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**Aniplex of America Announces**  
**Fate/Grand Order - First Order - English Dub**  
**and Premiere at Anime Expo 2017**



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***Fate fans rejoice! English dub and game launch coming this summer!***

SANTA MONICA, CA (June 10, 2017) – Aniplex of America announced today at their industry panel at A-Kon (Fort Worth, TX) that they will be producing the English dub of ***Fate/Grand Order - First Order*** - and premiering it exclusively at Anime Expo in Los Angeles this summer. The star studded English cast features Griffin Burns (*Anohana –The Flower We Saw That Day TV, Charlotte*) as Ritsuka Fujimaru, Erica Mendez (*Your lie in April, Magi* franchise) as Mash Kyrielight, and Kira Buckland (*Blue Exorcist* series, *The Asterisk War* series) as Olga Marie Animusphere. Tony Oliver (*Fate* series, *Magi* franchise, *Charlotte*), who is the voice director for this feature, is also a cast member as Cú Chulainn.

***Fate/Grand Order – First Order*** - is the anime adaptation of *Fate/Grand Order*, a mobile RPG developed by DELIGHTWORKS, Inc. and based on the *Fate* series by Kinoko Nasu and TYPE-MOON. The widely popular game, which is currently only available in Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau, has surpassed over 9 million downloads, making it one of the most successful games in the world. With the recent announcements regarding the launch of the English version of the game, the franchise's rabid fan base has much to look forward to this summer.

**About *Fate/Grand Order - First Order* -:**

The year is AD 2017

The last era in which magecraft still thrived.

The Chaldea Security Organization was founded to focus on preserving the continuation of human history. They observe a world which magecraft couldn't observe and science couldn't measure all to prevent the certain extinction of humanity. But one day, the future that Chaldea continued to observe disappears and humanity's extinction in 2019 becomes clear. Rather, it had already happened. The cause seems to be related to Fuyuki, a provincial town in Japan, in the year

AD 2004. There, an "unobservable region" that had not existed before appears.

Based on the assumption that Fuyuki is the reason for humanity's extinction, Chaldea issues an order to explore, investigate, and possibly destroy this singularity – a quest for the Holy Grail: the Grand Order.

For details on ***Fate/Grand Order – First Order*** -, please visit: <http://fategrandorderusa.com>

**STAFF**

Original Works: TYPE-MOON

Story: Kinoko Nasu

Original Character Design: Takashi Takeuchi

Director: Hitoshi Namba

Assistant Director: Takuro Tsukada

Screenplay: Ayumi Sekine

Character Designer: Keisuke Goto

Design Works: Takashi Akaishizawa

Color Setting: Satoshi Takezawa

Art Design: Takeshi Sato

Art Director: Takuya Ebisawa

Director of Photography: Shinya Matsui

Edit: Go Sadamatsu

Music: Ryo Kawasaki

Theme Song: "Shikisai" Maaya Sakamoto (Flyingdog)

Sound Director: Takeshi Takadera

Sound Production: HALF H • P STUDIO

Production: Lay-duce

**CAST**

Ritsuka Fujimaru: Nobunaga Shimazaki / Griffin Burns

Mash Kyrielight: Rie Takahashi / Erica Mendez

Olga Marie Animosphere: Madoka Yonezawa / Kira Buckland  
Romani Archaman: Kenichi Suzumura / Xander Mobus  
Leff Lynor: Tomokazu Sugita / Jalen K. Cassell  
Cú Chulainn: Nobutoshi Kanna / Tony Oliver  
Emiya: Junichi Suwabe / Kaiji Tang  
Medusa: Yuu Asakawa / Melissa Fahn  
Altria Pendragon (Alter): Ayako Kawasumi / Kari Wahlgren

**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*, *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 includes our most recent titles: *March comes in like a lion*, *Blue Exorcist: Kyoto Saga*, *ERASED*, *The Asterisk War*, *OWARIMONOGATARI*, *KIZUMONOGATARI*, *Charlotte*, *Occultic;Nine*, *www.WAGNARIA!!*, *GRANBLUE FANTASY*, and *Eromanga Sensei*.

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