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Aniplex of America Hosts

<u>Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba, Disney Twisted-Wonderland, Fate/Grand Order, Kaguya-sama: Love Is War, and Sword Art Online Special Events at Anime Expo 2022</u>



SANTA MONICA, CA (JUNE 8, 2022) – Aniplex of America returns to Anime Expo 2022 with an amazing line-up of special events and guests at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The four-day event happening July 1 – 4, 2022 will feature Aniplex of America events including the *Kaguya-sama: Love Is War -Ultra Romantic-* Festival and the *Sword Art Online* 10th Anniversary Celebration on July 1st, followed by the *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* 3rd Anniversary Celebration and *Disney Twisted-Wonderland* Panel at Anime Expo 2022 on July 2nd. The festivities continue July 3rd as *Fate/Grand Order* returns for the mobile game's 5th Anniversary Celebration and the Aniplex of America Industry Panel.

Join Aniplex of America as we welcome special guests from Japan including Aoi Koga, the voice of Kaguya Shinomiya in *Kaguya-sama: Love Is War*, Natsuki Hanae, the voice of Tanjiro Kamado in *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* and Riddle Rosehearts in *Disney Twisted-Wonderland*, as well as KANOU YOSHIKI, the Second Section Director of *Fate/Grand Order*.

Sword Art Online celebrates its milestone 10th anniversary with a special event hosted by Bryce Papenbrook (English voice of Kirito) and Cherami Leigh (English voice of Asuna) with special

appearances from the English dub cast including Cassandra Lee Morris (English voice of Leafa), Michelle Ruff (English voice of Sinon), Kayli Mills (English voice of Alice), Brandon Winckler (English voice of Eugeo), Anairis Quiñones (English voice of Mito), and more! Fans can also join in on the celebration by casting their vote for their favorite SAO episode with results to be revealed at the special event at Anime Expo. Vote now: https://sao10th.com/vote/

* Voting available until June 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM (PDT)

Friday, July 1st

Kaguya-sama: Love Is War -Ultra Romantic- Festival
Main Events (Hall B) at 1:30 PM (PDT)

Special Guests: Aoi Koga (voice of Kaguya Shinomiya) and Producer Tatsuya Ishikawa

• Sword Art Online 10th Anniversary Celebration

Petree Hall at 4:30 PM (PDT)

Special Guests: Bryce Papenbrook (English voice of Kirito), Cherami Leigh (English voice of Asuna), Cassandra Lee Morris (English voice of Leafa), Michelle Ruff (English voice of Sinon), Kayli Mills (English voice of Alice), Brandon Winckler (English voice of Eugeo), Anairis Quiñones (English voice of Mito), and more!

*Available on Anime Expo Livestream

Saturday, July 2nd

• Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba 3rd Anniversary Celebration

Main Events (Hall B) at 1 PM (PDT)

Special Guests: Natsuki Hanae (voice of Tanjiro Kamado) and Producer Yuma

Takahashi.

• Disney Twisted-Wonderland Panel at Anime Expo 2022

Petree Hall at 5:30 PM (PDT)

Special Guest: Natsuki Hanae (voice of Riddle Rosehearts)

*Available on Anime Expo Livestream

Sunday, July 3rd

• Fate/Grand Order 5th Anniversary Celebration

Petree Hall (LP1) at 3 PM (PDT)

Special Guests: KANOU YOSHIKI (Second Section Director of FGO)

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Aniplex of America Industry Panel

Petree Hall (LP1) at 5 PM (PDT)

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Aniplex of America will also have two booths at the four-day convention, including Booth #1800 in the Exhibit Hall where fans can shop exclusive merchandise from Aniplex+, snap some photos with your favorite *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* characters, and more! The Entertainment Hall booth (#E-14) will showcase mobile games *Fate/Grand Order* and *Disney Twisted-Wonderland*, plus a mini-stage featuring many interactive programs including special appearances from *kigurumi* mascots!

For more information on Aniplex of America events at Anime Expo, visit: https://aniplexusa.com/ax2022/

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, the Fate series, KILL la KILL, GURREN LAGANN, Monogatari series, anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-, Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba, and many more. The company released the English version of the popular mobile game, Fate/Grand Order, in 2017, as well the critically acclaimed mobile JRPG Disney Twisted-Wonderland in 2022.

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