





# 20TH ANNIVERSARY FILM "DIGIMON ADVENTURE: LAST EVOLUTION KIZUNA" ARRIVES IN NORTH AMERICA ON DIGITAL SEPTEMBER 29 AND HOME VIDEO OCTOBER 6

Highly Anticipated New Movie from Toei Animation Available for First Time in U.S. and Canada in Both Original Japanese and English Dub as Digital Download and on DVD and Blu-ray

LOS ANGELES – July 20, 2020. Fans will soon welcome the DigiDestined into their homes to watch the longawaited, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary feature film "Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna." This fall, Toei Animation and Shout! Factory are bringing this new animated movie to North America for the first time ever as both a digital and home video release. On September 29, "Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna" will debut first as a digital download available in original Japanese with English subtitles or English dub on Amazon Prime Video, iTunes, Microsoft and Sony PlayStation Network; followed a week later on October 6 with the retail home video release on DVD and Blu-ray Combo Pack (Blu-ray + DVD from Shout! Factory). To mark today's announcement, Toei Animation premiered the <u>official English dub trailer on IGN</u> as well as revealed the film's English dub cast (provided below).

A must-own for fans, collectors, and pop culture enthusiasts, the highly collectible DVD and Blu-ray Combo Pack editions of "Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna" boast not only the exciting movie presentation (featuring both sub and dub versions) but also the insightful bonus feature "The Final Evolution: Remembering 20 Years of Digimon Adventure with Joshua Seth and Tom Fahn." Now available for pre-order on <u>ShoutFactory.com</u>, advance purchases of the "Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna" Blu-ray Combo Pack also include an exclusive 18"x 24" lithograph of the cover art while supplies last.

"Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna" takes place five years after the events of "Digimon Adventure tri.", the six-part film series released in 2015. Now on the cusp of adulthood, Tai and his DigiDestined friends discover that with age their bonds with each of their Digimon will ultimately break. How does it end for Tai, Agumon and the others? Fans must watch "Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna" to find out the answer. Fans should stay tuned for special news and activities from Toei Animation and Shout! Factory ahead of the movie's release.

#### Film Synopsis

Tai is now a university student, living alone, working hard at school, and working every day, but with his future still undecided. Meanwhile, Matt and others continue to work on Digimon incidents and activities that help people with partner Digimon. An unprecedented phenomenon occurs and the DigiDestined discovers that when you grow up, your relationship with your partner Digimon will come closer to an end. As a countdown timer activates on the Digivice, they realize that the more you fight with their Partner Digimon, the faster their bond breaks. Will you fight for others and lose your partner? The time to choose and decide is approaching fast. There is a short time before "chosen children" will become adults. This is the last adventure of Tai and Agumon.

### English Dub Cast

Character	Actor
Tai Kamiya	Joshua Seth
Matt Ishida	Nicolas Roye
TK Takaishi	Johnny Yong Bosch
Kari Kamiya	Tara Sands
Izzy Izumi	Mona Marshall
Joe Kido	Robbie Daymond
Sora Takenouchi	Colleen O'Shaughnessey
Mimi Tachikawa	Kate Higgins
Menoa Bellucci	Erika Harlacher
Kyotaro Yamada	Kaiji Tang
Agumon	Tom Fahn
Gabumon	Kirk Thornton
Patamon	Laura Summer
Palmon	Anna Garduno
Gatomon	Kate Higgins
Tentomon	Jeff Nimoy
Biyomon	Cherami Leigh
Gomamon	Bob Klein
Davis Motomiya	Griffin Burns
Cody Hida	Bryce Papenbrook
Yolei Inoue	Jeannie Tirado
Ken Ichijouji	Derek Stephen Prince

Veemon	Derek Stephen Prince
Armadillomon	Robbie Daymond
Wormmon	Paul St. Peter
Hawkmon	Christopher Swindle

Hi-res stills, film logo and poster are available for download here. Credit: Toei Animation

Screener access is available for advance reviews.

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