

NEWS RELEASE

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TMS Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Hayao Miyazaki's
LUPIN THE 3RD: THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO
Hits Big Screens Nationwide for the First Time Ever,
as a Part of a Special Two-Night Event this Fall

Miyazaki's Classic 1979 Debut Feature
Coming to U.S. Cinemas this September 14 and 19



TMS Entertainment Co., Ltd. (Head Office - Nakano-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director - Yoshiharu Suzuki) will be releasing **LUPIN THE 3RD: THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO** to theaters nationwide in the U.S., commemorating Lupin's 50th anniversary.

LUPIN THE 3RD is one of the most recognized animation series in Japanese history, and now U.S. audiences can experience one of the most notable titles. A 1979 Japanese comedy-drama animated adventure, co-written and directed by **Miyazaki** as his feature film debut, **LUPIN THE 3RD: THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO** will be playing in theaters for two nights only on Thursday, September 14 (English dubbed) and Tuesday, September 19 (English subtitled) at 7:00 p.m. local time for both days. Brought to you from Fathom Events, ELEVEN ARTS Anime Studio, and TMS Entertainment.

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Tickets for **LUPIN THE 3RD: THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO** can be purchased online beginning Friday, August 18 by visiting www.FathomEvents.com, or at participating theater box offices. A complete list of theater locations will be available August 18 on the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

LUPIN THE 3RD: THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO follows the great thief Arsène Lupin III, who successfully robs a casino – only to discover the money is counterfeit. He heads to the tiny country of Cagliostro, the rumored source of the bills, and attempts to save the runaway Clarisse from Count Cagliostro's men. Lupin enlists his associates, Jigen and Goemon, and sends his calling to the Count to get Inspector Zenigata, his longtime nemesis, to the castle. After becoming trapped in the dungeon under the castle, Lupin and Zenigata form a pact to escape and foil the Count's counterfeit operation and save Clarisse from her forced marriage to the Count.

“Anime events continually prove to be a wildly popular genre for our audiences,” Fathom Events CEO John Rubey said. “We are thrilled to debut Hayao Miyazaki’s first masterpiece on big screens nationwide and to partner with ELEVEN ARTS and TMS Entertainment to make this possible.”

For more information, visit www.lupin-3rd.net/en and www.FathomEvents.com

About Fathom Events

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About ELEVEN ARTS Anime Studio

ELEVEN ARTS Anime Studio is a Los Angeles-based distribution company known for bringing high quality Japanese anime to North American big screens. ELEVEN ART'S distribution anime titles include *Girls Und Panzer Der Film*, *Yo-Kai Watch: The Movie*, *Digimon Adventure Tri. Chapter 1: Reunion*, the *Evangelion* franchise, *The Last Naruto: The Movie*, *Boruto: Naruto the Movie*, *The Anthem of the Heart*, *Sailor Moon R: The Movie*, and *Yu-Gi-Oh!: The Dark Side of Dimensions*, *Sword Art Online The Movie - Ordinal Scale* -. For additional information, visit: www.elevenarts.net

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TMS Entertainment Co., Ltd. (better known as TMS) is one of the world largest and most distinguished animation studios. TMS has won recognition from the international filmmaking community for its highly-acclaimed animation, pioneering techniques and proud commitment to quality. With a dedicated team of development, production and design executives, TMS's growing reputation is reflected by the versatility, artistry and originality of the programs the company has produced for international markets worldwide.

Established in 1964, TMS has produced more than 100 features, and over 100 TV program series, with a total of 8,000 half hours for global distribution. TMS programs have attained worldwide recognition and TMS will continue to strive for excellence. For additional information, visit: www.tms-e.com/english/

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