

Kiara Family News presents First Edition: HINOTORI

Who are we?

The Kiara Family News (KFN) is a news team that reports what happens in the life of Hololive EN's very own phoenix, Takanashi Kiara. Who is Kiara? Well, she's a phoenix who has dedicated her life to VTubing. She plays video games, sings, talks, and jokes with her live chat, and continues to surprise us with random fun. The fans eat it up on a daily basis, and everyone agrees that our beautiful phoenix idol has newsworthy moments that must be reported.

Kiara's fanbase, KFP, has decided we don't just want to do the same routine of watching the streams and talking afterward. We decided to go to the KFP Discord server, band together, and start up a newspaper called Kiara Family News.

As her fanbase, we are a true family. We would love to extend our reports as far as we can to welcome newer fans and cater to the nostalgia that senior fans will feel when they take trips down memory lane.

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Kiara News

Haachama, Kiara, and Calli Collab! 11/25/2020

On this day was another collab between the Holo JP and EN girls, with Haachama and the TakaMori duo playing Overcooked 2. For those of you who were unfortunate enough to miss it, do watch the VOD on Haachama's channel!



HINOTORI released! 11/26/2020

On Thanksgiving, the highly anticipated single "HINOTORI" by Takanashi Kiara was released. The music video, which was created with the assistance of Mori Calliope and featured art by Mamaloni, premiered with a peak viewer count of 30k. The video had over 300k views within 24 hours of release. Many KFP employees attested to listening to the song non-stop throughout the day. In addition, several other Hololive Talents including Gawr Gura, Ninomae Ina'nis, and Usada Pekora expressed their enjoyment of the song. The release, which coincided on the same day as the long awaited collab between Kiara and Pekora, highlighted a very busy and important day for Kiara. HINOTORI is now available on iTunes, Apple Music, and Spotify.

Community News

KFP 600-700K PROJECT

KFP Community starts the grand adventure again!



KFP Discord revs up their engines once again for Kiara's 600-700k subscriber milestone! This time instead of fan art, it's going to be a group song! The song chosen is none other than Takanashi Kiara's first single: HINOTORI!

Each member that has volunteered to contribute will be singing and recording their acapella version of the song. Once all the recordings have been submitted, they will be compiled into one single song and released for Kiara at 600-700K.

Jobs for all, the KFP works!

In recent times, the massive influx of new employees into the KFP Fan Discord thanks to Kiara's shoutout meant that finding jobs for all of them proved to be a challenge. Luckily, a master job list was soon created, thereby allowing everyone to select the job most suitable for them. It was a fun yet chaotic time, but everyone enjoyed themselves in the end and that's all that mattered.

Kiara wouldn't want to have slackers in her company, would she?

ののの Sings!

Many things occurred in VC on 25/11/2020, but the one thing that stood out the most was our JP Bro $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ singing and playing the guitar! Such a joyous occasion! And to top it all off it was during another guerrilla karaoke session.

One earwitness' account described the situation in their own words:

"Nonono started playing guitar, we all scrambled to mute groovy bot, everybody muted. Nonono sang, we all went crazy in the vc text chat. We all celebrated it when she was done, and we all joined the space branch for it and started simping."



KFP Game??

These sure are some exciting times for the KFP! An idea that involved the creation of a game starring Kiara and her brave followers was conceived. No final release date has been stated as of yet, but there is a possibility for a test version to be released by the end of January 2021, so stay tuned for more updates on this!

Also, Cat has stated that any assistance in art, IE CGs/Map sized sprites is welcome. In addition, everyone is welcome to express their desire via DMs for the chance to be an NPC within the game.

MEMES GALORE!

On the day before the big song release, the KFP Discord went crazy with their shitposting, art, and meme-making skills, flooding #kiara_chat for a long time. After Kiara sent a tweet including an image of her with a blank background, the community went nuts with memeing the hell out of it, giving birth to a new era of memes. With the Twitter hashtag #HinotoriReleaseCountdown trending, Kiara's fans hoped to show their love and joy for her through memes, art, and other media. It truly was (and still is) an exciting time for the KFP.

An example of what the KFP Members have done with Kiara's Tweet: (Source - Nexat)



Tum being Tum

On the day of 11/25/2020, Tum went on a rampage with her shitty dad jokes, sparking great fear and chaos in the server. Here's some examples of Tum's jokes from that day:

"What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter? An irrelephant"

"How do lawyers say goodbye? We'll be suing ya"

"What did the coffee report to the police? A mugging"

"Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? It was two tired"

"How do you make holy water? You boil the hell out of it"

Oh Tum, how we love you in the community, but sometimes you terrorize us, causing people to flee from your dad jokes. Keep up the work though!



Explosive growth of KFP Server! KFP Seeking new mods!

During the course of Kiara's 'Karaoke to 500k' stream, Kiara mentioned that she was aware of how well the KFP Fan Discord members were getting along, with activities such as the karaoke sessions. She recommended her viewers to check out the KFP Fan Discord.

Following that sudden promotion, along with the help of clippers sharing that moment with the general public, the server saw a huge influx of around 1000 new members in just one day.

As a result of this, the KFP Discord group is now seeking to recruit new moderators to handle the huge number of KFP members. The mod applications are now open until December 1st 2020. Please check out #announcements in the server to obtain the application link.

Also please remember to add your Discord tag into the applications. When the applications are closed, all submissions without Discord tags will be filtered out. Please do not submit joke/meme submissions because the mods will look for you, they will find you and they will bonk you.

KFP or 'KFP'?: Confusion leads to first community movie watch-along

Close to 3 hours before the HINOTORI release, a new member by the name of Roseiko joined the server and said that they had almost joined the Kung Fu Panda Discord server by mistake.

At that time the Voice Chat channel was already having a karaoke session to prepare for the release. ggStranger brought the entire VC's attention to Roseiko's mistake. Everyone from VC decided to join in on the fun, joking that they originally intended to join the Kung Fu Panda Discord.

Judas, being Judas, decided to stream the entire Kung Fu Panda movie in the VC Channel for everyone to watch. For added spice, a few KFP members also inserted their own silly commentary during the course of watching the movie.

By the end of the movie, there were about 60 people in total watching the movie together.



About Members of the KFP

തത | KFP JP Space Branch Chief's Lore

 $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}$, a regular civilian, fought in the Great One Year War against the JFP for control over the resources in the outer colonies. Enlisted into the KFP Space Navy, she served aboard the battleship Aria. After having received mobile suit training, she fought on the front lines in all major engagements with her Phoenix Gundam Mk-1. She distinguished herself at the Battle of New Muuna Station where she single handedly destroyed the station's reactor while being swarmed by enemies.

Now retired from the navy, $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ works in the civilian space department as Chief of the KFP Space Branch, leading the men and women of the KFP into peace and prosperity. With her angelic voice and guitar prowess, the people look up to her as a hero of the cosmos.

Ramen's Lore

2nd Lt. Ramen, ace pilot of the KFP Space Navy, is a Netherworlder who fights for the KFP Empire. Ramen has 146 confirmed kills in her Mobile Suit, a Phoenix Gundam Mk-2. During the battle of the Endless Star Fields, Ramen distinguished herself by destroying 30 JFP ships. Fighting alongside $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ and Smolive, the trio made an exceptional team of support and assault.

Following the battle for New Muuna Station, Ramen continues to serve in the navy but under the command of the KFP space branch Chief $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$. Under the grace and leadership of $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$, and a ship of her own, Ramen continues to maintain peace in space.

Smolive's Lore

Since the beginning of the Great One Year War between the JFP and KFP, Smolive served as a Space Wizard for the colonists of New Muuna Station. Being a 6th generation colonist, he only knew of a life in space, but the war forced him to change his way of living. As a soldier in the KFP Magic Agency, Smolive used his magic wherever it was needed; research, exploration, construction, and anywhere else deemed necessary.

Smolive served in the same battlegroup as Ramen and $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}$ on the frontlines as Captain of a frigate. Smolive distinguished himself in the Battle of Correlior by heroically rammed his ship into the JFP Mega Laser to protect Ramen and $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}$.

After the war, he returned to civilian life and continued to work with the KFP Magic Agency under the beauty and leadership of KFP Space Branch Chief \mathcal{DDD} .

General Pekorin: leader, memer, friend to all

Pekorin, the bombastic and affable general of KFP, is well known for his fiery speeches and flippant jokes. However, General is not his full-time occupation as he is often forced to split his time with his day job of contract work in Canada. Although occasionally absent from streams, the General has an aura to him that lingers far beyond his direct presence, and many in the community describe him as being "the soul of KFP", setting the tone for Kiara's fan interactions as a whole. While Pekorin has stated that he lacks artistic skills, he more than makes up for it with his charm and ability to whip even the most tepid or unruly chat into shape, causing an eruption of "VIVA LA KIARA" and "KFP!". While some decry Pekorin as being overzealous at times, it's hard to deny his work and dedication to KFP have shaped it into what it is today, and it's this passion for both Kiara and her fanbase that have earned him the title of "KFP Employee of the Month." Shine on Pekorin!

Judas: The man, the myth, the legend (full story)

From his humble beginnings as a stream sniper, Judas has grown to become one of the most recognizable and infamous members of the KFP community. Judas first entered the spotlight by wriggling his way into numerous competitive games streamed by vtubers. Starting with a Mario Kart game against Takanashi Kiara, Judas became well known for his big plays, appearing most famously in 'Among Us' games played by Umaru Polka, Gawr Gura, and Artemis of the Blue. As a result, Judas developed a somewhat unsavory reputation due to his tendency to play in more than one match despite the unspoken rule that viewers should only play once each stream. Judas attests that he has since decided to not play more than one game at a time, and furthermore is eager to provide advice as to how to get into streamer games. Speed is the primary thing needed, he says, as is an understanding of how the matchmaking of each game works.

Despite his dubious origins, Judas has since become a firm member of the KFP community. He attributes this both to Kiara's openness and interactivity with her fans, as well as the community's supportiveness as a whole. Now the infamous stream sniper is a regular figure in KFP's ongoings, and combines his previous tendencies for pranks with a dedication that's hard to beat. In spite of his checkered past, it's hard to imagine a KFP without Judas.

Interviews

An Interview with the KFP's very own: Ghost

1. What made you create the KFP Discord and why?

I was chilling on the phone before sleeping when HoloEN was announced. Kiara's design immediately stood out and when I saw Huke papa I started thinking about making the server. After a few minutes of talking to a friend (KitsuneHawk, who is Moona server owner) we decided to make the server together and started setting things up. By the time we were done it would be around 5am my time. The server was opened to the public the following morning though it didn't see much growth until around debut time.



2. What was your impression on Takanashi Kiara when she first debuted?

From what I saw on twitter prior to debut I of course expected to like her (I still follow her "simp me harder" tweet to this day). What I didn't expect was to absolutely adore her. The intro was SO cute, the seiso side she showed during it is not something I expected at all. All of it contrasted with early bottomleft moments. Kiara really is the queen of gap moe. By the end of the stream I knew I was in for a looong ride.

3. What is it like being the big man in charge of a whole community?

I don't even know tbh, I hardly feel in charge of the community itself, just its maintenance. Even that I couldn't do for around 3 weeks due to real life stuff, which is a long time in KFP days. I feel like I get a lot more credit than I deserve, most of the stuff I do is on the technical side, I barely even ban people lmao. Though I do think the server is fairly well organized so go me I guess.

4. Are you a fan of memes? Vtuber memes? Anime memes? Any other kinds of memes?

I mean absolutely yes. I'd say vtuber memes are very good on average. Basically you can slap TakaMori on anything and it'll be peak comedy as far as I'm concerned. Anime memes not so much personally, it may come down to the fact that I barely even follow anime things at this point. As for other memes, I greatly enjoy Touhou memes, although they can admittedly get a bit uhh weird at times. Still good on balance though, Cirno fumo with funny text on top, best thing ever.

5. Despite only being around for a short time, does the Discord stir up a bit of emotion in you? Does it make you proud that despite its craziness, the server remains wholesome?

For sure, first of all I very strongly feel responsible for making sure the server stays well. Watching a random conversation in chat does warm my heart a little.

As for something I'm proud of, one thing comes to mind. In all of the other servers' history one specific rule offense that is fairly common on other Hololive servers has not even occurred once on KFP. Of course, I can't claim personal responsibility but I am very happy things turned out this way. I can't say what it is but trust me it is a real issue elsewhere that we have completely avoided so far. Must be the seiso sauce.

Other Vtubers

Milestones of the Week

During the 4th week of November our beloved Tenchou reached 500k subscribers, but on this same week many other Hololive and Holostars members also reached their milestones, some even on the very same day!

Ayunda Risu

Starting the week of 21/11, with Ayunda Risu getting to 250k subscribers, certainly her NNN daily posts had a NUT impact on this! Congratulations to our nut loving squirrel!

Kanade Izuru

For the Holostars, Kanade Izuru reached 50k subscribers during one of his Sing & Talking streams! Congratulations to our catboy singer!

Uruha Rushia

The next to reach her milestone was Uruha Rushia during her karaoke stream, reaching 700k! Congratulations to our necromancer lady!

Yukoku Roberu

Our winning son Yukoku Roberu also reached a big milestone for Holostars, getting to 90k subscribers! This is a big milestone for the Holostars members as they're approaching the first 100k! Congratulations Roberu, you're truly our winning son!

Murasaki Shion

Murasaki Shion reached 500k subscribers while doing endurance minecraft until the goal was reached! Congratulations to our Garlic!

Houshou Marine

The last milestone for 23/11 was Senchou, who reached 800k during a Dope Super Lit karaoke endurance stream at the end of the day! Our horny pirate really deserves this, congratulations!

Amane Kanata

On 24/11, Kanata did a big endurance karaoke stream with about 31 songs, singing for almost 3 hours to reach the 500k mark! Congratulations to our gorilla tenshi!

Mori Calliope

On the 26/11 Mori Calliope reached the mark 700k subs, and proceeded to do a big "f-wording" thank you party with her viewers after being supportive on HINOTORI release! Congratulations Tsundereaper!

Haachama/Akai Haato

On the 27/11 Haachama/Akai Haato sang to reach the 800k mark! Her goal was accomplished together with the declaration of her next goal: to reach 1 million subscribers by the end of the year! Congratulations to this great chef!

Rikka

One more big milestone for Holostars by Rikka during an English practice stream while looking at Reddit posts, reaching the mark of 80k subscribers! Congratulations Rikka!

Omaru Polka

Finally, on the 28/11 the last milestone for this week was reached by our lovely ringmaster Omaru Polka hitting the 400k subscribers mark during her singing stream! Congratulations 400k subs vtuber!

YAGOO

The hololive CEO Yagoo must be really proud of the growth of all his talents! And on a side note the CEO himself reached the 25k subscribers milestone during this week, and he is yet to debut! Many huge milestones are soon to be reached by other members, including Usada Pekora who is nearing the big 1 million mark.



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