



DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA -TO THE SWORDSMITH VILLAGE- WORLD TOUR ANNOUNCES L.A. PREMIERE EVENT ON FEBRUARY 18 AND NORTH AMERICA THEATRICAL RELEASE

The Upper Rank Demons Assemble and Tanjiro's Journey to the Swordsmith
Village Begins with a Red Carpet Premiere Event in Los Angeles
Featuring Natsuki Hanae, Aimer, and Producer Yuma Takahashi
for World Tour Ahead of North American Theatrical Release



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Key Art Trailer

Culver City, California (December 10, 2022) – *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* is headed to the historic Orpheum Theatre in downtown Los Angeles on **February 18** for a premiere event featuring special appearances by **Natsuki Hanae**, the Japanese voice of main character Tanjiro Kamado, Aniplex producer **Yuma Takahashi**, plus a breathtaking performance by **Aimer**, as part of the *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba -To the Swordsmith Village- World Tour*.

The star-studded red carpet event will include the North American premiere of **Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba -To the Swordsmith Village-**, a feature-length cut of Episode 10

and 11 of *Entertainment District Arc*, and the extended Episode 1 of the highly anticipated *Swordsmith Village Arc* in 4K with remastered audio.

Tickets for the Los Angeles premiere event will go on sale **January 7** on <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>.

Aniplex of America and Crunchyroll, one of the leading and ultimate anime destinations worldwide, will partner together to bring **Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba -To the Swordsmith Village-** to the big screens in the United States and Canada on Friday, **March 3** in both Japanese with English subtitles, as well as dubbed in English.

Kicking off the *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba -To the Swordsmith Village- World Tour* will be a two-day event in Tokyo, followed by events in Los Angeles, Paris, Berlin, Mexico City, Seoul, and Taipei. For more information on the *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba -To the Swordsmith Village- World Tour*: https://demonslayer-anime.com/worldtour2023/

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba TV series and Demon Slayer -Kimetsu no Yaiba- The Movie: Mugen Train are available now to stream on <u>Crunchyroll.com</u>.

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