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PONY CANYON Announces Kawaii Kon 2016 Panels and Screenings Schedule

TOKYO, JAPAN – April 5, 2016 - Audio-visual entertainment company PONY CANYON is pleased to announce our Kawaii Kon 2016 schedule. Con goers will receive an exclusive present with select purchases at the PONY CANYON booth (A 1-2). Additionally, if you come to any of the PONY CANYON panels or guest panels, you may receive a special giveaway present while supplies last!

Guest

Yumiri Hanamori

Up-and-coming voice actress Yumiri Hanamori already has a slew of impressive credits. Her roles include Sachiko Umemoto in “Ace of Diamond”, Chiaya Misono in “The Rolling Girls”, Uritan in “ETOTAMA”, and Remo in “Garakowa -Restore the World-“. She is also well known for her exceptional talent as a singer, having sung character songs for “The Rolling Girls”, “ETOTAMA”, and “Garakowa -Restore the World-“. Yumiri’s career even extends to being a radio personality and video game voice actress. Her credits include Gin Minowa in “Yuki Yuna is a Hero: Memory of the Forest”, Amu in “REBELLION BLADE”, and Popo in “CRUSADER QUEST”.



Products

Exclusive Gifts:

- Yuki Yuna is a Hero Collector’s Editions (1-3)
 - Replica Key Frame Set
- DENKI-GAI Collector’s Editions (1-3)
 - Original Key Frame
- Cute High Earth Defense Club LOVE! Collector’s Editions (1-3)
 - Super-deformed Battle Lovers Character Card
- ETOTAMA Collector’s Editions (1-3)
 - Yumiri Hanamori Autographed Character Card
- Rokka -Braves of the Six Flowers- Collector’s Editions (1-3)
 - Choose one of the following (while supplies last)
 - T-shirt
 - Original Key Frame
 - Replica Key Frame Set
 - Extra bonuses while supplies last (First come. First serve!)
 - Yoko Hikasa Autographed Dubbing Script
- Garakowa -Restore the World- Import Edition
 - Clear File
 - Illustration Card by Kantoku (Choose one of four characters!)

- Yumiri Hanamori VIP Autograph Session (※See Booth Events and Schedule section below)
- Extra bonuses while supplies last (First come. First serve!)
 - Original Key Frame
 - Replica Key Frame

Exclusive T-shirts:

- Cute High Earth Defense Club LOVE!
- DENKI-GAI
- ETOTAMA
- Yuki Yuna is a Hero
- Sound! Euphonium

Booth Events and Schedule

Yumiri Hanamori VIP Autograph Session

- **Saturday (4/9) from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
- **Sunday (4/10) from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
- Buy any Yumiri Hanamori-related product at the Pony Canyon booth and get an exclusive ticket for a VIP autograph session with Yumiri Hanamori!

Panels and Screenings Schedule

Friday (4/8)

Garakowa -Restore the World- Screening & Q&A w/Voice Actress Yumiri Hanamori

Room 314: Hawaii Convention Center from 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Come join voice actress, Yumiri Hanamori (Remo) for an exciting Garakowa panel. We will screen Garakowa and Yumiri will talk about the film. There will be a Q&A session, giving fans a chance to ask her questions directly about the film and her work. The panel will end with a fan-favorite Janken Pon game (Japanese rock-paper-scissors). The winners will get special prizes from Yumiri.

Saturday (4/9)

Pony Canyon Industry Panel

Special Events 311: Hawaii Convention Center from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

For the first time, the anime label PONY CANYON USA makes its appearance at Kawaii Kon! PONY CANYON is the company that produces and distributes hit anime titles in Japan including Attack on Titan, Free!, From The New World, K-ON! and many more. We'll tell you all about our popular titles, Sound! Euphonium, Rokka, GARAKOWA, and more, and both the producer & the voice actress, Yumiri Hanamori, of GARAKOWA will be there for a Q&A. Don't miss the surprise sneak previews of new our line-up! Come play Jan-Ken-Pon (the Japanese rock-paper-scissors game) with us - we have very special prizes for the winners, plus an exclusive giveaway for first 200 attendees.

※ **The schedule, exclusive products, and booth specials are subject to change.**

※ **Check at the booth for specific information about booth autograph sessions and events.**

About Garakowa -Restore the World-

A space inhabited by multiple worlds, countless timelines and a diversity of people, where Dual and Dorothy battle the enemy – viruses encroaching on the world. A world infected by a virus must be deleted. This is the responsibility of Dual and Dorothy. But when the two of them discover a new virus attacking a girl, they save her and quietly wait for her to awaken. Who is she? Where did she

come from? Where will she go? When the girl finally awakens, she calls herself "Remo" and has only one thing to say: "I have to return to the flower garden..."

About PONY CANYON INC.

PONY CANYON INC. celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and has been dedicating itself to the development and nurture of varied types of entertainment software including production, manufacture, and distribution of diverse packaged software, as well as digital distribution services focusing on entertainment. One of the biggest producers/distributors of Blu-rays and DVDs in Japan, PONY CANYON has been involved in the production of many hit anime titles including *Attack on Titan*, *Fairy Tail*, *K-On*, and *Free!*

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