

Press Release

Kagawa Five Arrows Announces New Official Team Anthem “THE RISING SUN”

Kagawa Five Arrows is proud to announce the creation of a brand-new **official team anthem**, “**THE RISING SUN**”, which will be unveiled for the first time at the **preseason game on Saturday, August 30**, at **Anabuki Arena Kagawa**.

For this project, we invited distinguished professionals from across the music industry to take part in the production. We hope that this anthem, to be featured both at our games and in official promotions, will become a new symbol connecting our team and supporters.

Credits

Composer & Arranger:

Yasutaka Sato

(Composer for numerous original songs in Koichi Domoto’s long-running musical “Endless SHOCK”)

Performance:

- Guitar: Takashi Masuzaki (One of the greatest guitarist in Japan ;as DIMENSION)
- Bass: Ryosuke Nikamoto (Support Bassist for Mrs. GREEN APPLE)
- Drums: Tsutomu Noritomi (21 years old, a prodigious drummer who began performing with professionals at age 8)
- Trumpet: Tatsuhiko Yoshizawa
(Performed in tours with DREAMS COME TRUE and Mrs. GREEN APPLE)
- Trumpet: Takao Shibayama
(Former member of the Takarazuka Revue Orchestra, active with the Kakuta Kenichi Big Band)
- Trombone: Amane Takai
(Collaborated with many artists such as Maki Ohguro and Ringo Shiina)
- Saxophone: Yoshinari Takegami
(Supported recordings and tours for Porno-Graffiti, SMAP, and Mr.Children)

Producer: Yuko Shibuya (NOMOS Inc.)

Recording & Mixing Engineer: Hiroki Yasuda (Victor Studio)

Recording Studio: Victor Studio 401st

Club Comment

The production theme for the new season is:

“Kagawa in Motion, Reaching Beyond –Honoring the Past, Forging the Future–”

For the Kagawa Five Arrows, the first home game at Anabuki Arena Kagawa marks a new beginning—an opportunity to share with the nation the rich entertainment power this region inherently possesses. While honoring our past and present, we remain committed to creating performances that look ahead to the future.

Our new anthem, **“THE RISING SUN,”** embodies this vision. It reflects the challenges we embrace and the passion that drives the Kagawa Five Arrows. Through music, we strive to unite with our fans and elevate the energy inside the arena to new heights.

The title **“THE RISING SUN”** encapsulates this sentiment in a single phrase, embodying a strong determination for a “new beginning.”

We aspire to become a true source of pride for our community. Together with our supporters, we hope to see this anthem grow and evolve into something enduring—an expression cherished both by the team and by our fans in the seasons ahead.