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***Uchitama?! Have you seen my Tama?*
Joins Aniplex of America's Winter 2020 Line-Up**



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Take a peek into the purr-fectly delightful lives of Tama and his friends

SANTA MONICA, CA (DECEMBER 24, 2019) – Aniplex of America is pleased to announce that *Uchitama?! Have you seen my Tama?* has joined its winter 2020 anime line-up and will begin streaming on FunimationNow starting January 9th and then on Crunchyroll starting February 8th. In this joint production by MAPPA (*Yuri!! on Ice*, *Kakegurui*) and Lapintrack (*Sarazanmai*, *Endride*), viewers will get a charming glimpse into the lives of a group of cats and dogs inhabiting a quaint neighborhood on Third Street. Based on the characters from the beloved “Tama & Friends: Have you seen my Tama?” series, which was first introduced in 1983 and made famous on stationery and accessories, Uchitama?! is a new take on a long-established set of characters as the animals take on a human form for the first time ever.

The series stars Soma Saito (*Katsugeki TOUKEN RANBU, ALDNOAH.ZERO*) as Tama, the curious pet cat owned by the Okamoto family, and Kensho Ono (*Kuroko's Basketball, ReLIFE*) as Pochi, the skittish white dog from the local tofu store and Tama's best friend. They are joined by fellow felines Tora, the tabby cat from a construction company voiced by Yusuke Shirai (*IDOLiSH7, Cute High Earth Defense Club LOVE!*), Momo, the prim white cat from the local café voiced by Kana Hanazawa (*Cells at Work!, Nisekoi*), and Nora, the intelligent yet aloof stray cat voiced by Yuki Kaji (*Attack on Titan, My Hero Academia*).

As for Tama's canine friends, they include Kuro, a dog from the Third Street convenience store voiced by Yuichiro Umehara (*DARLING in the FRANXX, Goblin Slayer*), Gon, the caring Kansai dog from the furniture store voiced by Wataru Hatano (*Fairy Tail, Bungo Stray Dogs*), and Bull, the stubborn bulldog owned by the wealthy Kuramochi family voiced by Tomoaki Maeno (*Cells at Work!, Yowamushi Pedal*).

Uchitama?! Have you seen my Tama? will be directed by Kiyoshi Matsuda (*Kakeguri, Kumaiko – Girl meets Bear*) featuring character design by Mai Otsuka (*Oreshura, Shakugan no Shana*) and music from Tom-H@ck (*K-ON!!, Overlord*). The opening theme song "Friends" will be performed by pop rock band wacci, while the ending theme song will be a series of character songs with a different song for every episode.

For more information on ***Uchitama?! Have you seen my Tama?***, please visit: <https://uchitama-anime.com>

About *Uchitama?! Have you seen my Tama?*:

"Tama & Friends: Have you seen my Tama?" debuted in 1983 as a popular character on stationery and accessories. Tama, the beloved neighborhood cat who is known for the patch on his forehead and yellow ears, has now taken on a human form! Featuring Tama and his quirky friends, Uchitama is a brand-new type of heartwarming anime that might even be the new definition of kawaii!?

In a city somewhere in Japan, there's a flyer often seen on Third Street with a picture of a cat with a kinked tail, bearing the words: "Have you seen Tama?" A young boy gazes at the flyer, but he has fluffy ears on his head...!? Watch the dogs and cats from Third Street take on a human form and get up to some mischief.

Take a peek into the wonderful lives of Tama and his friends.

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Editing: Tsuyoshi Sadamatsu
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Animation Production: MAPPA / Lapintrack

CAST

Tama Okamoto: Soma Saito
Pochi Yamada: Kensho Ono
Tora Kiso: Yusuke Shirai
Momo Hanasaki: Kana Hanazawa
Beh Kawara: Yuma Uchida
Koma Oketani: Tomoyo Kurosawa
Nora: Yuki Kaji
Kuro Mikawa: Yuichiro Umehara
Gon Noda: Wataru Hatano
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