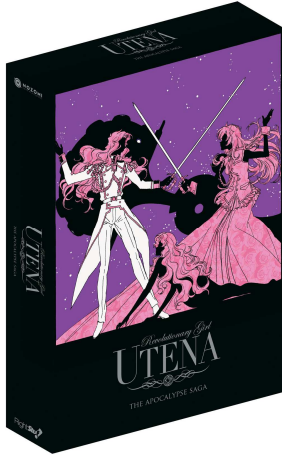


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***REVOLUTIONARY GIRL UTENA:
The Apocalypse Saga DVD Set L.E.
(Remastered Box Set 3)***

Pre-Book: 11/1/2011

Street Date: 12/6/2011

Runtime: Approximately 460 minutes, Dolby Digital Stereo, Color (Plus movie: Anamorphic widescreen)

Genre: Drama

Suggested Rating: 16+

Format: DVD (TV series and movie: 2.0 English Audio, 5.1 and 2.0 Japanese Audio, English Subtitles, English On-Screen Translations)

Catalog #: RSDVD1158

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SRP: \$79.99

Discs/Set: 6

Case Qty: TBA

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***REVOLUTIONARY GIRL UTENA:
The Apocalypse Saga DVD Set L.E.***

**Third & final remastered, premium set scheduled for December 6, 2011;
To include final arcs of television series, plus *Adolescence of Utena* movie.**

GRIMES, Iowa, August 17, 2011 – Anime producer and distributor **Right Stuf, Inc.** and its **Nozomi Entertainment** division are pleased to announce ***REVOLUTIONARY GIRL UTENA: The Apocalypse Saga DVD Set L.E. (Remastered Box Set 3)*** will be available on **December 6, 2011.**

This **third and final limited-edition DVD box set** will feature the concluding arcs of the *Revolutionary Girl Utena* television series and the **theatrical film *Adolescence of Utena***. The episodes and movie will be presented with **remastered video** and **newly created Dolby Digital 5.1 Japanese audio tracks** (from the recent Japanese DVD releases), as well as **Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo for English and Japanese audio**, and **English-language subtitles** and **on-screen translations**.

On-disc extras for the television series will include animated art galleries, an interview with Director **Kunihiko Ikuhara**, an interview with lead actresses **Tomoko Kawakami** (“Utena”) and **Yuriko Fuchizaki** (“Anthy”), interviews with the English-language voice cast, Japanese staff commentaries for episodes 37-39, karaoke for the dueling themes, Japanese TV spots and trailers, and the original North American trailers. **On-disc extras for *Adolescence of Utena*** will include a full-length movie commentary by Director Ikuhara, a behind-the-scenes feature with the English-language cast, Japanese TV spots and trailers, and the original North American film trailer and teaser.

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Additionally, the set will be housed in a **collectors' art box** and include a **book with content from the limited-edition Japanese releases**, including artwork, commentaries, and the third installment of production notes from the Japanese LaserDisc release. **Only a limited quantity of this premium set will be produced.**

Nozomi Entertainment's releases of **Revolutionary Girl Utena: The Student Council Saga DVD Set L.E. (Remastered Box Set 1)** and **The Black Rose Saga DVD Set L.E. (Remastered Box Set 2)** are available now.

“Simultaneously beautiful, emotionally powerful, artistically triumphant and absurdly hilarious.”
- Zac Bertschy, *Anime News Network*

“What is *Revolutionary Girl Utena*?
Simply put: one of the single greatest anime titles ever made.”
- Daryl Surat, *Otaku USA Magazine*

“...it's worth every moment and has great replay value.”
- Chris Beveridge, *The Fandom Post*

“Part high school soap opera, part surreal fantasy, part comedy, part psychological drama, *Utena* confounds expectations and enralls viewers, and routinely shows up on ‘best-of’ lists for good reasons: there hasn't been anything like it before or since.”
- Serdar Yegulalp, *About.com Anime*

Revolutionary Girl Utena has been both critically acclaimed and a fan favorite since its 1997 broadcast debut on TV Tokyo and features direction by **Kunihiko Ikuhara** (*Sailor Moon S* and *SuperS*), series composition by **Yoji Enokido** (*Ouran High School Host Club*, *FLCL*, *Sailor Moon SuperS*) and animation by **J.C. Staff** (*Honey and Clover*, *Slayers*, *Toradora!*). *Utena* has been described as **one of the top five “best anime of all time”** (*Anime Insider* magazine, among others), and the project also inspired animated film, manga and stageplay adaptations. The two *shoujo* (girls') manga, written and illustrated by **Chiho Saito**, were published in North America by VIZ Media.

Visit utena.rightstuf.com to see the series' trailers (featuring the remastered video) and to order (and pre-order) the limited-edition DVD box sets.

About REVOLUTIONARY GIRL UTENA: The Apocalypse Saga

As the final duel rapidly approaches, the Student Council's will to continue is beginning to waver. After all, End of the World's identity and motives remain a mystery. And Utena, fueled by her desire to protect Anthy, continues to prevail over the feeble ambitions that drive the Student Council to fight.

But the Council's ambitions are reignited when they hear a sound. At first, it's faint, but soon it becomes clear: The promised revolution is within reach – and the duels must go on.

And what of Utena's own ambition? To become a prince, the duels may be only one of the trials she has yet to face.

Contains television episodes 25-39, plus the theatrical film *Adolescence of Utena*.

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DVD Features:

Scene access, remastered video from the recent Japanese DVD re-release, Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo audio for English and Japanese dialogue, new Dolby 5.1 audio for Japanese dialogue, English subtitles and English on-screen translations. **PLUS TV Series extras:** Animated art galleries, interview with Director Kunihiko Ikuhara, interview with actresses Tomoko Kawakami (“Utena”) and Yuriko Fuchizaki (“Anthy”), interviews with the English-language voice cast, Japanese staff commentary for episodes 37-39, dueling themes karaoke (Japanese audio), Japanese TV spots and trailers, and original North American trailers. **ALSO Movie extras:** Full-length movie commentary by Director Ikuhara, behind the scenes with the English-language cast, Japanese TV spots and trailers, and original North American trailer and teaser. **AND:** A book featuring content from the recent, limited-edition Japanese DVD box sets, including artwork, episode commentary and liner notes from the LD release (part 3).

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Currently celebrating its 24th year in business, **Right Stuf, Inc.** was one of the first players in the U.S. Japanese Animation (“anime”) industry, as both an anime producer/distributor and a retailer. Right Stuf works to promote knowledge of its own products, as well as the anime and manga industry, in general, through its online storefront at RightStuf.com and a variety of media including podcasts and special publications.

Nozomi Entertainment, Right Stuf’s production division, is dedicated to the highest quality releases. True to the Japanese word that inspired its name, Nozomi’s focus is on “*what fans want.*” By focusing on a limited number of anime properties each year, the Nozomi production team ensures each release receives the care and attention to detail it deserves.

From anime classics like *Astro Boy*, *Kimba* and *Gigantor* to modern comedies, dramas and favorites such as *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, *His and Her Circumstances*, *Gravitation*, *Ninja Nonsense*, *The Third: The Girl With the Blue Eye*, *Emma: A Victorian Romance*, *Maria Watches Over Us*, *ARIA*, *Gakuen Alice*, *Rental Magica*, *Dirty Pair*, *Junjo Romantica* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, Right Stuf and Nozomi Entertainment produce quality programming for fans of all ages and interests. For more information, visit www.rightstuf.com and www.nozomient.com.

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