



Miraculous fusion of *Lupin III* and kabuki!
**Brand-new Kabuki Production *LUPIN III*
to be Streamed to 28 Countries!**

To be streamed with English subtitles and VOD available following day.

Shochiku Co., Ltd. will stream the recording of the brand-new kabuki production *LUPIN III*, with English subtitles to 28 countries and various regions via **Kabuki On Demand**, an official kabuki performance exclusive online streaming service. The stream will be released live on August 11th, 2024 (Sunday) at 9:00 PM (JST) and archived VOD will be available to watch from the following day until August 18th (Sunday) at 11:59 PM (JST).



New Kabuki Performance *流白浪燦星* World-wide Streaming Main Visual

◆ **About *Lupin III***

Based on the original work by the popular manga artist Monkey Punch, the *Lupin III* series boasts numerous fans globally, with manga and TV animes at the forefront. Over the years, several masterpieces have been created through collaborations with other media. In December 2023, it was adapted as a brand-new kabuki production at the Shinbashi Enbujo Theatre (Tokyo), and the story was newly written for this performance.

<Story>

This original story is set in the Azuchi-Momoyama period (the last third of the 16th century). The great infamous thief Lupin III and his partner Daisuke Jigen are engaged in a fierce struggle for the “Gold Seal of Himiko”, a national treasure. Two treasured swords are needed to break the seal, and it is said that the one who obtains both the swords and the seal gains the power to rule the world.

However, of the two, one of the swords is in the hands of another great thief, Goemon Ishikawa. He too, was searching for the gold seal. On top of that, Hisayoshi Mashiba, the current ruler of Japan, is also in pursuit of the treasure in question.

Meanwhile, Lupin's archnemesis Inspector Zenigata is in pursuit of Lupin, Goemon and the others...

Please enjoy Lupin and the other characters brought to you with the techniques and stage tricks of kabuki! The kabuki performance in December was a great success with tickets sold out. After receiving comments

from many international customers, we have decided to stream *Lupin III* online and available worldwide.

◆Available with English subtitles

Kabuki On Demand has so far distributed 9 classic kabuki plays with English subtitles or secondary audio in English, for overseas residents and inbound visitors to enjoy the traditional Japanese culture of kabuki more than ever.

And now, for the first time on Kabuki On Demand, the brand-new kabuki production *Lupin III* will be distributed live with English subtitles worldwide. Both live stream and archived VOD will be distributed in Japan, United States, France and Italy, as well as other countries and regions around the world.

◆Archived VOD

Archived VOD of the performance will also be available to viewers who cannot watch the stream live.

Archive period: From August 12th (Monday) at 0:00 AM (midnight) until August 18th (Sunday) at 11:59 PM (JST).

During this period, viewers can enjoy the performance as many times as they like.

Kabuki On Demand will be available in more areas, and we will deliver the charm of Kabuki to countries around the world through 10 performances, including *Lupin III*.

The Brand-new Kabuki Production, *Lupin III*

Live stream release : August 11th, 2024 (Sunday) at 9:00 PM (JST)

Archived VOD availability : August 12th (Monday) at 0:00 AM (midnight) until August 18th (Sunday) at 11:59 PM (JST)

Price: <Overseas> 4,000 JPY + System usage fee 200 JPY

<Japan> 4,400 JPY + System usage fee 220 JPY

Tickets : Now on sale! *Purchase available until August 18th (Sunday), 8:00 PM (JST)

Available Regions : Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.

Purchase Tickets here: <https://mirail.video/title/4810433>

Official Website: https://www.kabukiweb.net/news/other_news/kabukiondemand_lupin

*Chat is only available for the live stream. The archived VOD is of stage footage only. *The streaming performance features footage recorded in December 2023.

It will be delivered with English subtitles. *When purchasing, you will need to register and log in to the video streaming website 'MIRAIL' with your e-mail

address, etc. *If you are watching from overseas, use on smartphones and tablets is not available. To watch from overseas, you must use a web browser on a

computer that meets the recommended environment. *You cannot use a VPN (Virtual Private Network) to watch the video. Please do not use a VPN or other

connection to purchase and watch this video. Please use a regular network to access the site. *For more information on how to watch and purchase tickets, please

visit the official website above.

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