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Aniplex of America Acquires *Eromanga Sensei* for April 2017 Simulcast



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A New Anime Adaptation from the Creator of OREIMO

SANTA MONICA, CA (March 31, 2017) – Aniplex of America Inc. announced today at their industry panel at Anime Boston (Boston, MA) their acquisition of *Eromanga Sensei* for their upcoming spring season lineup. *Eromanga Sensei* has been adapted from the popular light novel series of the same name by original author Tsukasa Fushimi, who is best known for his light novel series *OREIMO*. The series is scheduled to air weekly in Japan starting on April 8 and will be simulcast on **Saturdays at 10:00 AM PDT** on Crunchyroll, DAISUKI, and Anime Strike.

The series will star Yoshitsugu Matsuoka, the voice of Kirito in *Sword Art Online* and Tomoya in *Saekano*, as the protagonist Masamune Izumi and Akane Fujita (*High School Fleet*, *The iDOLM@STER Cinderella Girls*) as his little sister Sagiri Izumi. Animation production will be handled by A-1 Pictures.

About *Eromanga Sensei*:

Masamune Izumi is a high school student who writes light novels. Sagiri Izumi is a shut-in who never leaves her room. A year ago, she became Masamune's little sister. But one day, Masamune discovers a shocking twist—The artist "Eromanga Sensei," who has been drawing illustrations for his novels, is none other than his little sister Sagiri! His cute little shut-in of a sister, who has been living under his roof, is using an obscene pen name and draws lewd illustrations?!

This slapstick comedy about a light-novel author big brother and his little sister the illustrator brings a cast of charming characters surpassing even that of “Oreimo!”

For details on *Eromanga Sensei*, please visit: www.Eromanga-SenseiUSA.com

STAFF

Original Story: Tsukasa Fushimi (Published in Dengeki Bunko)

Original Illustrations: Kanzakihiro

Director: Ryohei Takeshita

Series Structure: Tatsuya Takahashi

Character Design: Hiroyuki Oda

Chief Animation Director: Yuichi Oka / Shinpei Kobayashi

Color Setting: Kanako Hokari

Art Director: Yukako Ogawa (KLAS)

Director of Photography: Toshiaki Aoshima

Sound Director: Takayuki Yamaguchi

Music: Tomoki Kikuya

Animation Production: A-1 Pictures

Produced by EMP

CAST

Sagiri Izumi: Akane Fujita

Masamune Izumi: Yoshitsugu Matsuoka

Elf Yamada: Minami Takahashi

Muramasa Senju: Saori Onishi

Megumi Jinno: Ibuki Kido

Tomoe Takasago: Yui Ishikawa

Ayame Kagurazaka: Mikako Komatsu

Kunimitsu Shidou: Nobunaga Shimazaki

About Aniplex of America Inc.

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