate/stay night* visual novel

game, with the first chapter of the *Heaven's Feel* trilogy, ***I. presage flower***, released in 2017 to much fanfare. The film summons the all-star cast of Ayako Kawasumi, Noriaki Sugiyama, Junichi Suwabe, Hiroshi Kamiya, and Noriko Shitaya as the heroine Sakura Matou. Celebrated animation studio ufotable (*Fate/Zero*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *the Garden of sinners*) returns to produce the film under the direction of Tomonori Sudo (*the Garden of sinners/recalled out summer*). Renowned composer Yuki Kajiura, whose work on *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* and *Sword Art Online* garnered critical acclaim, lends her musical talent to provide the soundtrack for the film. In November 2018, Japanese rising songstress, Aimer, revealed the title of the theme song for the film, "I beg you," at the *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] Special Event* presented by Aniplex of America, Sony Music Entertainment Japan and Anime NYC.

In their review of ***Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] THE MOVIE II. lost butterfly***, Anime News Network writes that the latest film "is even better than the first film," noting that "*presage flower* spent a lot of time building up a sense of atmosphere and a foreboding that something is not right, and *lost butterfly* capitalizes on all of that, delivering an emotional rollercoaster that left me itching to see how the finale plays out."

For more information, please visit the official website: <http://www.fatestaynightusa.com/>

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

"The opponent I must fight still remains in this town."

The boy made a decision to keep fighting and to protect the girl.

The Holy Grail War, where Masters and Servants fight to claim the Holy Grail. A new war has started again in Fuyuki City, 10 years after the previous Grail War. However, due to the participation of Zouken Matou, the patriarch of one of the Founding Three Families in the Holy Grail War, things begin distorting, twisting, and growing worse.

Zouken summons the Servant, True Assassin.

An unknown shadow covers the city, killing Masters and Servants one by one.

Shirou Emiya, who has been fighting as a Master in the war, gets injured, losing his Servant, Saber. With his firm decision to protect Sakura Matou, Shirou refuses to leave the battle. While Sakura worries about Shirou, she also gets entangled in her own fate as a mage.

"I promise. I'll – "

He decided he wouldn't betray her.

However, their fervent wishes are about to be crushed by the black shadow soon...

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
Distributed by: Aniplex
Theme song: “I beg you” by Aimer

CAST

Shirou Emiya: Noriaki Sugiyama
Sakura Matou: Shitaya Noriko
Shinji Matou: Hiroshi Kamiya
Saber Alter: Ayako Kawasumi
Rin Tohsaka: Kana Ueda
Taiga Fujimura: Miki Ito
Kirei Kotomine: Jouji Nakata
Zouken Matou: Masane Tsukayama
Kiritsugu Emiya: Rikiya Koyama
Gilgamesh: Tomokazu Seki
Rider: Yu Asakawa
True Assassin: Tetsu Inada
Archer: Junichi Suwabe
Illyasviel von Einzbern: Mai Kadowaki

About Aniplex of America Inc.

Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in 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*, *anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-*, *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 The Animation*, *Eromanga Sensei*, *Katsugeki TOUKEN RANBU*, *BLEND-S*, *Fate/stay night [Heaven's Feel] I. presage flower*, *Slow Start*, *Record of Grancrest War*, *Today's MENU for EMIYA Family*, *PERSONA5 the Animation*, *Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online*, *Yuuna and the Haunted Hot Springs*, *Cells at Work!*, *Rascal Does Not Dream of Bunny Girl Senpai*, *DAKAICHI -I'm being harassed by the sexiest man of the year-*, and *Sword Art Online Alicization*. In June 2017, the company launched the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*, which has exceeded four million downloads.

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