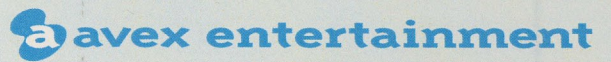


【Tokyo Friends】

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Approximately 70min × 5 Episodes

Rei (Ai Otsuka), who was just an ordinary unemployed country girl, one day decided to move to Tokyo for some change in her life – she winds up crashing into her childhood girlfriend, Akemi's (Mari Hoshino) apartment in Tokyo.

Rei began working part-time at a Japanese traditional pub, Izakaya “Yume No Kura,” and there she met art student Maki (Mao Kobayashi), barfly of the izakaya, Ryoko (Yoko Maki), mysterious theater actress Hirono (Rio Matsumoto) and last but not least, members of the band “Survival Company.”

Rei was always arguing with the silly & immature guitarist Takashi (Eita) . Takashi liked Rei's voice and asked her to be his band as the vocalist. Since then, Rei's life significantly changed...

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New friends Rei made in Tokyo...

All had no future goals or dreams...

They made a fateful encounter at the “Yume No Kura.”

This is a reality drama of these youngsters searching for their dreams.

[Ai Otsuka Profile]

Born in Osaka, Japan – 1982.

Debut in 2003 with single, “Momo-iro No Hana-bira.”

Soon became known as one of **top new artists** as she released mega-hit 2nd single “Sakuranbo.” Ai's following releases all sprung up in the various music charts, and it was not long before she became famed as the “**Queen of Campus Festivals.**” Ai won not only the **Best New Artist** for the **46th Japan Record Award**, but wholly monopolized almost every title as the Best New Artist. The following year in 2004, Ai proudly made her first appearance in **NHK's** end-of-the-year music program, “**Ko-haku Utagassen.**” Ai also made her first nationwide tour in Spring 2005.



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