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alan & Ayasa Join as Musical Artists for Ending Theme Songs of Mamoru Oshii and Junji Nishimura's New Anime Series VLADLOVE

VLADLOVE Welcomes alan & Ayasa as Musical Artists!

While its artistic vision deploys a light comedic touch, VLADLOVE has a serious worldview. Its theme songs thus address a broad range of emotions and experiences, including love, ferocity, sadness, and beauty.



alan

Birthday: July 25, 1987
Hometown: Sichuan, China
Blood Type: O

alan sang "River of No Return," the theme song of the 2008-2009 film, Red Cliff, and achieved the highest ranking for a Chinese artist on the Oricon Music chart. She has also recorded other movie theme songs.

Ayasa

Birthday: October 19, 1991
Hometown: Tokyo, Japan
Blood Type: A

Ayasa is a rock violinist who began playing the violin at age three. She is well-known for her YouTube videos where she plays anime songs on the violin.

How alan & Ayasa Became Musical Artists for VLADLOVE's Ending Theme Songs

In creating the ending theme songs, the violin was chosen as the instrument to represent the art of VLADLOVE and express anime as an art form, and Ayasa was chosen as the violinist. We searched for artists who are able to promote anime and music from Asia to the world, and Ayasa introduced us to alan, an artist she had met at a China Festival in September 2019, leading to their collaboration for the series' ending theme songs.

alan is a Chinese artist who has performed in Japan. Ayasa has performed in not only Asia, including Japan and China, but also the US, South America, and Europe. This duo represents a new generation of Asian artists capable of promoting music and the series globally.

The animation for "Akaiapme" was created by Director Junji Nishimura. In turn, the animation for "Shingetsu" was created using images by VLADLOVE's visual designer, Uta Mizuno, in order to focus on the anime's artistry.

Ending Theme Songs

Japan Release

"Akaiame" by alan & Ayasa
Lyrics by Psycho Kawamura
Music composed by ZENTA

Overseas Release

"Shingetsu (Instrumental)" by Ayasa
Music composed by Yasuhisa Inoue

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