

Immediate Release

HYPERDEVOTION NOIRE: GODDESS BLACK HEART SET FOR LATE FEBRUARY RELEASE IN NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE!



LOS ANGELES, CA., January 7, 2015 – Let the battle begin! Idea Factory International is pumped to announce the release dates for *Hyperdevotion Noire™: Goddess Black Heart*, the very first strategy RPG in the *Hyperdimension Neptunia* series! It will be available in both physical and digital formats on February 24th in North America. In Europe, people can get it in stores on February 27th, and digitally on March 4th. The game will be available exclusively on the PlayStation®Vita handheld entertainment system.

Story

Unlike previous *Hyperdimension Neptunia* games, *Hyperdevotion Noire* is not set within the world of Gamindustri, but instead within a similar, but separate, world known as "Gamarket".

The CPUs of each of the four nations are locked in heated battle against one another for dominion over this world. Just as Noire is one step away from complete domination, the CPUs are suddenly robbed of their powers by an unknown force. Now in order to save the world from destruction, the four CPUs must unite Gamarket and defeat the onslaught!

Key Features

A Moe Army Awaits! You ain't never seen the CPUs like this! Lead them in their first-ever foray into strategy RPG gameplay, taking on enemies in a whole new way. Fight off hordes of enemies in turn-based strategy, dodging laser beams and flaming pits, and more!

Link up with the "Lily System" The more often characters are in battle together, the higher their bond becomes. Activating the "Lily Boost" grants special stats and abilities, while "Lily Points" can be used to activate ultra-special moves and even goddess transformations. Don't be shy to build up those battle relationships and seal it all with a kiss!

Check your Status! All kinds of funky things can happen in the heat of battle and characters can be hit with status ailments that are both boon and burden. You can get pixelated, zombie-fied, or even turned into a block of tofu! Some status changes come with their own benefit and cost, so keep this in mind during a fight.

Item Customization! You'll get tons of replay value with so many ways to boost your gear's stats! The more enemies you defeat, the more items you can get to customize your gear in whatever way you see fit. Let the great experiment begin!

Livin' the Noire Life! Life's not all about grid-based battles. Sometimes Noire just wants to relax at home, and with the "Sim Noire" mode you'll be able to do just that! Customize the place by buying furniture and accessories with in-game points, and make Noire feel like the goddess she is – unlocking extra scenes in the process.



Product Information

Title: Hyperdevotion Noire™: Goddess Black Heart

Console: PlayStation®Vita

Release date: Feb. 24 (US) / Feb. 27 (EU)

Release format: Physical & PSN

Publisher: Idea Factory International

Genre: Strategy RPG

Player(s): 1

Voiceover options: Original Japanese/English voiceover

Language format: English subtitles

ESRB/PEGI/USK/AGCB: T/16/12/R 18+

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