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## ***NISEKOI* Series Confirmed for Complete Blu-ray Set Release in Spring 2020**



**NISEKOI**  
False Love

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***All episodes from season 1 and 2 plus four unaired OVA episodes available for the first time ever!***

SANTA MONICA, CA (January 31, 2020) – Aniplex of America is thrilled to announce the long-awaited release of the beloved rom-com series, *NISEKOI*, as a complete Blu-ray set on April 28, 2020. The complete Blu-ray set features all twenty episodes of season 1 and all twelve episodes of season 2, plus four unaired OVA episodes only available in the U.S. on this release. Along with an original package cover art illustrated by series Character Designer and Chief Animation Director Nobuhiro Sugiyama (*Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story*, *March comes in like a lion*), the Blu-ray set also includes all textless openings and endings as well as a special booklet featuring a compilation of visuals from various publications and events, which is exclusive to the complete set.

The popular anime series has amassed a dedicated fan base since its 2014 premiere thanks to Chief Director and Executive Director Akiyuki Shimbou (*March comes in like a lion*, *Kizumonogatari* films) and animation production by the critically acclaimed studio SHAFT (*Puella Magi Madoka Magica* series, *MONOGATARI* series). *NISEKOI* is based on the manga serialized in SHUEISHA's *Weekly Shonen JUMP* magazine by author Naoshi Komi which follows high school students Raku Ichijo, heir to a yakuza family, and Chitoge Kirisaki, the daughter of the rival gang leader, as they embark on a fake relationship in order to bring peace between two warring families.

The anime series stars Koki Uchiyama (*Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*, *Yuri!!! on Ice*) and Nao Toyama (*Rascal Does Not Dream of Bunny Girl Senpai*, *Goblin Slayer*) as Raku and Chitoge, along with Kana Hanazawa (*Cells at Work!*, *Blue Exorcist*), Mikako Komatsu (*ALDNOAH.ZERO*, *Yuuna and the Haunted Hot Springs*), Kana Asumi (*Gurren Lagann*, *Angel Beats!*), Yumi Uchiyama (*The irregular at magic high school*, *Fate/Grand Order Absolute Demonic Front: Babylonia*), and Ayane Sakura (*My Hero Academia*, *Promare*).

The *NISEKOI* Complete Blu-ray Set is currently taking pre-orders on online retailer RightStuf Anime (<https://www.rightstufanime.com/>). For more information on the *NISEKOI* series, please visit: [NisekoiUSA.com](http://NisekoiUSA.com)

***NISEKOI Complete Blu-ray Set includes:***

<Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: 36 Episodes
- Number of Disc: 9 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: approx. 880 min.
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Textless Openings & Endings
- \* Bonus content subject to change.

< Bonus Materials & Package >

- Special Booklet
- Package cover art illustrated by Nobuhiro Sugiyama (Character Design & Chief Animation Director)

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Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store Price
<i>NISEKOI Complete Blu-ray Set</i>	4/28/2020	AOA-15601	816546022501	\$239.98	\$198.98

Link to Blu-ray Set Website: [www.NisekoiUSA.com/box](http://www.NisekoiUSA.com/box)

**About the NISEKOI series:**

*10 years ago, Raku made a secret promise with a girl he met that they would get married when they reunite.*

*Since then, he never let go of the pendant she gave him ...*

Like any average high school student, Raku lives with family demands...  
Unlike most teenagers, his family is made up of yakuza.

One day, a beautiful girl named Chitoge transfers into Raku's class.  
Their chemistry was more than off.  
Not a moment went by without them fighting.

But, through a weird turn of events, Raku and Chitoge agree to become fake lovers.  
Although his heart is really interested in his classmate Kosaki,  
Raku must pretend to be Chitoge's boyfriend.

What will happen to this *false* [NISE] *love* [KOI]?!

**STAFF**

[Season 1 Staff]

Original Works: Naoshi Komi (SHUEISHA "Weekly Shonen JUMP")

Chief Director: Akiyuki Shimbou

Series Composition: Toufuyashi, Akiyuki Shimbou

Director: Naoyuki Tatsuwa

Character Design: Nobuhiro Sugiyama

Chief Animation Directors: Kazuya Shiotsuki/Shinya Nishizawa

Visual Effects: Motoki Sakai

Color Setting: Izumi Takizawa

Director of Photography: Rei Egami

Editing: Rie Matsubara

Music Supervisor: Satoru Kousaki (MONACA)

Music: Tomoki Kikuya

Sound Director: Toshiki Kameyama

Animation Production: SHAFT

[Season 2 Staff]

Original Story: Naoshi Komi (SHUEISHA "Weekly Shonen JUMP")

Executive Director: Akiyuki Shimbou  
Chief Director: Yukihiro Miyamoto  
Series Composition: Toufuyashi, Akiyuki Shimbou  
Character Design and Chief Animation Director: Nobuhiro Sugiyama  
Chief Animation Directors: Masaaki Sakurai, Akihisa Takano  
Visual Effects: Shinya Takano  
Color Design: Izumi Takizawa  
Color Setting: Hitoshi Hibino, Yasuko Watanabe  
Director of Photography: Rei Egami  
Editing: Rie Matsubara  
Music: Tomoki Kikuya  
Sound Director: Toshiki Kameyama  
Animation Production: SHAFT

### **CAST (Japanese/ English)**

Raku Ichijo: Koki Uchiyama  
Chitoge Kirisaki: Nao Toyama  
Kosaki Onodera: Kana Hanazawa  
Seishiro Tsugumi: Mikako Komatsu  
Marika Tachibana: Kana Asumi  
Ruri Miyamoto: Yumi Uchiyama  
Claude: Takehito Koyasu  
Haru Onodera: Ayane Sakura  
Fuu: Kotori Koiwai  
Paula: Manami Numakura  
Shu Maiko: Yuki Kaji  
Hana Kirisaki: Megumi Toyoguchi

### **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 released the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*, followed by the release of mobile game, *Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story*'s English version in the U.S. and Canada in June of 2019.

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