

Asia's Entertainment Buzz: New Anime Premieres, K-Drama Drops, and Film F

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1. Which highly anticipated anime series is set to premiere on July 4, 2026?

- A) The Elusive Samurai Season 2
- B) Black Torch**
- C) The Ghost in the Shell
- D) Bleach: Thousand-Year Blood War: The Calamity

2. The New York Asian Film Festival (NYAFF) runs from July 10 to July 26, celebrating its 25th edition. Which South Korean star will receive the Extraordinary Star Asia Award?

- A) Joseph Chang
- B) Daniel Wu
- C) Gianna Jun**
- D) Sara Minami

3. Which of these Chinese dramas is confirmed to air on July 9th?

- A) Love for You
- B) Never-Ending Summer
- C) Overdo
- D) Blossoms of Power**

4. Which K-pop artist is scheduled to release their first solo mini-album 'Promise' on July 13, 2026?

- A) JAEHYUN (NCT)
- B) YEONJUN (TXT)
- C) SUPER JUNIOR-83z**
- D) Kihyun (MONSTA X)

5. The drama 'The Apartment Job', starring Ji Sung, is set to premiere on July 11th on which streaming platform?

- A) Netflix
- B) Disney+
- C) JTBC**
- D) iQIYI

6. Which anime, set in the 13th century during the Mongol Empire, follows a slave named Sitara who receives an education?

- A) The Exiled Heavy Knight Knows How to Game the System
- B) Sparks of Tomorrow
- C) Jaadugar: A Witch in Mongolia**
- D) Tomb Raider King

7. Which K-pop group had two wins on the Circle Chart's June rankings with their album 'GOLDEN HOUR: Part.5 (POCA)'?

- A) BTS
- B) RIIZE
- C) I.O.I
- D) ATEEZ**

8. The C-drama 'Overdo', premiering on July 4, 2026, is set in which city during the Republic of China era?

- A) Beijing
- B) Shanghai**
- C) Guangzhou
- D) Hong Kong

9. Which K-drama, set to premiere on July 17th on Netflix, is a dark fantasy about a cursed warrior who can see ghosts?

- A) Spooky in Love
- B) The East Palace**
- C) The Husband
- D) A Shop for Killers 2

10. The New York Asian Film Festival will screen Yeon Sang-ho's 'Colony' as its Opening Night film. What is the nationality of Yeon Sang-ho?

- A) Chinese
- B) Japanese
- C) South Korean**
- D) Thai

11. Which K-pop artist's song 'Gimme Dat Love' is listed on the July 2026 KPop Albums & Singles list?

- A) aespa
- B) ILLIT
- C) id:le**
- D) LE SSERAFIM

12. The drama 'Love Has Fireworks', starring Tan Jianci and Wang Churan, is a modern romance with a familiar setup involving two people experiencing the worst moments of their lives forced into the same living space. What is the title of the drama?

- A) The Lead
- B) Archives: The Nanyang Mystery
- C) Love Has Fireworks**
- D) The Legend of Rosy Clouds