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**Aniplex of America Set to Release  
The First Arc of DURARARA!!×2 This Fall**



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*The Colorful Gang of Ikebukuro is Coming Back to Blu-ray and DVD!*

SANTA MONICA, CA (July 2, 2015) –Aniplex of America Inc. announced today at their industry panel at Anime Expo their plans to release the first arc of ***DURARARA!!×2***, the sequel to the hit anime series ***DURARARA!!***, on Blu-ray and DVD starting this September. Volume 1 is planned to be released on September 29<sup>th</sup> and Volume 2 is planned to be released on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Pre-orders will begin today for fans in North, Central and South America on the official U.S. ***DURARARA!!×2*** website at: [DurararaUSA.com](http://DurararaUSA.com)

Since its first season debuted in 2010, the ***DURARARA!!*** anime series has taken the fan community by storm. The eccentric characters and innovative storyline unique to this title all return in ***DURARARA!!×2*** where the story fast forwards to 6 months following the incidents that occurred at the end of the first season. It looked as though the city of Ikebukuro has finally found peace but everyone knew that their ordinary days were about to change.

Responding to the popularity of the ***DURARARA!!*** franchise, Aniplex of America Inc. launched the

English dubbed episodes of ***DURARARA!!*×2** on the Aniplex Channel, Crunchyroll and Hulu just weeks after the subbed episodes were simulcast. The second season once again boasts an all-star English cast reprising their roles from the first season including Kari Wahlgren (*Fate/Zero*), Darrel Guilbeau (*Magi: The Kingdom of Magic*, *Blue Exorcist*), Bryce Papenbrook (*Sword Art Online II*, *Blue Exorcist*), Michelle Ruff (*Sword Art Online II*, *GURREN LAGANN*), Johnny Yong Bosch (*Blue Exorcist*, *Fate/Zero*, *Expelled from Paradise*), Crispin Freeman (*Fate/Zero*) and Steve Blum (*GURREN LAGANN*, *Expelled from Paradise*). Please refer to the full cast list below for details.

Both Blu-ray and DVD of Volume 1 will feature episodes 1-6 in the original Japanese and English audio with English and Spanish subtitles. Bonus contents will include a cast interview video, the textless opening and ending. Also included will be a 16-page deluxe booklet, illustration postcards and double-sided wraps for the cases featuring Takahiro Kishida's (Character Design) illustration.

Volume 2 will feature episodes 7-12 as well as bonus episode 4.5 (OVA) in the original Japanese and English audio with English and Spanish subtitles. The bonus content will include the OVA episode 4.5. This volume will also include a 16-page deluxe booklet, illustration postcards, and double-sided wrap for the clear case with artwork by Takahiro Kishida.

***DURARARA!!*×2 Blu-ray and DVD Volume 1 features:**

<Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: #1-6
- Number of Discs: 2 discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 150 min.
- Rating: 13UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Pre-broadcast Cast Talk Show (in Japanese)
- Textless Opening
- Textless Ending

<Bonus Materials & Package>

- 16-page Deluxe Booklet
- Illustration Postcards
- Package Illustrated by Takahiro Kishida (Character Design)
- Clear Cases with 2-sided Wraps

Product number and UPC bar code

Product Name	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
DURARARA!!×2 Blu-ray Volume 1	September 29, 2015	AOA-7001B	856137005964	\$99.98	\$79.98

Product Name	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
DURARARA!!×2 DVD Volume 1	September 29, 2015	AOA-7001D	856137005971	\$59.98	\$49.98

**DURARARA!!×2 Blu-ray and DVD Volume 2 features:**

<Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: #7-12 & OVA 4.5 (7 episodes total)
- Number of Discs: 2 discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 175 min.
- Rating: 13UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Bonus Episode 4.5

<Bonus Materials & Package>

- 16-page Deluxe Booklet
- Illustration Postcards
- Package Illustrated by Takahiro Kishida (Character Design)
- Clear Cases with 2-sided Wraps

Product number and UPC bar code

Product Name	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
DURARARA!!×2 Blu-ray Volume 2	November 24, 2015	AOA-7002B	856137005995	\$99.98	\$79.98

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DURARARA!!×2 DVD Volume 2	November 24, 2015	AOA-7002D	856137005834	\$59.98	\$49.98

All SKUs of *DURARARA!!×2* can be pre-ordered and purchased at:

Right Stuf:      Blu-ray Vol. 1: [Rightstuf.com/i/856137005964](http://Rightstuf.com/i/856137005964)  
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Official Retailers: <http://www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers>

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**About DURARARA!!×2 Volume 1:**

Half a year after the turmoil that rocked the entire city of Ikebukuro –

Peace has once again returned to the city and people are living each day normally.

The high school students enjoy their days of youth as the strongest and most dangerous man of

Ikebukuro works diligently.

The informant plots a new scheme and the headless rider is pursued by the cops as she rides through the night.

But soon this ordinary life will be cut short by the extraordinariness. Slowly but surely, the unknown will seize the city and face an all new storm.

### **About DURARARA!!×2 Volume 2:**

Falling right into Izaya's trap and framed for the murders of their members, Shizuo finds himself on the run from the Awakusu Group. Meanwhile, the rumor that the Dollars members engaging in assaults against the Toramaru gang enrages Chikage Rokujo, the leader of Toramaru, and he rushes to Ikebukuro for revenge. Mikado is frustrated with the current situation that the Dollars are in but is unable to do anything to mend the situation. At the same time, Aoba proposes that Mikado become the new leader of the Blue Squares. Mikado makes a decision that may damage the friendship between Masaomi and Anri. Various emotions come together as an ominous scent fills the city.

For details on DURARARA!!×2, please visit: [DurararaUSA.com](http://DurararaUSA.com)

#### **■STAFF**

Original Story: Ryohgo Narita "DURARARA!!" (published in Dengeki Bunko)

Original Illustration: Suzuhito Yasuda

Director: Takahiro Omori

Series Composition: Noboru Takagi

Character Design: Takahiro Kishida

Chief Animation Director: Akira Takata

Action Director: Tatsuo Yamada

Art: Akira Ito

Art Settings: Tomoyasu Fujise

Prop Design: Eri Yamasaki

Color Design: Hiromi Miyawaki

CG Producer: Norikazu Kanbayashi

Editing: Kazuhiko Seki

Photography: Hitoshi Tamura

Music: Makoto Yoshimori

Animation Production: Shuka

Opening Theme: "HEADHUNT" by OKAMOTO'S

Ending Theme: "NEVER SAY NEVER" by THREE LIGHTS DOWN KINGS

#### **■CAST (Japanese / English)**

Celty Sturluson: Miyuki Sawashiro / Kari Wahlgren

Mikado Ryugamine: Toshiyuki Toyonaga / Darrel Guilbeau

Masaomi Kida: Mamoru Miyano / Bryce Papenbrook

Anri Sonohara: Kana Hanazawa / Michelle Ruff

Izaya Orihara: Hiroshi Kamiya / Johnny Yong Bosch

Shizuo Heiwajima: Daisuke Ono / Crispin Freeman

Shinra Kishitani: Jun Fukuyama / Yuri Lowenthal

Kyohei Kadota: Yuichi Nakamura / Steve Blum

Walker Yumasaki: Yuki Kaji / Brian Beacock

Erika Karisawa: Ayahi Takagaki / Mela Lee

Saburo Togusa: Takuma Terashima / Spike Spencer  
Simon Brezhnev: Takaya Kuroda / Patrick Seitz  
Dennis: Shinya Takahashi / Christopher Smith  
Kasuka Heiwajima: Daisuke Kishio / Vic Mignogna  
Aoba Kuronuma: Hiro Shimono / Kyle McCarley  
Egor: Toshiyuki Morikawa / Lex Lang  
Varona: M • A • O / Brina Palencia  
Sloan: Satoshi Mikami / Richard Epcar  
Chikage Rokujo: Yuki Ono / Grant George  
Kururi Orihara: Hisako Kanemoto / Bridget Hoffman  
Mairu Orihara: Eri Kitamura / G.K. Bowes  
Ruri Hijiribe: Saki Fujita / Cristina Vee  
Shingen Kishitani: Akio Otsuka / Doug Stone  
Seiji Yagiri: Kazuma Horie / David Earnest  
Namie Yagiri: Sanae Kobayashi / Bridget Hoffman  
Mika Harima: Mariya Ise / Kira Buckland  
Saki Mikajima: Misato Fukuen / Cassandra Lee Morris  
Tom Tanaka: Katsuyuki Konishi / Keith Silverstein  
Haruya Shiki: Hochu Otsuka / Dan Woren  
Kinnosuke Kuzuhara: Keiji Fujiwara / Christopher Smith  
Max Sandshelt: Masaya Onosaka / Doug Erholtz  
Akane Awakusu: Misaki Kuno / Brianna Knickerbocker  
Emilia: Atsumi Tanezaki / Karen Strassman  
Mikiya Awakusu: Yasuyuki Kase / Jamieson Price

ADR Directors: Kirk Thornton & Patrick Seitz

### **About Aniplex of America Inc.**

Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a group of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. Aniplex of America has launched fan-favorite Blu-ray and DVD releases such as *Sword Art Online*, *KILL la KILL*, *Bakemonogatari*, *Durarara!!*, *Fate/Zero*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *the Garden of sinners*, *Blue Exorcist*, *Anohana: The Movie*, *NISEKOI*, *OREIMO 2*, *Magi: The Kingdom of Magic*, *Expelled From Paradise*, *VALVRAVE: The Liberator*, and *World Conquest Zvezda Plot*. The company's ever-growing line-up of shows includes our most recent titles *Sword Art Online II*, *ALDNOAH.ZERO*, *Persona4 the Golden ANIMATION*, *The irregular at magic high school*, *Your lie in April*, *Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works*, *Gunslinger Stratos*, *Plastic Memories*, and *SAEKANO: How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend*.

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