

Animated Series

“Kiyo in Kyoto: From the Maiko House”

based on the original manga by Koyama Aiko

“Maiko-san Chi no Makanai-san”

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Tokyo, January 21, 2021 - Teenage Kiyo and her childhood friend Sumire have come to Kyoto far away from their hometown, dreaming to become *maiko* (professional female entertainers especially skilled in traditional performing arts such as dance and music).

However, after an unexpected turn of events, Kiyo starts working as a live-in cook at a place called “Maiko House”, where maiko live together like a family. Sumire, on the other hand, strives toward her promising future as “the one-in-a-century maiko”. Their story unfolds in Kyoto’s traditional entertainment district called *Kagai*. You will enjoy its gorgeous atmosphere and behind-the-scenes anecdotes as wonderful meals prepared by Kiyo and her kitchen episodes will warm your heart. Stay tuned for this touching story of two childhood friends encouraging each other to grow up together!

【Voice acting】



Kiyo: Hanazawa Kana



Sumire: M・A・O

Kenta: Takayama Minami / Tsurukoma: Matsuda Satsumi

Mother: Katakai Kaoru / Big Brother: Koyama Rikiya

Original Work: Koyama Aiko / Director: Suzuki Yohei

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