

DOMO!

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Anime Review



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Mahou Shoujo Madoka Magica

The "Mahou Shoujo" Show

Let's start with a brief introduction of the show. The show is directed by Akiyuki Shinbo, the director of Arakawa Under the Bridge, Bakemonogatari, and the Hidamari Sketch series. The anime opening is sang by ClariS, which also sang for the opening of "Ore no Imouto ga Konnani Kawaii Wake ga Nai (My Sister can't be this Cute)". With the pretext of being a *mahou shoujo* anime, and the cheerful combination from above, surely we can expect a comedy show that could give us a small smile after we watch the show?

Wrong, not when the show actually started, it showed us that the happy picture above is nothing but lies that contributes to a conspiracy that includes making the audience let their guard down, and then bombards them with the cruel storyline.

The story centers on Kaname Madoka, a normal



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school girl that leads a normal life until an offer of being a Magical Girl is offered to her by the mysterious Kyubey. The storyline albeit from being a little misleading from the title and posters, (trust me, almost half of the apparent stuffs shown in the posters are fake) the story is interesting in a dark way. There's no fooling around like any other mahou shoujo shows are, but it exposes the risks and sacrifices made to become a superhero.

The music in the show is composed by Yuki Kaijura, known for composing for Tsubasa Chronicles, Pandora Hearts, Kara no Kyoukai, and the founder of the famous band Kalafina. Therefore the music in the anime is good news to fans of the composer.

In conclusion, this anime is not meant to be a comedy, nor it is aimed to be a "healing" piece of work. But the story is intriguing in a way that what the choices the girls in the show have made.

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Taichou Says!

Konichiwa Minna!!

Oh how times flies. It is time for the second issue of **DOMO!**

I remember the times before we decided to come with **DOMO!**. We had to go around looking for the latest updates on all those anime related stuff and events out there. Honestly, it wasn't easy. Almost all of the Japanese Anime or Cultural clubs were privately owned by colleges or schools. Therefore we had a hard time becoming a member of any, what's

more knowing about their events and so on.

That was already in the past, and now **drum rolls** our second issue of **DOMO!** is in the house!! We are still new to this Newsletter stuff but we are going to keep going till we get it perfect.

We do appreciate if you can contribute to the newsletter by feeding us with news update of your school/college Anime club!

Stay tuned for our next issue!

JADC Updates

JADC came along way to get it first drama out! (We are trying to live up the name as being Japanese Anime and **DRAMA** Club) Rather than having a play, we are currently producing radio drama.

Getting idea and putting them into script is one tough job, the recording is another. JADC needs more *seiyuu* (voice actor/actress).

However, we had successfully produced a short clip hoping that it would become our first step to producing quality radio dramas. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful project, please email enquiry@jadc08.com.

JADC will post its first radio drama scene onto its website and FB as soon we have completed it.

Art Corner

<http://dogman2005.deviantart.com/>

Something that come from the closest feeling I had... Warmth of someone's hand and the greatest hobby of all... Sleep! Unforgettable...



JADC Classes

Origami Class

Beginner, Advance & Expert Models

Teacher
Mr Yeoh (Saturday)

Date
March 19 – Rat & Cat (intermediate)
April 16 – Pegasus. (Anibal Voyer) (Higher Intermediate)

* Might need more than 1½ hours.

Time
10.30 am - 12 pm **or**
12.30 pm - 2 pm
(Choose any of the time)

Location
JADC Club House
No.46, Jalan SS 2/6, SS2, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

Map
<http://jadc08.wordpress.com/location-to-jadc/>

Beginner & Advance Model

Teacher
Mr Chong (Sunday)

Date
March 20 – Unopenable Envelope (For April Fool) , Lampshade
April 17 – Kangaroo, Star (by Montroll)

Time
10.30 am - 12 pm **or**
12.30 pm - 2 pm

Location
Subang Jaya Buddhist Association
12593, Jalan Kewajipan, SS13, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor.

Map
<http://www.free2consult.com/sjba/images/MapServices/maptoSJBA.jpg>

Fee

More than 10 people charge RM10 per person. Less than 10 people charge RM15 per person. (Price for kids and adult is the same)

Diagram and materials will be provided.

Please register one week before the class starts. Need time to prepare the diagram and materials. Max 30 Pax only First come first serve.

Japanese Class

Basic intake starting in April

Time
Every Sunday 10 am - 12 pm
For more info and the complete schedule please visit www.jadc08.com