



March 5, 2023

## EXILE to Heat Up the Marathon with Official Image Song

### POWER OF WISH (One step ahead Version feat. DOBERMAN INFINITY)



We are proud to inform you that EXILE has been chosen to write the Image song that will bring further excitement to the Tokyo Marathon 2023 [Sunday, March 5, 2023].

This year's official image song, "POWER OF WISH (One step ahead Version feat. DOBERMAN INFINITY)," was written for the marathon because the optimistic theme of the Tokyo Marathon 2023 -- a theme of each and every person taking one step at a time forward, in their own way, even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic -- as encapsulated in the event's message, "ONE STEP AHEAD," resonated with EXILE's desire to share the power of wishes and make it through these troubling times together, a desire EXILE feels for the future of all of Japan.

Together with runners, volunteers and supporters, staff and EXILE, let's keep steadily moving forward to provide people with the joy of running and what lies beyond it through the Tokyo Marathon 2023.

■ Official image song of Tokyo Marathon 2023

**POWER OF WISH (One step ahead Version feat. DOBERMAN INFINITY)**

Download and Streaming (<https://avex.lnk.to/POW-OSAV-featDI>) \*Japanese Only  
Available starting on 12:00 a.m. December 7, 2022 (JST)

(Reference) Main Visual of Tokyo Marathon 2023.



### Design Concept

In March 2022, we came together to hold the first in-person Tokyo Marathon in two years, with the slogan "The Day We Unite."

Now, runners, volunteers, spectators and supporters all have their eyes set on the event's next theme, "ONE STEP AHEAD."

This design symbolizes how each and every person enthusiastically advances step by step, in their own unique way.

The Tokyo Marathon is also steadily moving forward to provide people with the joy of running and what lies beyond it.

■ 「POWER OF WISH (One step ahead Version feat. DOBERMAN INFINITY)」

Words : sty, KUBO-C, GS, P-CHO, SWAY, KAZUKI

Music : Mitsu.J, sty, KUBO-C, GS, P-CHO, SWAY, KAZUKI

All Instruments and Programming by Mitsu.J (Digz, Inc. Group)

Produced by sty (Digz, Inc. Group)

Production Management by Akira Sakemi (Digz, Inc. Group)

Recorded by Ryosuke Kataoka at prime sound studio form

Assisted by Toma Hirata (prime sound studio form Mixed by D.O.I. at Daimonion Recordings

Power of wish	We are the stars	でも願う
この願いを	Here comes	永遠にとどめない
力にして纏う	The power of wish	君には消えない愛
We are the stars		今 Power of wish
Here comes	どの願いも	
The power of wish	全てを聞かせてよ	数えきれない願いが
どの願いも	高く掲げよう	不可能も可能に変えた
全てを聞かせてよ		君が諦めかけたクライマックスを
高く掲げよう	この先の未来	覆すため溜めたスタミナ
	誰にも分からない	カラフルな歓声が風に乗り
この先の未来	でも願う	心地よく耳を駆け抜ける
誰にも分からない	永遠にとどめない	We on the way!
でも願う	君には消えない愛	踏み出した足音が軌跡を奏で続ける
永遠にとどめない	今 Power of wish	これくらいの痛みも覚悟して踏んだ
君には消えない愛		スタート
今 Power of wish	オブセッション	必ず会おう約束の場所で
	捨てたらもっと	One step ahead One step ahead
テンション	自由になれるよ	ただ一歩前へ One step ahead
あげる前の準備体操	シナリオ上書きにして	なぜ走り続けるのかを忘れんじゃねえ
Through your stereo でも	この予定調和を	
直接でも届かせるよ	願いで塗りつぶそう	夢のつづき
		迎えて手を振る
どんな願いでも	幸せはここにある	願いをつなぐ
ここでは叶う	時を超えても	
ねえ 今囁いて	銀河を渡っても	Power of wish
君が欲しいもの	懐かしい希望が歌う声	この願いを
世界にまだ	耳をすまして	力にして纏う
気づかれないままで	いつでも会える	We are the stars
醒めやしない熱狂が		Here comes
感動になる	Power of wish	The power of wish
	この願いを	どの願いも
愛ならばここにある	力にして纏う	全てを聞かせてよ
山を超えても	We are the stars	高く掲げよう
海を渡っても	Here comes	
輝きが歌う声	The power of wish	この先の未来
繋いで辿って	どの願いも	誰にも分からない
いつでも会える	全てを聞かせてよ	でも願う
	高く掲げよう	永遠にとどめない
Power of wish		君には消えない愛
この願いを	この先の未来	今 Power of wish
力にして纏う	誰にも分からない	

## ■ Message from Kenchi Tachibana, on behalf of EXILE

We have recently had the honor of writing "POWER OF WISH (One step ahead Version feat. DOBERMAN INFINITY)." Every day, I also enjoy physical training, running, and taking inventory of myself, though I've never run in a marathon. I hope that everyone who takes part in the Tokyo Marathon 2023 will listen to this song and feel passion in their hearts as they run the 42.195 km of the marathon.



### <Profile>

- 2007 - Selected as a member of Nidaime J Soul Brothers.
- 2009 - (March 1) Joined EXILE as a performer.
- 2009 - Performed as an EXILE member at the national celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Emperor's enthronement.
- 2011 - (October) Selected as main personality on FM Yokohama's "RADIO MASHUP" show, a position he still holds today.
- 2011 - Starting member of THE SECOND from EXILE.
- 2013 - Won Grand Prix for "EXILE PRIDE - Konna Sekai wo Aisurutame" at the 55th Japan Record Awards. EXILE's win was the first time an artist won the Grand Prix four times.  
Used his excellent English as the permanent MC of the NHK E Television program "Little Charo 4 - New York Again.  
Kenchi is interested in languages, and in addition to English also speaks Mandarin.
- 2014 - (July) Changed stage name from KENCHI to Kenchi Tachibana in conjunction with start of fourth chapter of EXILE's history.
- 2015 - (April) Using his wide-ranging experience, especially on stage and in television series, Kenchi played the titular character Count Don Dracula in the first-ever stage adaptation of Osamu Tezuka's classic "Don Dracula."  
(September) Lead role in LaLa TV's special series "There Are Only Three Reasons We Can't Propose."  
Expanded his acting repertoire through roles such as a lead role in the Nippon Television series "HiGH&LOW THE STORY OF S.W.O.R.D." in October.
- 2016 - (May) Announcement that THE SECOND from EXILE would be renamed EXILE THE SECOND.  
(September) EXILE AKIRA joined EXILE THE SECOND as a performer.
- 2018 - (September) Appointed "Sake Samurai" to spread Japanese sake culture throughout the world.
- 2017 - (August) Performed lead role of Dai in the play "Yugeki."
- 2019 - (June) Performed lead role of Chuzenji Akihiko in the play "Moryo no Hako."
- 2019 - Served as navigator of Furusato Matsuri Tokyo until January 2020.
- 2022 - (August) Selected as director of "ACTORS☆LEAGUE in Baseball 2022," a baseball entertainment show produced by actor Mario Kuroba.
- 2022 - (August) Selected as Promotional Ambassador for Fukui City Food, sharing the allure of food from Fukui City.
- 2023 - (January) Will play Michelotto da Corella in the Meiji-za Theater 150th anniversary production of "Cesare: Il Creatore che ha distrutto," his first attempt at a musical.
- 2023 - (January) Will be appointed as navigator as Furusato Matsuri Tokyo.

## ■ EXILE Profile



### ■ 2001

Dance unit "J Soul Brothers" renamed "EXILE."  
(September) Major label debut with single "Your Eyes Only: Aimai na Boku no Katachi."

### ■ 2002

(March) Released 1st album, "our style."

### ■ 2003

(April) Began first nationwide tour, "EXILE LIVE TOUR 2003 Styles of Beyond."  
(November) Released smash hit single "Choo Choo TRAIN," a cover of ZOO's famous song.  
(December) Released 3rd album, "EXILE ENTERTAINMENT." This album became EXILE's first million-seller.  
Performed "Choo Choo TRAIN" on the 54th NHK Kohaku Uta Gassen, broadcast on New Year's Eve.

### ■ 2004

(May) Began first arena tour, "EXILE LIVE TOUR 2004 'EXILE ENTERTAINMENT'."

### ■ 2005

(January) Released first best hits compilation, "PERFECT BEST." This album became the group's second million-seller.

### ■ 2006

AKIRA joined group.  
"EXILE VOCAL BATTLE AUDITION 2006 - ASIAN DREAM" audition held to find new EXILE vocalist.  
TAKAHIRO joined as new vocalist. EXILE began Chapter 2.

### ■ 2008

Began first dome tour, "EXILE LIVE TOUR 'EXILE PERFECT LIVE 2008'."  
Took top place for the year in the Oricon Annual Ranking Artist Total Sales category. 6th album, "EXILE LOVE," sold most albums of any in 2008. Two albums became million-sellers within same year and take top places for annual sales in all three album categories.  
Won first Japan Record Grand Prix at 50th Japan Record Awards with "Ti Amo."

■ 2009

(March) Kenchi Tachibana, Keiji Kuroki, TETSUYA, NESMITH, SHOKICHI, NAOTO, and Naoki Kobayashi from Nidaime J Soul Brothers joined EXILE to further advance it as a group, launching Chapter 3 of the group's history.

(December) The first single of Chapter 3, "Someday," won Grand Prix at the 51st Japan Record Awards. Second consecutive Grand Prix for EXILE.

■ 2010

(December) "I Wish For You" won Grand Prix at the 52nd Japan Record Awards. Third consecutive Grand Prix for EXILE.

■ 2013

(December) "EXILE PRIDE - Konnna Sekai wo Aisurutame" won Grand Prix at the 55th Japan Record Awards. First time for any group to win the Grand Prix four times.

EXILE leader HIRO departed group as a performer at the end of the year.

■ 2014

EXILE designated entire year as "EXILE TRIBE PERFECT YEAR."

(April) Takanori Iwata (Sandaime J Soul Brothers), Alan Shirahama and Mandy Sekiguchi (GENERATIONS from EXILE TRIBE), Sekai, and Taiki Sato (now in FANTASTICS) joined EXILE, launching Chapter 4 of the group's history.

(September) Began "EXILE TRIBE PERFECT YEAR LIVE TOUR TOWER OF WISH 2014 - THE REVOLUTION" dome tour of 18 performances in 6 cities nationwide. Attended by roughly 820,000 people.

■ 2015

(March) Released first album of Chapter 4, "19 -Road to AMAZING WORLD."

(September) Launched first EXILE dome tour in two years, "EXILE LIVE TOUR 2015 AMAZING WORLD," which continued until December. Attended in person by roughly 825,000 people, with another roughly 200,000 live viewing participants for a total audience of 1,025,000 people.

(December) Founding members Toshio Matsumoto, ÜSA, and MAKIDAI retired from positions as performers.

■ 2016

(September) Released best hits album "EXTREME BEST" commemorating the group's 15th anniversary.

■2018

New lineup, consisting of 15 performance members, began full-fledged group activities.

New singles released for six months straight, followed by a new album and a nationwide dome tour.

■2019

(February) The "EXILE LIVE TOUR 2018-2019 'STAR OF WISH'" dome tour, which began on September 15, 2018, ended with a finale at Kyocera Dome Osaka. Tour consisted of 19 performances in 5 cities, attended by 924,000 (including live viewing).

(December) Held LDH's first New Year's Eve countdown show, "LDH PERFECT YEAR 2020 COUNTDOWN LIVE 2019→2020 'RISING'," at Fukuoka Yahoo! Dome.

■2020

(November) EXILE ATSUSHI stepped down as EXILE vocalist.

EXILE held "LIVExONLINE BEYOND THE BORDER," a pay-per-view live streaming concert that was the first concert of the new EXILE.

■2021

Held EXILE TRIBE dome tour, "EXILE TRIBE LIVE TOUR 2021 'RISING SUN TO THE WORLD'."

■2022

Held "EXILE LIVE TOUR 2021 'RED PHOENIX'" nationwide dome tour to celebrate the group's 20th anniversary.

(July) Launched nationwide dome tour, "EXILE LIVE TOUR 2022 'POWER OF WISH'."