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# Aniplex of America to Begin Streaming *I've Always Liked You* Anime Film This October

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*HoneyWorks' Romantic Musical Film will be Available on Crunchyroll*

SANTA MONICA, CA (September 17, 2016) –Aniplex of America announced today at their industry panel at Yaoi Con (San Francisco, CA) that they will begin streaming the animated film, ***I've Always Liked You*** through Crunchyroll (www.Crunchyroll.com) starting October 4, 2016 at 10AM (PDT). Aniplex of America also unveiled the English subtitled trailer of ***I've Always Liked You*** which listed the main staff and cast for the project. They have also confirmed that the official premiere date and time will be announced at a later date.

***I've Always Liked You*** is an animated adaptation of creator unit HoneyWorks' music series called "Confess Your Love Committee - Romance Series-" which includes hit songs from their 2014 debut album, "I've Always Liked You." This album was received very well by fans across Japan and charted at #4 their first week on the Oricon Weekly Ranking. HoneyWorks, comprised of three main members Gom (Composer), shito (Composer), and Yamako (Illustrator), and several other supporting members, is an online music creator unit utilizing the popular Vocaloid voice synthesizer software to create positive

rock songs they categorize as "*kyun kyun kei*" (lit. heart-throbbing type) or "*seishun kei*" (lit. youthful type). Their songs, usually accompanied by a music video, have received over 100 million views across sites such as Youtube and NicoNico.

The film, which was released in Japanese theaters this past April, centers on high school students Natsuki Enomoto (voiced by Haruka Tomatsu) and her childhood friend Yu Setoguchi (voiced by Hiroshi Kamiya). Natsuki hopes to confess her love to Yu but is unable to admit to her true feelings, and ends up telling Yu that she is simply practicing how to confess her love to somebody else. While Natsuki hides her true feelings for Yu, she is asked by her classmate Koyuki Ayase for a date. The story features the sweet but sometimes bitter trials and tribulations surrounding young romance.

***I've Always Liked You*** will be featuring an all-star Japanese voice cast including Haruka Tomatsu playing Natsuki Enomoto, Hiroshi Kamiya voicing Yu Setoguchi, Yuki Kaji voicing Sota Mochizuki, Kana Asumi voicing Akari Hayasaka, Kenichi Suzumura voicing Haruki Serizawa, and Aki Toyosaki voicing Miou Aida.

The official U.S. website for ***I've Always Liked You*** (AniplexUSA.com/honeyworks) will be launched at a later date. Details will be released soon.

**STAFF:**
Original Works/ Music: HoneyWorks
Director: Tetsuya Yanagisawa
Screenplay: Yoshimi Narita
Character Design/Chief Animation Director: Maki Fujii (KUSANAGI)
Art Setting: Eiko Tsunado (KUSANAGI)
Art Director: Yuki Umino
Prop Design: Yutaka Miya
Color Design: Makiko Kojima
Director of Photography: Yoshihiro Sekiya
CG: Yoshinori Ban
Edit: Aya Hida
Sound Director: Yukio Nagasaki
Sound Effects: Yasuyuki Konno
Sound Production: Milestone Music Publishing
Animation Producer: Keisuke Kawai
Producer: Shunsuke Saito
Production: Qualia Animation
Produced By: "Confess Your Love Committee" Production Committee

**CAST:**
Yu Setoguchi: Hiroshi Kamiya
Natsuki Enomoto: Haruka Tomatsu
Sota Mochizuki: Yuki Kaji
Akari Hayasaka: Kana Asumi
Haruki Serizawa: Kenichi Suzumura
Miou Aida: Aki Toyosaki
Koyuki Ayase: Tsubasa Yonaga
Hina Setoguchi: Momo Asakura
Kotaro Enomoto: Natsuki Hanae

Saku Akechi: Hikaru Midorikawa
Sena Narumi: Sora Amamiya

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