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Hand Shakers Anime Gets Stage Play in January 2018

A stage play has been announced on Sunday for the original television anime series "Hand Shakers". Takehiro Yoshida will be directing the play and writing the script for it also. Just like the anime, GOON TRAX will be taking care of the music production and related aspects. If you don't know this anime, here's an explanation of it from CrunchyRoll:

Tazuna is a high school student, living in Osaka, who loves to fiddle around with machines. One day, he receives a repair request from an university laboratory. He accepts the request and ends up meeting a girl named Koyori, who has been bedridden for a very long time. Guided by something unknown, Tazuna touches Koyori's fingertip, and they create a weapon called "Nimrod". After creating the Nimrod, Tazuna hears a voice:

"Those of you who've overcome many battles and difficulties, who've had a revelation, and who intend to challenge Me are "Hand Shakers.""

Suddenly, Tazuna and Koyori get pulled into a whole different world called "Ziggurat". In this world, there are Hand Shakers, two people who touch hands and create the Nimrod. Their goal is to defeat other Hand Shakers in order to gain an audience with "God", who will grant them wishes. Bewildered by this new world before him, Tazuna tries to comprehend what's happening. At that moment, Tazuna and Koyori are attacked by an unknown assailant. [>>Source](#)

Pokémon the Movie: I Choose You! Anime Film Previewed in 4 Ads

The official Pokemon YouTube channel just announced and released four commercials for the upcoming new Pokemon movie, about to be released on July 15. The movie is named: "Pokémon the Movie: I Choose You!". The movie will be talking about how Ash and Pikachu met each other and their stories behind it. Definitely a "must-watch" for Pokemon fans! Here are the four commercials released. [>>Source](#)

Fate/Extella Game Gets PC Version on July 25

XSEED Games announced on 7/5/17 that a PC version will be released of "Fate/EXTELLA: The Umbral Star" on July 25. It will cost \$49.99 USD. However, it will be 10% off for one week, and all DLC will be 20% off from July 25 to July 31.

Additionally, XSEED will release a Nintendo Switch version of the game on July 20 in Japan and July 25 in North America.

Synopsis (Described by XSEED):

Expanding upon the extensive and much-beloved Fate universe with a standalone story from acclaimed series writer Kinoko Nasu (of Fate/stay night fame), Fate/EXTELLA: The Umbral Star, developed by Marvelous Inc., transpires on the new world of Extella through a diverse cast of "Servants" – ancient warriors of legend and imagination, always at their Masters' orders – who survived the Holy Grail War that took place on the Moon. In a future ruled by the all-powerful lunar super computer Moon Cell Automaton, these champions now duke it out for dominance over this digital realm, known as "SE.RA.PH." This story takes place after the events described in Fate/EXTRA, and depicts the world after that previous Holy Grail War. Players will experience the story from the independent perspectives of the three heroine Servants and face off against foes from a variety of Fate productions, including characters from Fate/stay night, Fate/Apocrypha and Fate/Grand Order, in fast-paced action. A new form change battle mechanic debuts in this entry to match its series-first gameplay style, transforming the player-controlled Servants and granting them considerable powers that allow them to devastate enemies and take formidable challenges head-on.

[>> Source](#)

ISLAND Visual Novel's TV Anime, English Release Revealed for 2018

Visual novel developer and publisher Frontwing, announced during its panel at Anime Expo on 7/3/17 that the anime adaptation and Prototype's ISLAND visual novel will premiere in 2018.

Synopsis (Described by Frontwing):

"Urashima, an island far from the mainland. The people who live there lead carefree lives. But five years ago, the island's three great families suffered a series of misfortunes, and succumbed to suspicion. The people of the island cut off all contact with the mainland, and began a slow decline. The key to saving the island lies in three girls who belong to the three families. But they are bound by old traditions, and are conflicted. On that island, a lone man washes ashore. The man claims to be from the future, and he begins a solitary struggle to change the island's fate.

In the game's world, the island is closed off to outside contact due to a local disease known as "Baimonbyo" (Soot Crest Sickness) that was transmitted from the mainland. On the island, there is a

legend of a tragic love between a boy named Setsuna, and a girl named Rinne. With the appearance of two individuals bearing the same name, the islanders ponder the legend's significance." >> [Source](#)

Accel World VS Sword Art Online Game's English Launch Trailer Streamed

Preview:

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVmo3mohrdY>]

Sony began streaming the launch trailer on 7/7/17 for the "Accel World VS Sword Art Online" PlayStation 4 and PlayStation Vita game, and was released on the same day.

The North American digital launch edition includes DLC for Yuna and Sachi as playable characters, and Ordinal Scale, Gun Gale Online avatar, Fairy Dance avatar, and Knights of the Blood Oath costumes. There will be 38 playable characters with 40 total playable characters with Yuna and Sachi pre-order bonuses.

The game is digital-only on both systems and has Japanese audio with English, Spanish, and French subtitles.

Synopsis (Described by Bandai Namco):

Svart Alfheim and the Accelerated World have begun to merge. In the midst of the chaos, Yui has gone missing. Kirito must challenge the Seven Kings of pure color from the Accelerated World to gain access to her location. Players from both groups come together in a war of the worlds where the strongest Burst Linkers and ALO Players are on a mission to save Yui from the hands of Personna Babel." >> [Source](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] Baka Discord - A Server for Bakas](#) - [Black Hole](#)

The official Baka group has already been sold, but passionate anime lovers are still in this Discord server, so join in and have some fun!

[Zankyou no Terror](#) - [WAC0RE](#)

Have you guys watched this anime before? If you haven't, watch it!

[Top 5 Anime On Netflix?](#) - [23er341r14145t1r34d1413r1](#)

What is your opinion on this? What are your top five animes on Netflix?

[Meet dj-jo | Ohtalku Interviews](#) - [Black Hole](#)

Awesome interview from AFO on the well-known anime DJ, "dj-jo"!

[What is the most popular/watched anime](#) - [FrankZane](#)

In your opinion, which anime do you think is the most popular and watched right now?

Most of you reading this should know her. Oshino Shinobu, a 500 year old vampire trapped in the body of a 10 year old girl. She has long blonde hair, yellow eyes, and red circles on her cheeks. She is often seen in her white one piece dress, but has also dressed up in a black lolita dress. Sometimes she will also be wearing a helmet with goggles. Her favourite food is donuts, specifically those from Mr Donut. Here is Oshino Shinobu, in her young vampire loli form.

Shinobu laughed

Life, the Universe, and Donuts

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The best promotion

Realistic Shinobu

Its been a slow week in music again, so have some anime openings and some Touhou vocal arrangements.

White Lies is the opening theme for the Shinobu Time arc in Monogatari Series: Second Season. It is exclusive to BD/DVD.

Mein Schatz is one of the opening themes for Owarimonogatari, by meg rock. It is a theme for Oshino Shinobu.

A few weeks ago, Stack Bros released a MV for their song Maiden's Salvation Theory. It was released by Akatsuki Records, and is an arrangement of various Touhou themes.

Fan of groovy electronic music? Or maybe you like sad upbeat songs. Here's a Touhou vocal arrange that fits all that.

A CD I ordered a month ago arrived last week. Its a Touhou vocal arrange album, and this is my favourite song from the album. Its called Salvation, the original theme is Doll of Misery from the game Mystic Square.

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Claymore

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

Quote:When a shapeshifting demon with a thirst for human flesh, known as "youma," arrives in Raki's village, a lone woman with silver eyes walks into town with only a sword upon her back. She is a "Claymore," a being manufactured as half-human and half-youma, for the express purpose of exterminating these monsters. After Raki's family is killed, the Claymore saves his life, but he is subsequently banished from his home. With nowhere else to go, Raki finds the Claymore, known as Clare, and decides to follow her on her journeys.

As the pair travel from town to town, defeating youma along the way, more about Clare's organization and her fellow warriors comes to light. With every town cleansed and every demon destroyed, they come closer to the youma on which Clare has sought vengeance ever since she chose to become a Claymore.

Eps: 26

Studio: Madhouse

Aired: Apr 4, 2007 - Sep 26, 2007

Genre(s): Apr 4, 2007 to Sep 26, 2007

Sub/Dub: Both exist and are decent

Similar anime: Berserk (1997), Fate/Stay Night, Blood+, Shingeki no Kyojin, Seirei no Moribito

[MAL](#)

To summarize, this is a fusion of a semi-Berserk story with a female lead. This is not one of Madhouse's greatest anime, however it does its job to entertain you for at least the majority of the story. The anime takes place in a time where demons run amok eating humans and a specialized half-breed human/demon knights are tasked with killing them. The story progression is done fairly at first, where it appears almost episodic with every 1-2 episodes. During this time it uses itself to look into the darker aspects of humanity and morality. However, near the latter half of the anime this interesting perspective is dropped in favor of intense yet somewhat unfulfilling fight scenes. This is not to say that it took away from the enjoyment of the series, however the shift in direction is noticeable. Also, the ending seems to leave the impression that there would be a potential second season (the anime was made with only half of the manga done at the time), however this has not happened nor is it likely to.

The artwork is done well, however the only detriments would be the few differences in the character designs and noticeable repeated fight sequences near the end of the anime. The sound was done nicely. As for characters, you may find yourself having mixed feelings. The Claymores are indeed badass fighters with a cool disposition (generally). However there are a few sides characters (notably Raki) that many will find annoying or causing a detriment to the plot. There is a decent amount of attention to all the side characters however which is a plus.

Overall however this is a decent anime to pass the time. There are several themes explored and the story concept is a decent one. Give this one a try if you're all done with the good anime and want to give a wild card a go. ;)

[Be sure to use our Anime Discussion Hub for any previous threads regarding anime or if you are ever looking for new anime to add to your lists!](#)

Neon Genesis Evangelion

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

Quote: In the year 2015, the Angels, huge, tremendously powerful, alien war machines, appear in Tokyo for the second time. The only hope for Mankind's survival lies in the Evangelion, a humanoid fighting machine developed by NERV, a special United Nations agency. Capable of withstanding anything the Angels can dish out, the Evangelion's one drawback lies in the limited number of people able to pilot them. Only a handful of teenagers, all born fourteen years ago, nine months after the Angels first appeared, are able to interface with the Evangelion. One such teenager is Shinji Ikari, whose father heads the NERV team that developed and maintains the Evangelion. Thrust into a maelstrom of battle and events that he does not understand, Shinji is forced to plumb the depths of his own inner resources for the courage and strength to not only fight, but to survive, or risk losing everything.

Chapters: 97

Volumes: 14

Author(s): Yoshiyuki Sadamoto

Published: Dec 26, 1994 - Jun 4, 2013

Genre(s): Action, Mystery, Drama, Mecha, Sci-Fi, Shounen, Psychological

[MAL](#)

This is the official manga released a few years after the original anime aired. It adds further depth and explanation to characters, plot holes, and other concerns that fans found with the anime, while also adding a touch of its own. Take a read if you're a fan of the original series and want more in regards to it all (looking at you @Kayoz ;)).

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?ictor? - July 12, 2017, 1:34 am

Newest edition is out! Please give it a read :')

On vacation so I didn't have much time to proofread :v

Thank you News Team for being awesome.

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Also, enjoy Shinobu everyone :D Kizumonogatari Pt3 is out, and is currently being subbed.

eCoLoGy - July 12, 2017, 1:43 am

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?ictor? - July 12, 2017, 1:44 am

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Glad you both like it. Thanks to Megumin, a part of the News Team, and thanks to Ecology for SELLING THE GROUP):

DerMensch24 - July 12, 2017, 2:57 pm

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Side note: @Victory it appears that you posted my entry from last week for the AotW section in case you see this here before the message I left on discord.

Otherwise good job everyone!

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Thank you for your hard work and I fixed it.

There were errors in the system but now it's good.

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That's just one of her forms, because she lost so much power. I believe it is explained at some point in the series. As for other anime, no idea.

Black Hole - July 12, 2017, 8:48 pm

Shinobu is love, Shinobu is life. Great issue!

SIM-82498 - July 13, 2017, 3:06 am

Never knew this existed.. great write up OP. Tons of useful content.