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BUSHIROAD'S "VANGUARD & BUDDYFIGHT GRAND FESTIVAL 2017" EVENT IN CALIFORNIA UNVEILS EXCITING GUEST LINEUP

Bushiroad 10th Anniversary  
**VANGUARD & BUDDYFIGHT**  
**GRAND FESTIVAL**  
**2017**

Long Beach, California (May 22, 2017) – Bushiroad confirmed the guest lineup for their upcoming “Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival 2017” event, taking place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2017 at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center. This event is a part of Bushiroad’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and tickets are now available both online and in stores.

The “Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival 2017” will feature Bushiroad’s two trading card games, Cardfight!! Vanguard and Future Card Buddyfight. Various activities such as card game tournaments and stage performances can be enjoyed by attendees of the event.

Besides activities, this event offers fans of the franchises a glimpse into the making of their favorite animations. Most prominently, the voices behind some of their beloved characters will be making an appearance:



Mark Ishii, voice of Chrono Shindou from Cardfight!! Vanguard G NEXT



Aina Aiba, voice of Tokoha Anjou from Cardfight!! Vanguard G NEXT



**Rummy Labyrinth**  
The idol duo from Cardfight!! Vanguard G  
Featuring: Aimi as Am Chouno and Haruka Kudo as Luna Yumizaki



Shuuta Morishima, voice of Shin Nitta from Cardfight!! Vanguard and Baku Oomori from Future Card Buddyfight



Tokui Sora, voice of Paruko Nanana from Future Card Buddyfight

As a mixed-media project, the event will also be welcoming creators who played major roles in Cardfight!! Vanguard and Future Card Buddyfight.



Akira Ito, Creator of the Cardfight!! Vanguard comic book series.



Mitsuhsa Tamura, creator of the Future Card Buddyfight comic book series





Masami Obari, Animation  
 Director/Illustrator

Last but not least, besides voice actors and actresses from Cardfight!! Vanguard and Future Card Buddyfight, fans will also get the chance to meet voice acting units from other popular Bushiroad projects.



A voice acting unit consisting of Suzuko Mimori, Sora Tokui, Mikoi Sasaki, and Izumi Kitta.  
 Milky Holmes star in their own animation series as well as make cameos in the Cardfight!! Vanguard animations.



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Poppin'Party, the all-girl's band from BanG Dream!  
 Featuring:  
 Aimi as Kasumi Toyama  
 Sae Otsuka as Tae Hanazono  
 Rimi Nishimoto as Rimi Ushigome  
 Ayasa Ito as Arisa Ichigaya  
 \*Only the 4 members above will be appearing

More updates will be available via the official social media channels in the months leading up to the event. Tickets are priced at US\$10 for Early Bird tickets and US\$15 at the door. Interested parties can purchase their tickets here:

<https://www.universe.com/events/vanguard-buddyfight-grand-fest-2017-in-u-s-a-bushiroad-10th-anniversary-tickets-7DJH9M>

For more information on the Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival 2017 Press Conference:

Slides: [http://bushiroad.com/en/wp/wp-content/uploads/grandfest\\_press\\_conference.pdf](http://bushiroad.com/en/wp/wp-content/uploads/grandfest_press_conference.pdf)

Video: <http://www.facebook.com/BushiroadGrandFestival/videos/1972017036417796/>

#### Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival 2017

The 大ヴァンガ祭 X 大バディ祭, known as the “Vanguard & Buddyfight Ultra Big Card Fes!!!” in English, is an annual event held in Tokyo, Japan. Tournaments, special events, special guests, and exclusive promotional goods are all part of the weekend-long festivities.

In 2017, this annual grand event has been given a new English name, “Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival”, and will travel overseas to make its debut in California, USA.

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Bushiroad Inc. is an entertainment company known for developing Cardfight!! Vanguard, Future Card Buddyfight, Detective Milky Holmes, Weiss Schwarz and other card games, promotional items, smartphone applications around the world.

Bushiroad Inc. consists of 6 sub-entities: Bushiroad Inc., Bushiroad South East Asia Pte Ltd, Bushiroad USA Inc., Bushiroad Media, Bushiroad Music, and New Japan Pro-Wrestling Co., Ltd.

Bushiroad South East Asia Pte Ltd was established in Singapore on November 12, 2011 in order to expand the overseas market for Bushiroad card games such as Cardfight!! Vanguard, Weiß Schwarz, Future Card Buddyfight and Luck & Logic.

Bushiroad USA Inc. was established in Los Angeles, California on May 18, 2012, to better cater to the growing demand and interest in Cardfight!! Vanguard from both players and retailers in the USA.

Bushiroad Europe GmbH was established in Duisburg, Germany on October 28, 2014 to support and service Organized play and marketing in the European Region.

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Bushiroad (English) - <http://bushiroad.com/en/>

Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival - <http://www.bushiroadgrandfest.com/>

Vanguard & Buddyfight Grand Festival (Facebook) - <http://www.facebook.com/BushiroadGrandFestival/>

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