

Otsuka Ai

CHU-LIP

Avex Trax
AVCD-31177/B (CD+DVD), AVCD-31178
(CD only) | DURATION: 18:35
RELEASE DATE: February 21, 2007

1. CHU-LIP
2. Kimi ni Kaeru
3. CHU-LIP (Instrumental)
4. Kimi ni Kaeru (Instrumental)

DVD:

Duration: 6 minutes, 4:3, Region 2

1. CHU-LIP

Otsuka Ai is back with her 14th CD single "CHU-LIP" (the theme song to Tokyo Broadcasting System (TBS) drama "Kira Kira Kenshui").

With her last CD single "Renai Shashin" (AVCD-31065, rel. Oct. 25, 2006) being a ballad, Otsuka returns with a fun, sugary and cutesy song similar to past releases like "Sakuranbo" and "SMILY".

The photos for CHU-LIP show Otsuka sporting blonde hair, posing near a urinal and a big lip stick kiss (chu) mark on her cheek.

Even more unusual is a photo of Otsuka behind a tall, bearded man wearing women's lingerie. Scary indeed.

So, why the weird photos? Well, the photos actually correlate with the CHU-LIP music video.

The music video stars off with a shot of tulips and then all of a sudden, drops of crap from a cow falls to the ground.

Out come from the top of the tulips is a miniature Otsuka Ai and a few of the characters from the music video flying around.

The music video shows a bit of Ai and her band members showing their choreography in the bathroom stalls, even at one time sitting on the urinals and dancing.

Of course, among the dancers is the bearded man in lingerie. Did I say scary?

Perhaps one of the most hilarious scenes in the music video feature two gay men spooning each other and enjoying each other until Otsuka jumps in their bed and tries to tease and flirt with one of the men (who was not exactly having it).

The c/w song "Kimi ni Kaeru" is a ballad, and a pretty good one but the highlight of this release is the music video.

If you enjoyed Otsuka Ai's previously released sugary pop songs like "Sakuranbo" and "SMILY", no doubt that you will enjoy this CD single as well.

For Otsuka Ai fans, Avex will release her greatest hits album "Ai am BEST" on March 28th.

— DENNIS A. AMITH



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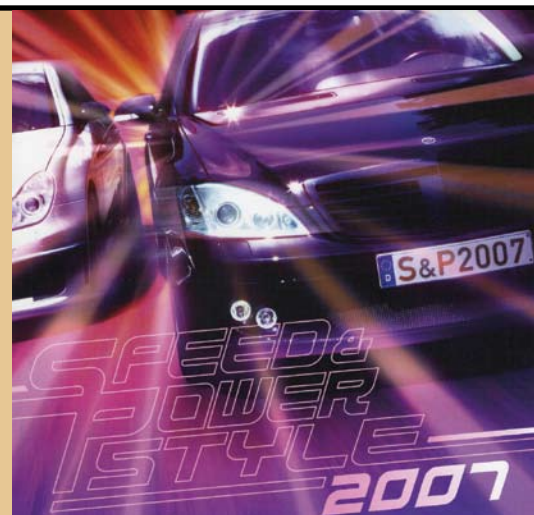
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AVCD-23136~7
RELEASE DATE: January 31, 2007
2 CD's (26 tracks each)

Unlike the US where hip-hop and rock n' roll has been synonymous with the racing scene, in Japan things are a bit different.

Since the popularity of the anime series "Initial D", in Japan, Eurobeat and club music has been the music featured on music compilations dedicated to racing and automobile campaigns.

With the avex trax label promoting its avex car sound campaign, a two CD compilation from avex features music such as Justin Timberlake's "SEXY BACK", Beyonce's "DEJA VU", Jessica Simpson's "A PUBLIC AFFAIR", Gnarl's Barkley's



CRAZY" to past hits like Rockwell's "Somebody Watching Me", Madonna's "La Isla Bonita" and many other hits being remade (and sung by other performers) and remixed.

The first disc deals with songs featured on previous Eurobeat compilations from Avex but this second CD are covers of popular music.

Fortunately, the singers are good and music is done well.

Definitely an album to add to your collection.