

# Yumi Matsuzawa

Blood Type: A | Birth Place: Saitama

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In January 2003, she was in charge of not only singing but also songwriting and composition as "Chikyūgi" ~地球ぎ~/"Kimi to Onaji Aozora" ~君と同じ青空~, which are the theme and ending songs of "Saint Seiya~Chapter Sanctuary Meiō Hādesu Jyūnikyū Hen~"

This was the first time that a lady singer charged to sing its theme song. As a result, it succeeded, "Takusu Mono e: My Dear" the ending song of **"Saint Seiya** ~Meiō Hādesu Meiō Hen " was also released in 2006.

In February 2007, 10th Anniversary BEST CD "Ashi ato ~あしあと~" was released by KING RECORDS.

"Anime Songs for Animation"... her spirit is concentrated her songs and works as a songwriter, and works which are promoted to other artists or vocal actors are favorably received. Also, as one of the compilation for her activities in foreign countries, she released the works which were collaborated with a composer Seiji YOKOYAMA in France in 2008. Since then she went ahead with many live concerts in Brazil, Mexico and so on.

In 2012, New CD named "Serebu Nito" was released. This song was the main theme of the movie "Musashino Line Sisters", which has been sold more than 150,000 comic books, and this song was written new by her own. A mixer Mr. Alan Branch and an editor Mr. Tosh MASUDA came together and they finished to make the work with many topics.

In private life, Yumi is a mother, who has three children, so she has begun to perform many concerts for mothers and babies, and also released the CD "Ouchi Music Series vol. 1,2". She works many fields as not only an anime song's singer but also a Mama artist. In 2015, she joined the recording songs for Kids, titled "Gojuon ~五十音~""Haru Natsu Aki Fuyu Hana no Uta ~はるなつあきふゆ花のうた~" "Koto koto Wazawaza2~コトコトわざわざ 2~"; they are contained the CD "Anki MAX Hyper ~暗記マックスハイパー~". She joined to produce the image song of PS Vita's soft "Moshi Kono Sekai ni Kamisama ga Iru to Suru naaraba ~If there were God in the wolrd.~" as Orhee-yumi×lasah ( on February 25th. 2016 released.)

And she performed at KING SUPER LIVE2015, held in Saitama Super Arena on June 20th and 21st.

In September 2016, she planed and produced the Live stage "Oyako (parents and children) Jazz Live" for the Child-rearing generation as one of the 70th anniversary events for Minato ward, Tokyo.

And in October 2016, she started to widen her sphere of activities both domestic and foreign areas because this year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for her as the debut of "Battleship Nadeshico".

In 2016 she celebrated her **20th anniversary**. In the same year, she underwent chest resection surgery. She announced to the public about her **breast cancer**. Her cancer was **at an early stage and was very fortunate**. Now she wants to give hope to the same breast cancer patients in the form of a song. Cancer requires appropriate treatment, those who get the treatment, can save lives. **She wants to support** the same breast cancer patients. She sings in the hopes of giving the same cancer patient a lot of courage

In 2017, she performed at the event of Tencent in Chengdu, China. In addition, it is decided to sing the main theme song for the game which will be released by Tencent in the spring 2018.

She is active not only in Japan but also for overseas.

30th May, 2018 A new CD album will be released. Saint Seiya's Kuroyama Hironobu and Yamada Nobuo's duet songs are also included.

## Discography (Label)

Oct. 23rd, 1996 YOU GET TO BURNING, the opening theme of the anime "Battleship Nadeshico" (KING RECORDS) Jan. 25th, 1997 OTOHA~音波~(EAST WEST JAPAN) Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>,1998 "Earth Song: Daichi no Uta" (EAST WEST JAPAN) May.25th 1998 Kokoro ~¬¬¬¬ (EAST WEST JAPAN) Jul .3rd 1998 Dearest the main theme of "Battleship Nadeshico" movie ver. (KING RECORDS) Feb. 24th 1999 Ari no Mama de ~ありのままで~, the theme song of "Animega Paradise" (EAST WEST JAPAN) "Dare mo Shiranai Chizu de" ~誰も知らない地図で~ theme song of "Jibaku-kun" (MEDIA Nov. 3rd 1999 "Asu no Egao no Tame ni" ~明日の笑顔のために~ theme song of "Gate Keepers"(Pony Apr.28th 2000 Canyon) Toki no Sora ~ときのそら~ theme song of "salary man Kintaro" (Maxell E-Cube) Apr. 28th 2001 "Kanashii yo" ~哀しいよ~ (Maxell E-Cube) Jul. 4th 2001 "Chikyūgi"~地球ぎ~/"Kimi to Onaji Aozora"~君と同じ青空~ theme and ending songs of Jan. 18th 2003 "Saint Seiya~Chapter Sanctuary Meiō Hādesu Jyūnikyū Hen ~" (Nippon Columbia) "SNOW" theme song of the game soft "SNOW" (Mebius) Jan. 31st 2003 Jan. 18th 2006 "Takusu Mono e: My Dear" the ending song of "Saint Seiya ~Meiō Hādesu Meiō Hen" Dec. 6th 2006 NEVERLAND  $\,$  theme song of "Summon Night4" for PS2 soft 10th Anniversary BEST CD "Ashi ato ~あしあと~"(KING RECORDS) Feb. 21st 2007 Anicappella ~アニカペラ~(Tricycle) Jun. 6th. 2007 Jul. 4th 2007. V.A."CR Chozetsu Gattai SRD" (Tricycle) Jul. 25th 2007 "30years3ounce" sung by Hironobu Kageyama, "Natsu no Umi" guest vocal May. 30th 2008 main theme song of PC game "Akatsuki no Amaneka and Aoi Kyojin" (5pb.) Jun. 25th 2008 main theme song of PS2 game soft of "L no Kisetus 2"(5pb) Dec.  $3^{rd}$  2009 main and ending song of the online game "Ten-chi Tairan~天地大乱~"(YNK Japan) main theme song of Battleship Nadeshico "YOU GET TO BURNING" (KING RECORDS) Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 Nov.  $7^{th}$  2012 "Serebu Nito" main theme song of "Musashino sen no Shimai" movie ver. (ETB) Sep. 24th 2014 "Parent-Child Jazz ~Jazz Bossa" Kids song to listen with arrange (KING RECORDS)



"Ango Max Hyper" (Universal Music)

"Eien no SEED" ~永遠の SEED~

"My place ~for me dear~" (KING RECORDS)

"birth" (KING RECORDS)

Feb.  $18^{th}$  2015

Jun. 20th 2015

Jun. 20th 2015

May.30th 2018













































New release CD

### Live

#### Domestic Concert

Apr. 2005 Super Robot Damashi 2005 "Haru no jin" @Zepp Tokyo

May. 2005 Super Robot Damashi 2005 "Haru no jin"@ Osaka Namba Hatch

Mar. 2006 Tokyo International Anime Fair @ Tokyo Big Sight

Apr. 2006 STAIR CHILD FESTIVAL 2007 SPRING@NHK Hall

May. 2008 Dream Party @ Tokyo Big Sight

Dec. 2008 Ani- song X'mas summit @ Tokyo International Forum A

Nov. 2009 30 years Anniversary concert for Kohei Tanaka @ Tokyo Kosei Nenkin Kaikan

Apr. 2014 Super Robot Damashi 2014 "Haru no jin "@ZeppTokyo

May. 2014 Super Robot Damashi 2014 "Haru no jin "@ Osaka Namba Hatch

Aug. 2014 "Yukai na nakama tachi" with Hironobu KAGEYAMA, Masaaki ENDO and Hiroshi KITADANI @Zepp

Tokyo

Apr. 2015 Super Robot Damashi 2015 "Haru no jin "@ ZeppTokyo Jun. 2015 KING SUPER LIVE 2015 @ Saitama Super Arena (2 Days)

#### Foreign Concert

Mar.  $10^{\text{th}}$ . 2006 Granada International Comic Fair @ Spain

Jun.  $16^{\text{th.}}$  2006 ANIMEFRIENDS 2006@ Brazil

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Jul.} \ 13^{\text{th.}} \ 2008 & SANA \ 8@ \ Brazil \\ \mbox{May.} \ 30^{\text{th.}} \ 2009 & @Guadalajara, \ Mexico \\ \mbox{Jun.} \ 20^{\text{th.}} \ . \ 2009 & TNT@ \ Mexico \ City \\ \mbox{Jan.} \ 29^{\text{th.}} \ . \ 2010 & SANA \ 10@ \ Brazil \\ \end{array}$ 

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. 2011 @Peru Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. 2012 @Las Vegas

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Jul. } 14^{\rm th}. \mbox{ } 2013 & \mbox{ANIME FRIENDS } 2013 \mbox{ @ Brazil} \\ \mbox{Jul. } 21^{\rm st}. \mbox{ } 2013 & \mbox{ANIME FRIENDS } 2013 \mbox{ @ Argentina} \\ \end{array}$ 

Oct.  $25^{th}$ . 2014 @ Shanghai, China Oct.  $6^{th}$ . 2015 @ Guangzhou , China

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. 2016 Anime Expo Santiago @ San Diego, Chili

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. 2016 ANISON USA @ L.A., USA

Apr. 9th. 2016 The Orchestra concert of "Saint Seiya" @ France

May. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2016 @Chengdu, China

Jul. 15th. 2016 ANIME FRIENDS 2016 @ Sao Paulo, Brazil

Jul. 16<sup>th</sup>. 2016 SANA@ Fortaleza, Brazil Jul. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2016 ANIME FRIENDS 2016@ Argentina

Jul. 24<sup>th</sup>. 2016 Super-Con @Recife, Brazil Jul. 30<sup>th</sup>. 2016 Anime Bahia @ Bahia, Brazil

Jul. 31st. 2016 Anime Family @ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Oct. 29th. 2016 Anime Carnival @ Zhengzhou, China

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. 2016 Anime Song Festival ~the voice of Seiko~ @ Hangzhou, China

Jul. 21st. 2017IDO @ Beijing, ChinaJul. 30th. 2017Motto Anison@Guangzhou

Dec.  $2^{nd}$ . 2017 TGC2017 @ Chengdu, China

Dec.  $3^{\rm rd}$ . 2017 @ Tianjin, China

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Three singles have been released. At the same time she started her lyrics and composition activities. Anime's ending song "Kimito Onaji Aozora" of Saint Seiya Original Video Animatoin's opening song "Chikyugi". For the first time in this animation series, she was in charge of the theme song as the female vocalist.

We as her OA released the same anime's ending song "Takusumonoe  $\sim$  My Dear". From 2006. In February 2007, King Album released the best album to celebrate the 10th anniversary. This is a collection of 5 animated theme songs over the past 10 years.

Currently, she also has appeared in many foreign events.

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