

Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by Mystic - 2009/12/25 05:14

Right in time for the holidays. What anime series would you like to see Sentai Filmworks/Section 23/new ADV license? I'm not here to beg Rai — I'm just curious what titles everyone would like to see Sentai acquire.

As far as TBS titles go, I'd like to see Kuroshitsugi and the upcoming Kaichou wa Maid-sama! anime released here on DVD. I'd also like to see Chobits licensed again. Other titles I wouldn't mind seeing from Sentai include:

Bakemonogatari
Futakoi (just so Futakoi Alternative could get licensed)
Hyakko
Kamisama Kazoku
Sayonara, Zetsubou-sensei
School Days

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/25 13:51

K-On
Taisho Yakyu Musume
Bakemonogatari
Kaleido Star Legend of the Phoenix
Pandora Hearts
Saki
Sayonara, Zetsubou-sensei (if no one has it still)
Kampfer
Nyan Koi
Scientific Railgun
Book of Bantorra
Kobato
Shin Mazinger (yes I know it won't sell :P)
Kimi ni Todoke (personally, but I bet it'll sell like crap, so eh...)
More mainstream, manly/guy stuff, and crap that casual people buy (even if it's crap :P)

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by ShawnMorrow - 2009/12/25 17:25

There are a number I would like to see get licensed.

Dirty Pair TV

Fight Ippatsu! Juuden chan!!
Hell Girl season 2+
Isekai no Seikishi Monogatari
Kampher
Kanokon
Kiddy Girl-and
K-On!
Macross Frontier
Macross Zero
Mahoromatic: Tadaima Okaeri
The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya (2009)
Nagasarete Airantou
Needless
Nyan Koi
Ride Back
Rosario to Vampire
Rosario to Vampire Capu2
Sasameki Koto
Seitokai no Ichizon
Shion no Ou
Today in Class 5-2 TV and OAV
Tokyo Magnitude 8.0
Toradora!

That was longer then I thought. Well guess I better wish for a bigger budget and new shelves to. LOL

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by mitamaking - 2009/12/25 17:41

Should I say it? Oh what the heck

I wish they could get back on their feet and start dubbing again, my main choice for shows to do this with are A Certain Magical Index and it's prequel/spin-off A Certain Scientific Railgun

What I want, let me just go to Mania real quick and grab my top 10 list, I don't care who grabs them but these are what I want

- 1.Mahoraba (4631)
- 2.Natsume Yuujinchou(9419)
- 3.Hell Teacher Nube(1087)
- 4.Basquash!(10545)
- 5.Manabi Straight(6789)
- 6.Kenko Zenraki Suiebu Umisho(7802)
- 7.Rose of Versailles(451)
- 8.Chouja Reideen(1278)
- 9.Android Ana Maico(1053)
- 10.Zombie Loan(7825)

I will go find buy a ticket, fly down to Texas and kiss Matt Greenfield if they licenses, Hell Teacher Nube, Rose of Versailles, Android Ana Maico 2010 or Chouja Reideen.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by tonka - 2009/12/25 20:55

K-ON
Kampfer
Nyan Koi
Kimi ni Todoke
The Scacred Blacksmith
Asu No Yoichi! aka Samurai Harem
Mahoromatic: Tadaima Okaeri
to LOVE ru OVA's

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by The Coffee God - 2009/12/25 21:05

dragoon wrote:

Kaleido Star Legend of the

Phoenix<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v295/thecoffeegod/smilies/bigghumpup.gif>

That's pretty much it, right there.

<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v295/thecoffeegod/smilies/hmm.gif>

Other than that, I don't know much about anything else that's been newly aired as I don't pay attention to that stuff usually.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by psychopuppet - 2009/12/26 11:38

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Not much I can think to add other than....

Rest of Saint Seiya (least finish the arc) , Legend of the Galactic Heroes , Galaxy Express 999 , and Captain Harlock.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragonrider_cody - 2009/12/26 22:34

I agree with a lot of what has been already listed, including, K-ON!, Sayonara, Zetsubou-sensei, Bakemonogatari, School Days, Mahoromatic: Tadaima Okaeri. I would also like to throw in Ef A Tale of Memories.

I also wouldn't mind seeing some more license rescues, like Chobits, Ai Yori Aoshi, Please Teacher, not to mention some of the older ADV series that may or may not have expired yet, like Martian Successor Nadesico.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/26 22:48

My expectations on rescues has sunk like a rock thrown into deep lake. That's all I'll say on that. :(

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragonrider_cody - 2009/12/26 22:51

Yeah, I'm not really expecting any of them either. A lot of the shows I would like to see rescued are either too expensive, someone else has already grabbed, or they wouldn't sell well enough to warrant it. And besides, I'd rather have one or two new shows, than several that I've already bought. :)

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by Newshawk - 2009/12/27 10:37

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That may be true for you, Cody, but think of those of us who haven't bought those shows yet. By not rescuing those shows, it will make obtaining a good, well-rounded library of anime that much harder.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragonrider_cody - 2009/12/27 12:03

True, but with a lot of these shows, Sentai not only has to compete with new shows, but the same show selling at \$20 in the bargain bin at Right Stuf. If you are given the choice of buying the Sentai version of one show for \$40, or the Geneon version for \$20, most people are going to go for the cheaper version. Some of their license rescues, such as Mahoromatic and Now and Then, Here and There worked because the originals had been out of print long enough for copies to dry up on online (Though NTHT was an ADV/CPM show, not technically Sentai.)

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by tonka - 2009/12/27 12:26

More samurai stuff, like Peacemaker, Samurai Gun, Samurai X, etc. Robots can't hurt either, chicks with guns are nice too.:kiss:

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by psychopuppet - 2009/12/27 12:32

I would not mind seeing another Nadesico released here . I also believe ADV got a TV version of the show so it would be great if they could get the home video version this time. Though I'd not expect it to sell well enough to make a profit. There is a few shows from Geneon that could make a profit ,but all of the ones I can think of are old titles , probably still demand a decent price , or the Japanese have released remasters of that they may not come off of and with out those some of these shows may not sell to the people they need to be aimed at.

Really I'd like to see the rest of Queen Emeraldas OVA get licensed as ADV only had 2 episodes.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by Newshawk - 2009/12/27 14:14

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Actually, that was what I was thinking of, Cody, so if that's what you meant, then I guess we agree! :)

Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/27 14:18

Newshawk wrote:

That may be true for you, Cody, but think of those of us who haven't bought those shows yet. By not rescuing those shows, it will make obtaining a good, well-rounded library of anime that much harder.

Yeah it's pretty much as Cody says. Sadly a lot of the people who are spending a lot of money and in control of the market right now are the otakus and niche market that Sentai is catering to - where they want new, new, new and the latest current-trend-centric shows from Japan. Anytime there's a rescue they complain (since they bought it before). Then when Sentai release it on DVD and Anime Network shows it, as Cody said above some grab the cheaper versions still floating around... so that kind of diminishes the value and return of rescues, sadly.

There are 3-4 titles I'd really like to see them rescue but I'll keep that private to them. Bidding wars still exist. ;) But at this point I have a feeling rescues and old shows are very low on their radar unless it's a marquee title or they get a great deal for it.

Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by The Coffee God - 2009/12/27 14:34

draagoon wrote:

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I got chided for this.

Though really, I see no difference in buying a cheaper Geneon set over a Sentai set vs. buying a cheaper ADV set over a Funimation set (which is what most people around here push for).

Yes, it's profit for one company over another, but in the end, is it really worth being hypocritical about?

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/27 15:10

Well what I said was the reality of the situation as far as rescues about diminishing value - Sentai has a short term strategy with these, due to lack of big mainstream properties - other companies have big ones and their rescues are not as impactful to them where decisions are made short term. AN and the companies involved look at the data of both ratings and what people buy via here, RSI, etc. So if people reward it via that they will get more rescues, if not, as shown in the last few months they'll focus more on new stuff (especially when you consider months minus the announcement time frame, it's been a long while since they did).

I personally want to see more rescues and dubs on Anime Network.

From a general and casual consumer perspective you're right in that it's just another title and money for one vs another.

psychopuppet and Cody push for either package, video quality or support for what the money symbolizes. Me as well to various degrees.

But there is a difference - Context and vital necessity. ;) This is the Anime Network forums - which means most of the people saw a show via Anime Network or want to see a Sentai and Anime Network revival of more shows, more rescues and the restarting of dubs by supporting the shows they spent a lot on. So when they look at the context... their decisions of the last 4-5 months are markedly different from those previously - they don't have a choice but to respond quickly to what the sales dictate to them, for good and bad.

There's also the future. Money going to Geneon now as Cody has pointed out a lot lately is almost fruitless given as their head of marketing said they are just there until their remaining licenses expire. Every cent that goes into Sentai and Anime Network has very strong implications for near term and long term as well as decisions they make on what to pick up - this has always been the main thing I pushed for.

Ultimately it's up to the buyer to make that choice, doesn't mean we shouldn't or can't push for the pros of supporting the ADV past or current Sentai and Anime Network shows. :)

But my point is as what Cody was answering to Newshawk about, rescues are devalued properties and not as attractive for businesses for a variety of reasons, unless B&M is where they see getting most of the sales from or if it's not available online readily.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by mitamaking - 2009/12/27 16:57

To be honest Funimation grabbing Vandread was great for me, I could finally get the show for under \$100, so rescues do help the initial release if it is still in print, however some things aren't in print, I would love to see Sentai grab Cyber Formula GPX as a rescue, and some of ADV's old shows getting

rescued(Fire Emblem, Queen Emeraldas, which I remember watching years ago on Encore Action)

I like Sentai's strategy except the lack of dubs, so does that make me a hardcore otaku.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/27 17:06

Well the problem is what Sentai's getting is probably too risky to dub as they are niche and play to the otaku base that finds subtitles fine, in that sense those should remain sub-only in my view. The trick will be to find and afford a title without getting into too much of a bid war that adds value and accessibility via a dub. Matt Greenfield (but also several VAs and production staff) has (have) stated recently they are working on 2 dubs for Sentai releases, but it remains to be seen if those will come out or will be released. There's a lot of factors going on.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by tonka - 2009/12/27 17:09

Ahh...those were the days. When u can watch anime on stations like Showtime, Encore, HBO, etc.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by tonka - 2009/12/27 17:11

draagoon wrote:

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2 dubs? Let the guessing game begin!!!

My two pennies:

K-ON

Asu No Yoichi!

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/27 17:30

K-On would be interesting, but even with their recent partnership with TBS... who knows. K-On was the biggest title of 2009 in terms of hype and press coverage, so landing that would be huge in terms of prestige. But who knows. If they got it and dubbed it though, it would be amazing. PP and I have long been pushing for it since the spring, as have many other fans. ;)

Asu no Yoichi, pfft never heard of it, that says something. :P If I saw it in passing I don't remember. Did it do well on the DVD or ratings charts?

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by psychopuppet - 2009/12/27 17:33

My main fear with dubbing anything now a days is the fact most companies are going cheap and fast or Assembly line style. So I fear we may not get the former ADV Quality out of any future dubs for the new companies.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/27 17:35

Yeah, the era of expensive dubs is definitely gone, unless it's a marquee title or with a TV deal. Everyone's still trying to weather the economic and retail storm. :(

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by psychopuppet - 2009/12/27 17:43

Back on the rescues subject just remembered one that needs it and probably sell because of the fact the old releases were always quite expensive for the episode count.

FLCL

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by The Coffee God - 2009/12/27 17:54

psychopuppet wrote:

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FLCL

I know one person who would buy that.

He was just telling me a few months ago that he really wished he could find a copy of it that wasn't an

arm and leg.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragoon - 2009/12/27 18:01

Yeah a lot of people of visibility in the press and blogosphere, and fans have been clamoring for FLCL - it really is hard find for a fair price. Most people believe it's a licensing issue due to what happened with Broccoli or very expensive. Doesn't help that there are a great deal number of challenges associated with this title in particular.

I would not be surprised if it's already snapped up given the overtures made in recent months about it by another company.

It's a high profile title that I'm sure any R1 would like to have.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by Prede - 2009/12/27 23:47

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I have no idea what your referring to by this lol.

FLCL is my all time favorite anime. I love that show to death, probally watched it more times then I can count. That's one show that should never have been allowed to go OOP. it's an amazing series. I do hope someone picks it up. That being said I own it already of course. Bought it was the DVDs were coming out. Not sure I'd double dip though lol. But it should be avabile for those who want it.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by blakdragon7 - 2009/12/28 09:33

I'd like the following:
Gintama(screw a dub)
Anything that isn't new

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by dragonrider_cody - 2009/12/28 14:14

Prede wrote:

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I do know what he's referring to, and I have a pretty good feeling that FLCL will be announced within the next few months, possibly sooner.

I've also been sharing some of the same concerns regarding Dubs. I've definitely noticed a decline in dub quality since the switchover to box sets. When ADV or Funimation were working with singles, they had a lot more time to work on their dubs. They only needed to have a few episodes produced and ready at a time, so could take their time and make sure everything was of top quality. The VA's had time to grow into their roles, and really get into their characters. With the rush to put out 12 or 13 episodes at a time, a lot of that is lost. And it has been showing in some of Funi's recent dubs. I'm afraid the same thing could happen with ADV's, especially considering they have been a bit out of practice.

Of course, if and when Sentai announces their new dubs, there is no guarantee they will be box sets. They could return to singles, like Media Blasters has been doing with their dubbed series. Though I think considering their current trend of doing box sets, it would be best to stick to that. I know I'm in the minority on this, but I would gladly take singles, if it meant getting some quality ADV/Seraphim dubs back. ;)

Also, in regards to buying the newer releases of a title as opposed to the bargain version, remember that by the time that title has popped up in Right Stuf's bin, it has usually been marked down by the distributor. A lot of times, these have been completely written off, and are often acquired through third party warehouse, like Ditan. Buying the \$25 Geneon version of Vandread, as opposed to the newer Funimation version, or buying the older version of Mahoromatic as opposed to Sentais, really does no good. Those have mostly been written off at a total loss, and the company is unlikely to see even incremental revenue from them. And like I've mentioned, and Dragoon brought up, buying a newer version helps ensure that the money you're spending will go towards acquiring new licenses. Geneon will only be around until their current licenses expire, so buying their OOP edition does no one any good.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist!

Posted by geotrio - 2010/01/01 07:28

Truthfully I hope they license more titles that were on Crunchyroll. There's a lot of fun shows on there that probably won't picked up for a dvd release by other companies. I'd love to have shows like Saki, Hyakko, Sketchbook Full Colors, etc. on dvd.

Also it would be nice to get Koi Koi 7 on dvd as well.

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TT's ADV/Section23 license want list/license prediction.

Posted by TornadoTamaki - 2010/01/09 18:03

Hello everyone. The following is the license list that I created in late 2008 of titles I hope and that I predict that ADV/Section23 would license. Before ADV became Section23, I had about 10 licenses listed. Now as of October 2009 with the exception of the newly added "Asu No Yoichi there's about 18 licenses listed.

Here's a list of what my list used to look like until last October:

Clannad After Story
Sumomomomo Momomo
Kamen No Maid Guy
Tonagura
Akihuri Gendou Hour Rabuge
Zettai Karen Children
Kemeko DX
Hyakko
Zettei Shougeki
G-On Riders
YUA: Full Throttle
To Love RU

Here's the October updated list including the titles I predicted accurately:

Ride Back (Clannad After Story removed with a line drawn under it.)
Sumomomomo Momomo
Kamen No Maid Guy
Tonagura
Akihuri Gendou Hour Rabuge
Zettai Karen Children
Kemeko DX
Hyakko
Zettai Shougeki(Just "X"d out and replaced with Lovedol~Lovely Idol. This is the only one I missed)
G-On Riders
Kanamemo(YUA 3 was just removed.)
Akikan(To Love Ru also eliminated)
White Album
Taishou Yakyuu Musume(loli baseball anime from last summer.)
Cool Couple(From TBS's Wonderful in 1999)
Let's Nupu Nupu (Another Wonderful title)
Mariaholic(added and then quickly removed.)
REC
Asu No Yoichi(Just added)

Looking to add later: Kampfer. School Days. Umineko no Naku Koro ni, Big Windup 2 and likely more CPM license rescues.

The top 6 big fish(license most likely to be dubbed.):

Sumomomomo Momomo
Kamen No Maid Guy
Tonagura
Akihuri Gendou Hour Rabuge
Zettai Karen Children (It's not out of the question that with a large investor, SX23 will be able to dub)
Kemeko DX

Total accurately predicted so far: 3.

total missed: 1.

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Re:Sentai Wishlist

Posted by dragoon - 2010/01/09 18:06

Cool TT. Thanks for checking out the PM and getting back to me on it, was interested on what your list was. :)

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Re:Sentai Wishlist

Posted by TornadoTamaki - 2010/01/09 18:25

dragoon wrote:

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You're welcome!:)

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Re:Sentai Wishlist

Posted by tonka - 2010/02/26 22:52

With Sentai releasing more mouth-watering, juicy sh...tuff, I began wondering what else I'd like to add to my delectable cornucopia of yumyness. Since they're releasing Appleseed on BD, I though why not get more Shirow Masamune works.

So I went online and searched for more of his work. All of his movies are already licensed and have in my collection. Same goes for some of the OVAs, though some seem to have expired. So Sentai can go after those I suppose, but I doubt that, seeing most of them are pretty old.

No, the one that realy peaks my interest is a 2008 tv series which he collaborated again with Production I.G. titled "Real Drive".

From ANN:

Genres: drama, mystery, science fiction

Themes: cyberpunk, diving, environment

Plot Summary: The Real Drive is a "neo-futuristic science-fiction suspense" story set in A.D. 2061, when a new, more secure information network called the Material Network (or "Metal") has taken over human society. However, aberrations begin to crop up as individuals chafe against the rigid system, and so-called "cyber divers" are dispatched to investigate these incidents. The main cast consists; the cyber driver Mari, an "intuitive girl" named Minamo, the team's head Eiichiro, the combat expert Sota, and the android Horon. This sounds like a keeper. Now if Sentai does decide to get this, then they'll have their own little Shirow Masamune trilogy, for anyone who has read his mangas or seen his anime know that they all have a sorta-quasi interconnectiveness/continuity with each other.

Sentai/TAN trilogy would thus be:

1. Ghost Hound
2. Real Drive
3. Appleseed

P.S. GITS would fall between 1 and 2 in the quasi continuity.

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