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"Welcome to the Clock Tower, the mystery-filled mecca for mages."

SANTA MONICA, CA (JUNE 27, 2019) – Aniplex of America is thrilled to announce that ***Lord El-Melloi II's Case Files {Rail Zeppelin} Grace note*** anime series is set to simulcast new episodes beginning July 6 on Crunchyroll and FunimationNow. Based on *The Case Files of Lord El-Melloi II* by Makoto Sanda/TYPE-MOON, this spinoff series follows the adult Waver Velvet, a TYPE-MOON universe fan favorite who is now known as Lord El-Melloi II, as he takes on numerous magical and mystical cases in the Clock Tower. Episode 0 of the series was released much to the surprise and delight of fans on December 31st of last year, following a mysterious post featuring an image of the streets of London and brief mention of TROYCA's involvement.

Produced by TROYCA (*ALDNOAH.ZERO*, *Re:CREATORS*), the TV series is directed by Makoto Kato, who made his directorial debut with the acclaimed *Sakurako-san no Ashimoto ni wa Shitai ga Umatteiru*. The series is supervised by the esteemed director of *Fate/Zero*, Ei Aoki, with character design by Jun

Nakai from *Silver Spoon*. The series recently revealed that both the opening and closing theme will be composed by the venerable Yuki Kajiura (*Fate/Zero*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*), who will also be handling the music for the series. The opening theme is titled “starting the case: Rail Zeppelin” with the closing theme “Hibari” performed by ASCA.

Lord El-Melloi II's Case Files {Rail Zeppelin} Grace note features an all-star cast led by Daisuke Namikawa returning as Lord El-Melloi II and Reina Ueda (*ReLIFE*, *Idol Incidents*) as his apprentice, Gray. The series also stars Daisuke Ono (*Cells at Work!*), Inori Minase (*Rascal Does Not Dream of a Dreaming Girl*), Yoshitsugu Matsuoka (*Sword Art Online*), Seiichiro Yamashita (*Katsugeki TOUKEN RANBU*), and Yusuke Kobayashi (*Fate/Apocrypha*).

Aniplex of America will be hosting the premiere of episode 1 and 2 at Anime Expo in Los Angeles Thursday, July 4 with special guest producer Shizuka Kurosaki.

About *Lord El-Melloi II's Case Files {Rail Zeppelin} Grace note*

Waver Velvet – The boy who fought side by side with the King of Conquerors, Iskandar, during the Fourth Holy Grail War in *Fate/Zero*. Time has passed, and the mature Waver has now adopted the name of Lord El-Melloi II.

As one of the Lords of the Clock Tower as well as the department head of the Modern Magecraft Theories department, Lord El-Melloi II holds yet another lecture for his diverse array of students. After the post-lecture meeting with other Clock Tower nobility, he throws out a few insults at the fellow Lords who are interested only in their internal power struggles – but quickly receives a counter-curse in retaliation.

On the following day, while in transit with his apprentice Gray, he notices a cat that had been hit by a car – the very same stray cat that frequently visited his room of late.

Lord El-Melloi II realizes that this was an attempt to take his life, and commences a hunt for the perpetrator alongside Gray, Flat, and Svin.

For more information, please visit: <https://elmelloi-anime.com/>

STAFF

Original Story: Makoto Sanda/TYPE-MOON

Original Character Design: Mineji Sakamoto

Director: Makoto Kato

Series Composition: Ukyo Kodachi

Character Design: Jun Nakai

Supervisor: Ei Aoki

Prop Design: Kazutaka Ema

Magecraft Research: Kiyomune Miwa

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Art Setting: Ryu Sakamoto (bic studio)

Color Setting: Mariko Shinohara

Director of Photography: Tomonori Kato

CG Director: Mitsutaka Iguchi

Editing: Shota Migiyama

Animation Producer: Toshiyuki Nagano

Sound Director: Jin Aketagawa

Sound Production: Magic Capsule
Music: Yuki Kajiura
Production: TROYCA

CAST

Lord El-Melloi: Daisuke Namikawa
Gray: Reina Ueda
Add: Daisuke Ono
Reines El-Melloi Archisorte: Inori Minase
Flat Escardos: Yoshitsugu Matsuoka
Svin Glascheit: Seiichiro Yamashita
Caules Forvedge: Yusuke Kobayashi

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Aniplex of America, Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex, Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a division of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan), Inc., and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. The company's ever-growing lineup of shows includes: *Sword Art Online*, *FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *Fate/Zero*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *March comes in like a lion*, *Blue Exorcist*, *KILL la KILL*, *Gurren Lagann*, *Monogatari* series, *anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-*, *Cells at Work!*, *The Promised Neverland*, and *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba*. In 2017, the company made its first foray into mobile gaming with the launch of the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*, and recently announced their plans to release mobile game *Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story*'s English version in the U.S. and Canada.

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