



## Nan Desu Kan 2010

# Anime and Asian Cinema Synopsis

## Special Events

**AMV Overload** • The best AMVs submitted to NDK that aren't in the competition.  
**Primrose • Saturday at 5:00 PM**

**Counting Contest** • It's back! Join us in the frenzied tradition of attempting to keep track of altogether too many of something on the screen this year's mystery title!  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 8:00 PM**

**FUNimation Sneak Peak and Prizes** • Straight from them to you, the latest clips and sneakiest previews of the anime coming down the line from FUNimation. Don't miss out.  
**Primrose • Saturday at 7:00 PM**

**Gimme Anime Presents: Nan Desu Video** • Join Roger Morse for his newest creation, a clip show of assorted material. What does he say about it? "It could be Japanese, it could be animation, it could even be Japanese animation." Join us and find out!  
**Primrose • Saturday at 10:00 PM**

**Gimme Anime Presents: Old Time Anime** • SEE! anime that you may not have known existed. MARVEL! at examples of the old VHS days of anime fandom. HEAR! useless bits of anime trivia. WATCH! as your host proves why he didn't go into a public speaking career.  
**Primrose • Friday at 10:00 PM**

**Mystery Anime Theater—Voltron: Fleet of Doom** • Your good friends at Vaguely Specific are bringing you another cinematic(?) travesty for you all this year. Yep! Voltron: Fleet of Doom. It's space Voltron teaming up with lion Voltron against a common threat, who

really isn't that threatening.  
**Primrose • Friday at 9:00 PM • Dubbed**

## Anime

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**Aquarian Age: Sign for Evolution** • Kyota and his pals Shingo and Junichi dream of becoming pop idols. At a New Year's show they get their lucky break when a Cosmopop agent discovers the trio and offers to manage their debut. Then things take a turn for the weird when Kyota begins having visions of magical girls battling one another in the air - only he's not dreaming!  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 8:30 AM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Bamboo Blade** • It didn't take long for pint-sized Tamaki's lightning reflexes to catch the eye of starving Kendo instructor Toraji. This second-rate sensei is an embarrassment to the sport, and his Kendo club is running out of members. His only hope for redemption - and a full belly - is to get Tamaki to sign-on as his star pupil. Unfortunately, this sword-wielding prodigy is a serious anime addict, so it'll be a challenge to get her to step away from the television and into the dojo!  
**Primrose • Sunday at 7:00 AM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Banner of the Stars** • Three years have passed since Jinto and Lafiel's first encounter, and once again Jinto finds himself at Lafiel's side. Now in command of her own assault ship, the Basroil, with Jinto serving as her supply officer, the two find themselves thrust into the middle of intergalactic conflict. However, will their efforts be enough to bring about peace?  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 6:30 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**BECK: Mongolian Chop Squad** • Koyuki Tanaka was feeling the rut, even though he's only a teenager. Enter Ryusuke: a local rock 'n' roller haunted by a shady reputation. Together they form Beck, a dynamic band that just might be the salvation of the stagnant music scene.  
**Primrose • Saturday at 4:00 AM • Subtitled • 17+**

**Black Lagoon** • Rokuro Okajima is meek, mundane, and metropolitan. His business trip to South East Asia turns from pleasure cruise to festival of pain when modern-day pirates board the ship and take him hostage. Revy, Dutch and Benny are merciless, maniacal, and mean. Together, they make up the crew of the Black Lagoon. Making a living in a city where the most villainous of villains make themselves at home isn't without its risks, but they take on any job available to them.  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 12:30 AM • Dubbed • 16+**

**Boogiepop Phantom** • Five years ago, a string of grisly murders shook the city to its core. Now terror has returned, and this time it has a name: Boogiepop. Everyone knows about Boogiepop: death incarnate, she stalks the night in search of fresh victims. Meet her, and you simply... vanish. In the darkness, glass shatters and time stands still... There's something out there, and it's coming closer. Are you safe?  
**Primrose • Saturday at 12:00 AM • Subtitled • 16+**

**Brighter than the Dawning Blue** • It's never easy when a stranger moves into your house, but if you have to host a foreign exchange student, Feena Fam Earthlight would be almost the perfect choice. She's smart, kind, generous, and attractive, but she's also the Sphere Kingdom's Princess, and tensions between Earth and our Lunar neighbors have been tense since the big war. So you might forgive Asagiri Tatsuya for having some reservations, but since his father's first assistant to the president, what better place to board the Princess so she can learn more about Earth culture?  
**Primrose • Friday at 3:30 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Casshern Sins** • Casshern, a cybernetic assassin with no memory of his past, awakens in a corrosive wasteland where nothing survives for long. Robots and humans alike - or what little remains of them - seek vengeance against Casshern for the life he took and the role he played in their Ruin. A machine built to kill, Casshern murdered the last hope for this world, but now, lost in a future he does not recognize, he will fight to save the dying.  
**Long's Peak • Friday at 10:00 PM • Subtitled • 17+**

**Cat Soup** • A cat named Nyatto embarks on a journey to save his sister's soul, which was ripped in half when Nyatto tried to save her from Death. Many surreal, mind-bending encounters follow.  
**Primrose • Saturday at 2:30 AM • Subtitled • 16+**

**Chance Pop Session** • Three young girls, strangers to each other, share an instinctual passion and talent for music. Brought together from distinctly different worlds, they meet by chance at the concert of their idol. The concert strikes a chord in each of their hearts and unites them with a common dream of stardom.  
**Long's Peak • Friday at 4:00 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Code Geass R2** • On August 10th of the year 2010 the Holy Empire of Britannia began a campaign of conquest, its sights set on Japan. In the span of one month the island nation was conquered. Just as things seemed at their bleakest one man chose to stand up and fight, the masked crusader Zero. Leading his Order of Black Knights, Zero instigated a full scale revolution against Britannia culminating in one final battle, the Black Rebellion.  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 1:00 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Death Note** • Light Yagami is an ace student with great prospects - and he's bored out of his mind. But all that changes when he finds the Death Note, a notebook dropped by a rogue Shinigami death god. Any human whose name is written in the notebook dies, and now Light has vowed to use the power of the Death Note to rid the world of evil.  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 8:00 AM • Subtitled • 15+**

**Devil Hunter Yohko** • Demons and devils beware: the sexiest slayer to ever swing a soul-sword is back! Yohko Mano has just learned that she comes from a long line of professional devil hunters. And before she learns how to use her powers, her 16th birthday will turn into a domonic bloodbath and a grueling trial by hellfire!  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 2:00 AM • Subtitled • 17+**

**Devil May Cry** • Cursed by his half-monstrous, half human nature, Dante must spend his life fighting the forces of darkness: demons. Big ones, sly ones, crafty ones, sexy ones... Luckily, none are too thick-skinned for his bloodthirsty sword, Rebellion, or too fast for his always loaded guns, Ebony & Ivory. And Dante's all to happy too do it. Especially if there's money involved.  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 4:30 PM • Dubbed • 15+**

**DNA<sup>2</sup> (TV)** • Space age technology transforms girl-phobic Junta into the infamous Mega-Playboy! He hasn't got any special powers, but the force of his charm is superhuman. All the prettiest girls in school fall madly in love with him, and with so many in pursuit, mayhem is sure to follow!  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 9:00 AM • Subtitled • 13+**

**El Cazador de la Bruja** • Ellis is an amnesiac with a bounty on her head, and Nadie's trigger finger is the only thing keeping her friend from falling into the wrong hands. They're looking for pieces of Ellis's past, and every mile of open highway brings the girls closer together - but their special bond is bound to be tested.  
**Primrose • Sunday at 12:00 AM • Subtitled • 17+**

**Eureka Seven: Good Night, Sleep Tight, Young Lovers** • For almost half a century, mankind has been at war with a mysterious entity known as the EIZO. It is the year 2054 and humankind is on the brink of destruction. A select few are evacuated to colonization spaceships and the government is about to fire their doomsday device, the Hammer of God.  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 11:00 AM • Subtitled • MA13**

**Eyeshield 21** • Sena Kobayakawa spends all day at school trying to evade the monstrous Ha-Ha brothers down the halls of Deimon High School! But when Sena's incredible skills at not getting caught have been spotted by the devilish captain of the school's embryonic American style football team, he gets thrust onto the field as a running back!  
**Primrose • Sunday at 8:30 AM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Fruits Basket** • The Sohma family is cursed. However, this is no ordinary family curse. When a member of the family is embraced by a person of the opposite gender, they transform into an animal of the Chinese Zodiac!  
**Primrose • Sunday at 11:30 AM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Full Moon o Sagashite** • Twelve-year-old Kouyama Mitsuki was devastated when she was diagnosed with a malignant tumor of the throat, ruining a promise she would one day become a singer. To make matters even worse, two angels of death, Takuto and Meroko, appeared to Mitsuki and informed her that she only had one year left to live. This news provides an even greater motivation for Mitsuki to fulfill her dreams, and with a little bit of divine intervention, she begins her quest to become a professional.  
**Primrose • Saturday at 8:00 AM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Gintama** • Life isn't easy in feudal Japan... especially since the aliens landed and conquered everything! Oh sure, the new health care is great, but the public ban on the use of swords has left a lot of defeated samurai with a difficult career choice! This is especially true if they're not particularly inclined towards holding a day job, which is why Gintoki Sakata's opted for the freelance route, taking any job that's offered to him as long as the money's right.  
**Primrose • Friday at 6:30 PM • Subtitled • TV-14**

**The Girl Who Lept Through Time** • Something strange has happened to Makoto Konno. Time has suddenly stopped and moved her backwards. With her newly discovered ability to literally leap backwards in time Makoto finds that tests become a piece of cake, embarrassing situations are corrected, and she can have her favorite food anytime she wants. Unfortunately, her carefree time traveling has adverse effects on the people she cares for.  
**Long's Peak • Friday at 5:30 PM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Gundam Zeta Movie 1: Heirs to the Stars** • Universal Century 0087. Kamille Bidan, a civilian student, gets entangled in the conflict between the Titans and the dissident AEUG when he impulsively steals the Gundam Mark II and joins the AEUG, running away from his home space colony.  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 11:30 AM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Gungrave** • For Brandon Heat, death doesn't matter. Driven by his need for revenge, he returns from beyond the grave to cripple Milleneon, the huge mafia organization that uses undead monsters as its enforcers. His ultimate goal will be to destroy Harry MacDowel, the leader of Milleneon and, at one time, Brandon's best friend...  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 5:00 AM • Dubbed • 16+**

**Gunslinger Girl** • Officially, the Social Welfare Agency is a government sponsored corporation that's in the business of saving lives. In reality, it's an agency on the fringe of technology. They give terminal patients another shot at life using cybernetic implants. This conditioning process then shapes the patient into an efficient machine for handling all of the government's dirty work.  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 10:00 AM • Dubbed • 14+**

**H2** • Hiro loves baseball, but due to an elbow injury, gives it up, choosing a school with no baseball team. Instead, he joins the soccer team and meets Haruka, a very clumsy girl who is also the manager of the unofficial baseball club at Hiro's school. When the soccer team challenges the baseball club to a game, with hopes of humiliating them, the baseball club nearly loses until Hiro, disgusted by the soccer team's arrogance, switches

to the baseball club.

**Long's Peak • Sunday at 3:30 PM • Japanese • NR**

**He is My Master** • Teenage millionaire Yoshikata lives on his own in a magnificent mansion, and, having fired the original maids, needs help keeping up the place. Enter Izumi and Mitsuki, two girls of Yoshikata's age, who accept his offer of to fill in as live-in maids. Along with Anna, another maid, the three girls live with the eccentric Yoshitaka in a goofball comedy that brings laughs with every episode.  
**Primrose • Sunday at 1:30 AM • Subtitled • 14+**

**Hell Girl: Two Mirrors** • Ai Enma once again returns as the Jigoku Shoujo, who uses the Hell Hotline to allow people to post their grudges on their tormentors, sending them straight to Hell. In exchange, the users of the website will end up in Hell after they die. Meanwhile, a mysterious girl with purple eyes called Kikuri appears and seems to have strange intentions towards Ai.  
**Primrose • Friday at 8:00 PM • Subtitled • 14+**

**Hellsing Ultimate** • For over a century, the Hellsing Organization has been secretly protecting the British Empire from the undead "freaks." When Sir Integra Hellsing succeeded as the head of the organization, she also inherited the ultimate weapon against these undead enemies: a rogue vampire named Arucard.  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 1:00 AM • Subtitled • 16+**

**Heroic Age** • Long ago, the advanced Tribe of Gold vanished from the vast universe. In the void left by their departure, the tyrannical Tribe of Silver ascended to rule, forcing mankind - the Iron Tribe - to the brink of extinction.  
**Primrose • Sunday at 4:00 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**The Heroic Legend of Arslan** • Betrayed from within and overwhelmed by dark sorcery, the valiant armies of Pars are overrun by the warrior-fanatics of Rucitania. Escaping the destruction of his homeland, the heroic Prince Arslan begins to assemble a group of five, extraordinary allies to aid him in his fight against the Rucitanian invaders.  
**Long's Peak • Sunday at 6:00 AM • Subtitled • NR**

**Hidamari Sketch** • Yuno has been accepted to her dream school: Yamabuki Arts High School. To attend the school, Yuno moves and starts to live in a small apartment building named the Hidamari Apartments located near the school. Once there, she starts making new friends like her classmate Miyako and the second year students, Hiro and Sae.  
**Primrose • Saturday at 9:30 AM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Highlander: The Search for Vengeance** • The lone warrior Colin travels with the wise-cracking ghost Amergan across a desolate landscape searching for the immortal despot Marcus Octavius, who killed his lover Moya on the Celtic plains tens of centuries ago... Will Colin lead the people to freedom or become consumed by hate? Colin must confront Marcus in a showdown where the future of all men will be decided. There can be only one...  
**Long's Peak • Saturday at 10:30 PM • Subtitled • 17+**

**Hikaru no Go** • Hikaru Shindo is like any sixth-grader in Japan: a pretty normal schoolboy with a two-tone head of hair and a penchant for antics. One day, he finds an old bloodstained Go board in his grandfather's attic - and that's when things get really interesting.

**Primrose • Sunday at 10:00 AM • Dubbed • All Ages**

**Honey and Clover** • Yuta Takemoto has no idea what's in store for his life when he enrolls at a Tokyo art college, but he find out right away it'll never be dull! Love triangles form as fast as friendships when both Takemoto and senior classmate Shinobu Morita fall hard for shy artistic prodigy Hagumi Hanamoto. Welcome to the bittersweet world of Honey and Clover...

**Primrose • Saturday at 5:30 AM • Subtitled • 16+**

**Initial D Fourth Stage** • Nobody drives like Takumi; his instincts, confidence, and downhill expertise make him seem unbeatable. Now that he's joined the Project D racing crew, his reputation precedes him as the team travels the region, facing the competition on its own turf.

**Long's Peak • Friday at 3:00 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Jubei-chan—Secret of the Lovely Eyepatch** • Jubei Yagyu was the greatest swordsman in all of Japan, a legendary samurai with unmatched skill. However, even he could not defeat death. However, before he died, he asked his disciple to find his successor... Jiyu Nanohana, the chosen successor, is a normal eighth-grade girl in modern Japan, and with the Lovely Eye-Patch, she can transform into the new incarnation of Jubei Yagyu!

**Long's Peak • Sunday at 7:30 AM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Kiba** • In a dystopian future, two friends dream of freedom... and gain more than they bargain for! Hothead Zed is on the run from the authorities, while his brainy pal Noah struggles with his own battered body. Both find a magical world that seems to offer escape and power undreamed of. But at what price?

**Long's Peak • Friday at 2:00 PM • Dubbed • 14+**

**La Corda d'Oro** • Talking to invisible people only you can see can get you into unusual situations, so when Kahoko Hino encounters a tiny fairy named Lili on the way to school, she's shocked to find herself entered in a competition for her school's elite music program! That might be wonderful, except Hino doesn't even play an instrument, let alone own one!

**Primrose • Sunday at 12:30 PM • Subtitled • TV-PG**

**Living for the Day After Tomorrow** • There are far worse things than having to deal with your ex-boyfriend's little sister or your older brother's ex-girlfriend. But that's something Karada Iokawa and Shoko Nogami have to learn the hard way when a magic wishing stone inexplicably grants Karada's wish to be older - and does it by stealing the years from Shoko!

**Primrose • Friday at 2:00 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Lupin III: Farewell to Nostradamus** • After a diamond heist in Brazil, Lupin hides the gem in a doll and boards a plane headed out of the country. While on board, the doll is stolen by

a little girl named Julia, who's nanny is none other than Fujiko Mine. Before Lupin can get the doll back, the plane is hijacked and the girl is kidnapped. Lupin and the gang join forces to save the girl, get the diamond back, and discover the secrets surrounding this strange book.

**Primrose • Sunday at 2:00 PM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Magical Shopping Arcade Abenobashi** • Arumi and Sasshi seem to be normal, 12-year-old kids living in Osaka, but they suddenly find themselves in a world like their own - only not. And as they try to fight their way back to the real world, they'll face menacing mushrooms, big-breasted space pirates, killer kung-fu fighters, a tripped out transvestite, - and that's just the beginning!

**Long's Peak • Saturday at 5:00 AM • Dubbed • 17+**

**Monster** • An ice-cold killer is on the loose, and Dr. Kenzo Tenma is the only one who can stop him! Tenma, a brilliant neurosurgeon with a promising future, risks his career to save the life of a critically wounded young boy named Johan. When the boy, now a coldhearted and charismatic young man, reappears nine years later in the midst of a string of unusual serial murders, Tenma must go on the run from the police, who suspect him to be the killer, to find Johan and stop the monster he set loose upon the world.

**Long's Peak • Saturday at 5:00 PM • Subtitled • 17+**

**My Bride is a Mermaid** • Nagasumi's in hot water after a beautiful, young mermaid named Sun saves him from drowning. The deep-sea sweetheart's dad is a merman Yakuza prone to executing anyone who learns his family's scaly secret! Luckily, there's a catch - if Nagasumi agrees to marry Sun, he just might avoid sleeping with the fishes!

**Primrose • Friday at 5:00 PM • Dubbed • 14+**

**Nerima Daikon Brothers** • What's a band to do with no fame and no sold-out arena to perform in? Watch as the Nerima Daikon Brothers—Hideki, Ichiro, and Mako—farm daikon by day and battle slimy record producers, pachinko-mad hags, monstrous nurses, flatulent hospital administrators, and hot police babes by night.

**Primrose • Saturday at 9:00 PM • Dubbed • 15+**

**Oh! Edo Rocket** • Welcome to Edo, a town where the finer things in life are strictly forbidden. You can't have fun, you can't earn money, and you certainly can't strap a princess to a rocket and blast her into space - but none of that will stop Seikichi.

**Long's Peak • Friday at 9:00 PM • Subtitled • 17+**

**Paradise Kiss** • Yukari lives the typical high school life, continually stressed by her mother's desperate desire for her to succeed as a student. One day, she meets a group of fashion design students who go by the name of Paradise Kiss and is scouted to be a model for their Yazawa School of Design fashion show. Yukari is emotionally lost at first, but as time goes by she becomes influenced by their determination to pursue their dreams.

**Primrose • Sunday at 4:00 AM • Subtitled • 16+**

**Peach Girl** • Being the new girl at school is never easy - just ask Momo Adachi. With her golden hair and tan, toned body, you would think she'd have a pretty easy time of it. But when your "best friend" spends most of her day trying to show you up, going after anything you want, you can't be too careful...

**Primrose • Sunday at 5:30 AM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Pet Shop of Horrors** • Welcome to the most magnificent pet shop in Chinatown! Operated by the shadowy Count D, the shop specializes in rare and hard to come by pets... but with each sale comes a contract. If that contract is broken, watch out!

**Long's Peak • Sunday at 2:00 PM • Dubbed • 14+**

**Piano** • Miu Nomura once loved to play the piano. As a little girl, the music made her heart soar and she eagerly shared her songs with all of those around her. Now an introverted teenager, Miu has become too shy to express her feelings - even through her music. Her playing has suffered and her piano teacher, the moody Mr. Shirakawa, has become impatient with her inability to reach the next level.

**Primrose • Saturday at 6:30 AM • Dubbed • 7+**

**Please Teacher!** • Kei Kusanagi isn't your typical 15 year old high school student. He's actually an 18 year old with a rare disorder that puts him into what he calls, a "standstill". Mizuho Kazami isn't your typical teacher either. She's actually an alien sent by the Galaxy Federation to observe the Earth! As the sole human being with knowledge of Ms. Kazumi's secret, Kei must marry the alien?!

**Long's Peak • Saturday at 6:30 AM • Dubbed • 17+**

**Princess Resurrection** • When Hiro Hiyorimi tries to save a beautiful young woman from certain death, he ends up a dead hero himself! However, since the drop-dead girl is Hime, daughter of the King of the Monsters, his "reward" is to come back as a not-quite-living soldier in her honor guard of horror!

**Long's Peak • Saturday at 2:00 PM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Princess Tutu** • A girl named Duck - or rather, a duck who wants to become a girl - falls in love with a prince. One day, a bizarre old man emerges and gives her a magical pendant that transforms her into the waltzing Princess Tutu. Now she must choose - for those who accept their fate find happiness, those who defy it, glory.

**Primrose • Saturday at 8:00 PM • Dubbed • 14+**

**Rumbling Hearts** • Meet four high school friends: Haruka, Takayuki, Mitsuki, and Shinji. Life's promise shines brightly on them until an accident leaves Haruka in a coma. Her boyfriend, Takayuki, can't forgive himself, and seems determined to follow Haruka into a comatose state. Mitsuki dedicates her life to taking care of the tragic young man, and the pair fall into a relationship floundering in guilt.

**Primrose • Saturday at 1:30 AM • Subtitled • 14+**

**Saber Marionette J** • Welcome to Japness, a society where the only females are emotionless androids known as "marionettes." Martial arts student and all around nice guy, Otaru, accidentally discovers and wakes a marionette named Lime. He soon learns

that Lime is very different from other marionettes.

**Long's Peak • Sunday at 10:00 AM • Subtitled • PG13**

**Shigurui: Death Frenzy** • Two damaged warriors wear the scars of a twisted and violent past. Bitter rivals for the secrets of their master's sword and the right to his daughter, these samurai inflict wounds on each other that would destroy lesser men.

**Long's Peak • Friday at 11:30 PM • Dubbed • 17+**

**Shingu: Secret of the Stellar Wars** • The world is about to be turned upside down for Hajime Murata. First, a strange alien ship appears over Tokyo, and then a mysterious new transfer student arrives at his school wearing an ancient school uniform. His name is Muryou, and with his arrival, everything begins to change.

**Long's Peak • Saturday at 3:30 PM • Subtitled • 7+**

**Slayers Revolution** • Lina's on the run from a government inspector who's ready to put her away for good. Her crime? Just being herself! The guy's hot on her tail, but a tiny creature that actually has a tail might be Lina's biggest problem. Pokota's a powerful little furball, and his path of destruction is getting pinned on Lina.

**Primrose • Saturday at 2:00 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**Soul Eater** • Maka is a Meister and Soul is her Weapon. As students at the Grim Reaper's Death Weapon Meister Academy, their study habits couldn't be more different. But in battle against the supernatural forces of evil, they're a freakin' lethal team.

**Primrose • Saturday at 3:30 PM • Dubbed • 14+**

**Story of Saiunkoku** • Saiunkoku is a country with eight powerful houses governed by one emperor. However, the new leader Ryuki is rumored to spend his days chasing after noblemen in his court instead of ruling. Enter Shurei, a princess whose dreams of becoming a government official are unattainable, but a twist of fate gives her the chance of a lifetime. If she agrees to become the emperor's consort and turn him into a respectable ruler, she will be greatly rewarded.

**Long's Peak • Saturday at 1:00 PM • Dubbed • 13+**

**The Familiar of Zero** • In a magical land where two moons shine, one student in the Tristein Academy of Magic, Louise, has acquired the nickname of "Zero." Why? Her "zero" talent! With a near perfect failure rate for her spells, the shock that Louise's summoning spell works equals the surprise of her new familiar, a human boy from Japan!

**Primrose • Sunday at 5:00 PM • Dubbed • 13+**

**Vampire Knight** • At prestigious Cross Academy, there are two sessions of classes: the Day Class and the Night Class. As the school's Disciplinary Committee, Yuki Cross and Zero Kiryu keep watch over the Day Class students, who are all infatuated with the beautiful, elite Night Class students. As Guardians, Yuki and Zero must also protect the secret of the Night Class - they're all vampires!

**Primrose • Saturday at 12:30 PM • Subtitled • 13+**

**X (TV)** • Two groups of supernaturally powered warriors begin a prophetic battle to shape the future—the Seven Dragons of Earth swear to purge humanity from the world, while the Seven Dragons of Heaven are the last hope of all mankind. One young man holds the key to Earth's destiny - but to choose the side of good, he may spell doom for all creation.

**Long's Peak • Friday at 7:00 PM • Subtitled • 16+**

**Yu Yu Hakusho** • From cutting classes to brawling in the streets, Yusuke Urameshi is not your typical role model. But in a single selfless act Yusuke dies while saving another. For such noble sacrifice he is given a second chance at life, but it's to be a life far different than the one left behind. Now a Spirit Detective, the young man must track down demons and humans alike who desire to rule over the three realms of reality.

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## Asian Cinema

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**Battle Royale** • In the beginning of the 21st Century, the economy of Japan is near a total collapse, with high rates of unemployment and students boycotting their classes. The government approves the Battle Royale Act, where one class is randomly selected and the students are sent to an island wearing necklaces with few supplies and one weapon. After three days, they have to kill each other and the survivor wins his or her own life as a prize. The 42 students of a ninth-grade class are selected to participate in the survival game and abducted while traveling in their bus. Under the command of their former teacher Kitano, they have to eliminate each other following the rules of the sadistic game where only one wins.

**Lupine • Sunday at 12:25 AM**

**Code Blue Season 2** • It has been one and a half years since Aizawa Kosaku, Shiraishi Megumi, Hiyama Mihoko and Fujikawa Kazuo were assigned to Shoyo University's North Hospital. They have only three months left of their fellowship programme (specialised training programme) to be flight doctors and each of them have come to the crossroads where they have to think of their lives after graduation.

**Lupine • Friday at 8:15 PM**

**Code Blue Special** • After their suspension from the tunnel incident, the four interns: Aizawa, Shiraishi, Hiyama, Fujikawa together with nurse Saejima, are back on Shohoku's Emergency Medical Services. But as soon as their return, Kuroda suddenly handed his resignation. While, on the other hand, a train in Chiba had a major accident. How will they be able to manage the situation without Kuroda?

**Lupine • Friday at 12:00 PM**

**Departures** • Daigo Kobayashi is a devoted cellist in an orchestra that has just been dissolved and now finds himself without a job. Daigo decides to move back to his old hometown with his wife to look for work and start over. He answers a classified ad entitled "Departures" thinking it is an advertisement for a travel agency only to discover that the job is actually for a "Nokanshi" or "encoffineer," a funeral professional who prepares deceased bodies for burial and entry into the next life.

**Lupine • Friday at 11:25 PM**

**Ikigami: The Ultimate Limit** • On the first day of year one, all Japanese students receive an inoculation. A small percentage of these inoculations includes a nano capsule which via radio-control will kill the receiver somewhere between the ages of 18-24. The government believes that the threat of unexpected death will increase prosperity and productivity in its citizens. And indeed this increased prosperity is evident, but at a great cost, innocent lives. Citizens who do not agree with the National prosperity law and who publicly voice their opinions are accused of "thought crime."

**Lupine • Saturday at 8:00 PM**

**Kaiji: The Ultimate Gambler** • Itou Kaiji is a loser without a steady workplace or money. One day he is told that his friend, who had a debt of two million yen, is gone missing, and Kaiji is the guarantor of this huge debt. Kaiji can't afford to pay off the debt, so he is given a chance to go on the gambling ship Espoir -- French for 'hope' -- to clear the debt in one night. But it isn't as easy as it seems: it's a game of life or death.

**Lupine • Saturday at 10:15 PM**

**Keibuho Yabe Kenzo** • The credit hogging police officer Yabe Kenzo in Trick now takes center stage. He saves the Japanese public from various evil doers not with his wit or his bravery, but with sheer stupid luck.

**Lupine • Saturday at 7:00 PM**

**Meitantei no Okite** • The original writing is a short mystery collection that takes a humorous approach to many of the genre's clichés. Matsuda stars as the "famous detective" Tenkaichi Daigoro, while Kashii Yu plays the female lead as a rookie cop.

**Lupine • Friday at 9:15 PM, Saturday at 11:00 AM, Sunday at 11:00 AM**

**Mioka** • One day, Taichi, an ordinary university student meets Mioka, a girl who is like a storm. Taichi finds himself drawn to Mioka, who lives freely as she wishes without holding back, and they eventually fall in love. However, Mioka tells Taichi of her shocking truth. She has an incurable brain disease, with no medicine or treatment that can help her. Even with such a cruel fate, Mioka lives her life to the fullest extent till the end. Taichi, wholeheartedly loving her, decides to become the witness of her very existence in this world.

**Lupine • Saturday at 2:00 PM**

**Mix-it-up!** • These special time slots are reserved for the opportunity of our staff to spontaneously wow you with one of their favorites, a classic, a particularly popular title, or something brand new. Stop by and find out what's showing!

**Lupine • One hour blocks throughout the weekend**

**My Secret Cache** • Since childhood, Sakiko Suzuki was obsessed with cash. After college, her family suggests she get a job as a bank teller—where she's promptly hired and soon thereafter kidnapped by bank robbers, stuffing her in a trunk with a bright yellow suitcase filled with stolen money. The thieves take a wrong turn in the woods and crash their car. Sakiko escapes with the briefcase but loses it to save her life, returning to the woods time and again to track down the lost cash.

**Lupine • Friday at 10:00 PM**

**Orange Days** • Kai Yuuki (Satoshi Tsumabuki) is in his senior year at university studying social welfare psychology. One day, he meets Sae Hagio (Kou Shibasaki), a girl who is playing violin in the campus. Four years ago, she lost the most important thing for a violinist - her hearing. Later, Kai finds himself on a date with Sae, in place of his best friend in this youthful romantic drama.

**Lupine • Friday at 7:00 PM, Saturday at 5:00 PM, and Sunday at 12:00 PM**

**Samurai High School** • Mochizuki Kotaro is a mild-mannered, unmanly high school student. One day, he visits a library and meets the mysterious librarian Himiko, who recommends to him an ancient book about a heroic general from the Sengoku period 400 years ago. Kotaro notices that he has the same name and age as the general described in the book, and he experiences a flashback... Kotaro later mentions the book to his father, who tells him that he may be the descendent of a powerful samurai. At that moment, Kotaro receives a message from his childhood friend Ai telling him that their classmate Nakamura Tsuyoshi is in trouble. He rushes to the scene but doesn't have the guts to help, until another flashback transforms him into a samurai!

**Lupine • Saturday at 10:00 AM**

**Tokujo Kabachi!!** • Tamura Katsuhiro is a young man with a strong sense of justice, although he believes that the law isn't always right, he becomes an administrative scrivener with the goal of manipulating the law in order to protect the weak. Katsuhiro is always at odds with Sumiyoshi Misuzu, a former delinquent and capable scrivener who hates to lose, but they gradually come to understand each other.

**Lupine • Friday at 3:00 PM**

**Troubleman** • One day all of a sudden, a trouble befalls one man. That trouble snowballs into bigger troubles, one by one, pulling everyone around him in. A yakuza being chased by another yakuza, a mysterious woman who is being attacked, an otaku man with some sort of "power", a hit man who has lost his memory, and an old landlord. You can't miss even a second of the shocking confessions made by the residents of the apartment.

**Lupine • Saturday at 3:00 PM, Sunday at 1:00 PM**

**Tsuki no Koibito** • Hazuki Rensuke, the President of Regolith, is determined to increase his company's market share in the house furnishing business. His life takes a different turn when three women enter the picture.

**Lupine • Saturday at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM**

**Yankee-kun to Megane-chan** • Shinagawa Daichi used to be a good student who has now become a delinquent, while class president Adachi Hana was a delinquent who is now trying to move on. Her secret is discovered by Shinagawa, but she involves herself trying to correct his ways.

**Lupine • Saturday at 12:00 PM, Sunday at 2:00 PM**

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