



Toei Animation Announces English Voice Cast for U.S. Release of ***DIGIMON ADVENTURE tri.- CHAPTER 1: REUNION***

Digimon's First Animated Feature Film Since 2000 Reunites Not Only The Characters, But The Original Cast, From The Classic Television Series

For Immediate Release:

LOS ANGELES (August 9, 2016) – Toei Animation Inc. is revamping its feature film ***DIGIMON ADVENTURE tri.- CHAPTER 1: REUNION*** for American audiences by bringing onboard an exclusive English voice cast. Joshua Seth, who voiced main character **Tai Kamiya** to international acclaim in the original series, will be returning to the role, alongside an exciting team of talented performers.

DIGIMON ADVENTURE tri.- CHAPTER 1: REUNION picks up when the beloved Digimon Adventure 02 series ended. It's been six years since that summer adventure when Taichi "Tai" Kamiya (now in high school) and the rest of the "DigiDestined" crossed over to the Digital World, and nearly three years since the frenzied final battles between warring factions. With the gate to the Digital World closed, time continues to pass, until the adventure "digi-voles" once again.

Joining Joshua Seth will be additional Digimon luminaries including Colleen O'Shaughnessey, as **Sora Takenouchi**, Mona Marshall as **Izzy Izumi**, Philece Sampler as **Mimi Tachikawa**, Tom Fahn as **Agumon**, Kirk Thornton as **Garurumon and Garurumon**, Jeff Nimoy as **Tentomon** and **Kabuterimon**, Melodee Spevack as Birdramon, and Dave Mallow as Angemon.

Alongside the core cast, Robbie Daymond (*Transformers, Mobile Suit Gundam*) is confirmed as Joe; Johnny Yong Bosch (*Yo-Kai Watch, Sailor Moon, Bleach*) as TK; Tara Sands (*Pokemon, One Punch Man*) as Kari; Kate Higgins (*Powerpuff Girls, Monster High*) as Gatoman and Meicoomon; Cherami Leigh (*Erased, Xenoblade*) as Biyomon and Himekawa; Christina Vee (*Tekken, K-ON*) as Meiko; Kyle Herbert (*Dragon Ball, Naruto*) as Greymon; and Doug Erholtz (*Street Fighter, Care Bears*) as Nishijima.



“The ‘Reunion’ in the film’s title has meaning in both the real and fictional world of Digimon as we are delighted the original cast will be reprising their iconic roles,” said Masayuki Endo, President of Toei Animation Inc. “After the film’s resounding theatrical success in Japan, we wanted to create something special for our American fans and we could think of no better way to do that than to team up the best English cast possible.”

U.S. theatrical distributor, Eleven Arts, and Toei Animation Inc., announced the release of the English language version of ***DIGIMON ADVENTURE tri.- CHAPTER 1: REUNION*** in 400+ theaters on September 15, 2016. For more information, please visit <http://www.toei-animation-usa.com>

About Toei Animation Inc.

Based in Los Angeles, Toei Animation Inc. manages the film distribution of Toei’s top properties, including *Dragon Ball all series, Sailor Moon, One Piece, Saint Seiya*, and many others to North America, Latin America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Toei Animation Los Angeles office further handles all categories of consumer product licensing based on its film and television brands within these territories.

Toei Animation Co., Ltd

Toei Animation Co., Ltd. (Jasdaq:4816) ranks amongst the world’s most prolific animation production studios. The company’s operations include animation development and production, and worldwide marketing and program licensing with sales offices in Paris, Hong Kong and representative office in Shanghai. Since its founding in 1956, Toei Animation Co., Ltd. has produced more than 11,000 episodes of TV series (more than 200 titles) and more than 215 long feature films.

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