

L'Arc-en-Ciel

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L'Arc-en-Ciel ("the arc in the sky" or "the rainbow" in French) or Raruku (Japanese pronounce) is a popular Japanese rock band, formed in 1991.

The group has sold over 15 million albums, 30 million singles, and millions of other units, such as videos. They won the best lyrics award in the Visual Band Awards 1996.

The first concert date of the new tour in Tokyo Dome had an attendance of 56,000 and sold out in four minutes, a Tokyo Dome record as well as a testament to their popularity.

On July 31, 2004, L'Arc-en-Ciel made their U.S. concert debut at Otakon 2004. Approximately 12,000 people attended the concert, which was held at a outside venue for the first time in Otakon's musical guests history, the 1st Mariner Arena located near the Baltimore Convention Center.

The Members:

Hyde – vocals, guitar

Hyde (HAIDO) His voice is incredible! He can go from falsetto to tenor all in one line. You know sometimes when you sing a song and there is a part that is too high in pitch, you would lighten up your voice to avoid going off key. The contrast would cause a very awkward "gap". But Hyde ~ he can just jump from octaves to octaves back and forth with no trouble at all.

Tetsu – bass, backing vocals

He is the leader and he has got the best bass player in Japan.

Ken – guitar, backing vocals

Yukihiro – drums

Albums:

Dune · Tierra · Heavenly · True · Heart · Ark · Ray · Real · Smile · Awake · Kiss

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The Best of L'Arc-en-Ciel
1994-1998 ·

The Best of L'Arc-en-Ciel 1998-2000 ·

The Best of
L'Arc-en-Ciel C/W
Singles:

Blurry Eyes

Vivid Colors

Natsu no Yuutsu ~Time to Say Goodbye~

Kaze ni Kienaide

Flower

Lies and Truth

The Fourth Avenue Cafe (Ost.Rurouni Kenshin)

Niji (Ost.Rurouni Kenshin)

Winter Fall

Dive to Blue

Honey

Kasou

Shinshoku ~Lose Control~

Snow Drop

Forbidden Lover

Heaven's Drive

Pieces

river's High

Love Flies

Neo Universe/Finale

Stay Away (Great Teacher Onizuka)

Spirit Dreams Inside -Another Dream- (Ost.Final Fantasy-Spirit Within)

Ready Steady Go (Ost.Fullmetal Alchemist)

Hitomi no Jyuunin

Jiyuu e no Shoutai

Killing Me

New World

Jojoushi

Link

Seventh Heaven

My Heart Draws a Dream

Daybreak's Bell

Hurry Xmas