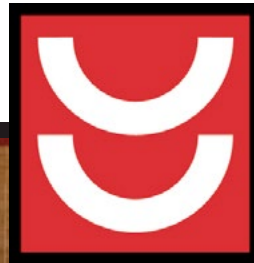


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For the foreseeable future, the JCCC will continue distributing our newsletter online. Please feel free to share our newsletter as it contains helpful information about the community as well as JCCC online offerings during this time of social isolation. Our website, www.jccc.on.ca, and our social media channels will have the most up-to-date information.

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What's On and What's Not at the JCCC

In accordance with Ontario's latest state of emergency guidelines, and for the safety of our members, community and many friends, the JCCC remains strictly closed to the public until further notice.

In the meantime, we continue to serve the community through our virtual programming.

Contact the JCCC

For enquiries, please contact respective staff directly [[see staff directory here](#)] or email us at jccc@jccc.on.ca. For general enquiries by telephone, please call **416-441-2345** and leave a message at extension 222. One of our staff will return your call at our earliest convenience.

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By E-mail

You may email the JCCC at jccc@jccc.on.ca with your completed membership renewal form.

Upcoming Events

Maru: Immigration Stories Virtual Exhibit Tour

May 6 @ 7pm

Toronto Japanese Film Festival

You may [visit here for the full line-up](#). Tickets go on sale May 10, 2021.

Cultural Classes and Workshop

Japanese Virtual Group Lessons for Adults

Spring session – (April 20 – June 24)

Japanese 1 on 1 Online Japanese Conversation Lessons

Currently Full

Martial Arts Virtual Classes

Many clubs are now conducting Zoom classes. Classes available to registered students only. Please contact jccc@jccc.on.ca with any questions.

Exhibitions

Please see [page 10](#) for exhibition calendar



Greeting from the Executive Director

I hope this finds everyone healthy and coping with this continued hibernation. As I write, vaccines are rolling out and at the same time variants of concern are driving numbers up. As they say, “it is always darkest before the dawn” and we look forward to the sun rising on a return to normal and the JCCC announcing its reopening soon.

Our “Fresh Start” membership renewal offer has been a wonderful success with over 500 renewals and many more arriving daily. Many of these letters included donations or increases in membership levels. We cannot tell you how much this means to us. Our online membership renewal portal is live on the JCCC website as well to further streamline the process. Thank you so much everyone.

We are excited to be bringing you our **10th annual Toronto Japanese Film Festival** in June and the line-up is included in this newsletter. We are sorry we can't enjoy this together in the Kobayashi Hall but, circumstances allowing, we will bring some new films to the JCCC in October as the second stage of this year's event. Our Maru: Immigration Stories exhibit can be enjoyed online and the physical exhibition is now being installed on site.

There is a lot going on and much to look forward to. Until then, please be well.



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THE TORONTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS 10TH GREAT YEAR!

This year, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's 10th annual Toronto Japanese Film Festival (TJFF) will be presented in a hybrid format. From June 5 to 27, 2021, TJFF screenings will be held online, with select onsite screenings at the JCCC's Kobayashi Hall planned for October. The festival has now grown into one of the largest film events of its kind in the world and is recognized by the Japanese film industry as a vital conduit for bringing Japanese film to international audiences.

We have just added Kiyoshi Kurosawa's award-winning *Wife of a Spy* to bring our total line-up to 24.

Individual tickets for all TJFF screenings are priced at CDN\$9.99 or an ALL ACCESS ONLINE FESTIVAL PASS is available for CDN\$99.99. Please enjoy the films at home with your family. Some films do address adult themes so please check age recommendations.

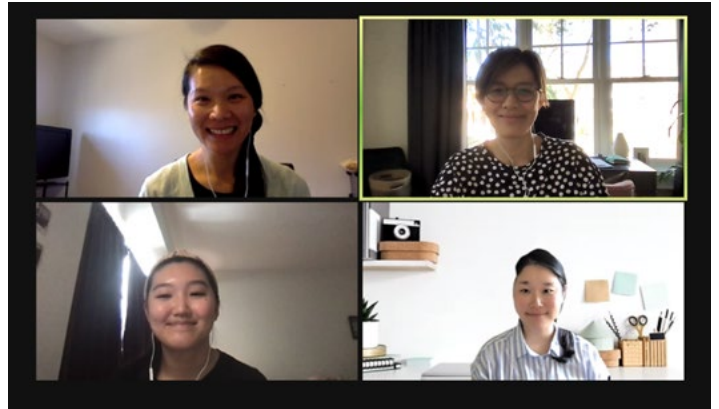
Films are presented through our online platform partner CINESEND. Tickets and Passes will go on sale on Monday, May 10 at 10:00AM (EDT) with individual ticket sales continuing through to the end of the festival on June 27. Check our website, social media and upcoming newsletter for more details.





Kokuban is celebrating Asian Heritage Month (May) with these special features.

Interview with Filmmaker Alice Shin and Producer Eiko Kawabe Brown



Top (left to right): Sandy Chan; Eiko Kawabe Brown); Bottom (left to right): Su Yen Chong, Alice Shin



JCCC Youtube Corner

Having trouble deciding which films from our Toronto Japanese Film Festival to watch?

Get the **ALL ACCESS ONLINE FILM PASS**, or hop onto the **JCCC's YouTube channel** to enjoy the trailers for this year's line up.

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(TRAILER W/ ENGLISH
SUBTITLES)「おらおらでひとりいぐも」予告



Sedai Feature with Tak Yoshida



A look at what has become of the port cities where many of our Issei departed: Yokohama, Yokosuka and Kobe.

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All of our instructors are native Japanese speakers who are experienced/certified with Japanese language teaching techniques and are also fluent in English. Lesson content and format are customizable on a student by student basis.

This program is for students 18 years of age or older. Hiragana reading skills are a requirement.

LESSONS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Learn anytime to best suit your own convenience and preferred schedule. Lesson dates and times to be coordinated with your instructor in advance. Classes may be taken up to twice per week or once every 1-3 weeks according to students' desire. All lessons must be completed within a 3 month period (effective from the first lesson date).

LEARN JAPANESE WHILE SUPPORTING THE JCCC:

All funds from the 1 ON 1 Japanese Conversation program go directly to supporting the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. As a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, activities at the JCCC have been severely curtailed. Our instructors are all donating their time and expertise to support the JCCC until normal activities resume.

- Students are not required to be a member of JCCC.
- Suitable for people who studied and mastered basic Japanese.
- Speaking is the main focus of this program.

REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

To register and, for more information, please visit our website at www.jccc.on.ca or contact us at jponline@jccc.on.ca

Shady El Nahas prepares for the Tokyo Olympics



Shady throwing for the gold medal win at the Tblisi Grand Slam
Photo © Mayarova Marina, for International Judo Federation

Last year, Shady El Nahas was poised to become the first JCCC Judo-Kai member to represent Canada at the Olympics. However, the pandemic put the sports world on hold, interrupting the Olympic qualifying process. To compete at the Olympics requires that athletes achieve a very high qualifying standard through competition results on the International Judo Federation (IJF) World Tour, and the Olympic judo competition is limited to approximately 30 competitors per weight category and only 1 qualifying athlete per country.

For Shady, the pandemic meant several months of no judo training then very limited training in small groups with the national team to prepare as well as possible. Since the IJF resumed Olympic qualification competitions last October, Shady won the bronze medal at the Budapest Grand Slam, the gold medal at the Pan American Championships in November, and the gold medal at the Tblisi Grand Slam in March.

There will be a World Championship in June in Budapest, the last chance to qualify and to secure a top 8 ranking and seeded position at the Olympic competition.

We can cheer for Shady when the Mens -100kg competition takes place at the Nippon Budokan on July 29, 2021!

Click below to view more:

[Ranking for Olympic Games](#)

[IJF World results](#)

[Joe Tilley Sports interview April 15, 2021](#)

[Olympic Judo at the Tokyo Games](#)



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Shady El Nahas (2nd from left) gold medal winner Tblisi Grand Slam
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SENIORS' SUPPER CLUB



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While not a traditional Japanese dish, steamed pork is a dish many Nisei and their families sought when dining at Chinese restaurants. This recipe tastes great freshly made, as well as cold as a part of a picnic or in a bun as a sandwich filling.

Steamed Pork

Serves 2

Ingredients

- 1/2 lb ground pork
- 5 breakfast sausage
- 115 g (1/2 can) sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 green onion
- 2 tbsp shoyu
- 1 tbsp mirin
- 1 tbsp hoisin
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp grated, fresh ginger

Equipment

- Cutting board
- Vegetable knife
- Medium mixing bowl
- Small mixing bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Small microwavable bowl or pie plate
- Plastic cling wrap
- Spatula or flipper

Instructions

1. Dice water chestnut slices and set aside. Clean, trim and slice green onion and set aside.
2. Remove breakfast sausage meat from casings and place in medium mixing bowl. Add ground pork, water chestnuts, and green onion and combine well.
3. In a small bowl, combine shoyu, mirin, hoisin, garlic and ginger. Add to pork mixture and combine well.
4. Place pork mixture into a microwavable bowl or glass pie plate and press into place.
5. Cover with plastic cling wrap and microwave on high for 3 minutes. Remove from microwave and remove plastic cling wrap. Using a plastic spatula or flipper, turn pork mixture over. Cover with a new piece of plastic cling wrap and microwave again on high for 3 minutes.
6. Using a meat thermometer, check that the temperature is at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

Storage and Reheating

- Extra half can of water chestnuts should be placed into a storage container and refrigerated. Water chestnuts are a great addition to stirfrys. Simply add them in towards the end of your cooking.
- Store any left over Steamed Pork in the refrigerator. Left over pork can be microwaved on medium for 1-2 minutes. It also makes great sandwiches!
- You can make the pork mixture and freeze before cooking. (Double the recipe to use up the can of water chestnuts, then freeze half in a freezer bag.) Allow the frozen mixture to thaw overnight in the refrigerator, then cook as above.



MARCH 1 -
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Calendar of Exhibitions



SHIKAKU – Sight, Vision (Virtual Exhibit)

A joint exhibit of the JCCC Art Committee and the Toronto Japanese Garden Club

A virtual exhibition of proposals for public art and Japanese gardens at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (JCCC). Photographs, drawings and written text describing the current and future vision of JCCC public art and gardens. An exhibition of hope and positive vision during the winter months approaching Spring 2021.

[Visit the virtual exhibit ▶](#)



Broken Promises (On-site)

Grounded in research from Landscapes of Injustice – a 7 year multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional, community engaged project, this exhibit explores the dispossession of Japanese Canadians in the 1940s. It illuminates the loss of home and the struggle for justice of one racially marginalized community. The story unfolds by following seven narrators. Learn about life for Japanese Canadians in Canada before war, the administration of their lives during and after war ends, and how legacies of dispossession continue to this day.

In light of the current situation in Ontario due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are delaying the opening of the Broken Promises exhibit until September 2021. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

ONGOING



Maru: Immigration Stories (On-site and virtual)

A condensed version of our upcoming physical exhibit Maru: Immigration Stories in the JCCC's Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre is currently available virtually.

The JCCC has partnered with Google Arts & Culture, a non-profit initiative that works with cultural institutions and artists around the world to make Maru: Immigration Stories accessible to anyone, anywhere.

[Visit the virtual exhibit ▶](#)

The Intermedia Work of Nobuo Kubota (Virtual)

A JCCC Art Gallery Virtual Exhibition

Nobuo Kubota's work often combines sound, music, installation and film, a practice that he labels 'Intermedia'. This exhibition features some of Nobuo's Intermedia work, exploring textual marks and phonic sounds.

[Visit the virtual exhibit ▶](#)

MARU: IMMIGRATION STORIES VIRTUAL EXHIBIT TOUR



The JCCC invites you to an exclusive Exhibit Launch event for JCCC's inaugural Virtual Exhibit on Google Arts and Culture. Maru: Immigration Stories is the virtual expression of the much-anticipated update to the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre.

Join us to celebrate the launch of JCCC's new virtual exhibit via Zoom where you will meet the team behind this exhibition! The virtual event will start with a short presentation to reflect on the stories from the diverse Nikkei communities across the Americas that form the foundation of the Maru: Immigration Stories. Then, an interactive discussion between the exhibit team and participants will follow. We look forward to meeting and connecting with you!

Register here to access the link for the event. ▶



Bryce Kanbara (far right) at the JCCC Gallery with other Nikkei artists.

Congratulations Bryce!

The JCCC would like to offer our sincere congratulations to Bryce Kanbara, winner of the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts.

Kanbara was a longtime member of the JCCC's Arts Committee and served as Chair for many years. A champion for Japanese Canadian artists, Kanbara has worked tirelessly to ensure that artists get the recognition they deserve. He curated exhibits for both established artists and emerging artists within the Gallery and promoted their work throughout the country.

The Governor General's Award is a well-deserved honour.

Sedai Catalogue - Now Available via the JCCC Website



In 2004 the JCCC created Sedai with the goal of using oral histories to research and create a collective narrative of Japanese Canadian history. We are pleased to announce Sedai's Oral History Catalogue is now available on the JCCC website. You can browse interviews of your families, friends, and individuals who form the backbone of the Japanese Canadian community.

This launch is an important milestone for the JCCC in creating a repository of Japanese Canadian stories along with JCCC's archival collection. We would like express our deepest gratitude to all interviewees for sharing their life experiences for the benefit of future generations.

There will be two phases to this launch: this May release and a second group of interviews will be available by August 2021. We hope you will enjoy diving into Sedai's rich collection of oral histories that pay tribute to the Japanese Canadian community. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Podcast Episode 2

Please join us for Podcast Episode 2 exploring **The Traditional Japanese House**. Special guest experts include **James Heron** and **Eiri Ota**, principal architect at **UUfie Architecture and Design Studio**.

Eiri Ota tells us that there are ambiguous boundaries in the traditional Japanese house - inside and outside boundaries are blurred and become one. The houses are less of an enclosure of walls and more of a layering of space (or "ma") that divides and opens with sliding panels. Japanese houses are modest on the exterior trying to fit in with the surroundings - different from western house exteriors that are designed to make a personal statement.

James Heron describes how he loves the engawa or verandah (a narrow strip of wood around the house) that opens on to the garden, a place for meditation, reflection and moon gazing. In addition, James tells us what to expect in a Japanese bathroom – the unique bathtub and toilet. It is quite a surprise!



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Practices will be held only on Friday nights starting on April 23, 2021 at 8:00pm. If you are interested in attending the virtual practices, please send an email request to tbcminyogmail.com to be put on the invitation list. If you have provided your email in the past, you will be sent the invitation.

We hope that you will be able join us and to make Obon 2021 a success.

2021 J.C. 3-Pitch Season Cancelled

Submitted by Bob Doi

Despite vaccines being rolled out, the league determined that there was no feasible way to socially distance during games and to keep players and their families safe from potentially contracting Covid-19. Therefore, for the 2nd consecutive season, the JC3-Pitch league has cancelled our season.

It seems like an eternity since our last game in August 2019. We are very confident that we will be able to return to play in the Spring of 2022 and we look forward to past, present and new players joining us. Until then, we hope that everyone and their families are well and stay safe.

Information on the league can be obtained on our website: www.JC3Pitch.com



Attached Photo: JC3-Pitch Committee

Left to Right: Jon Nagamatsu, Rob Takimoto, Glen Kawaguchi, Tod Nagamatsu, Bob Doi.



血管性認知症：母ミツエの場合！

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2009年2月1日まだ未明、日本に住む母ミツエは隣人に連れられて自宅へもどってきました。寝室から外へ出るような行動をなぜとったのか、全く覚えていませんでした。一緒に住む長男夫婦は認知症を疑って直ぐにかかりつけ医へ。MRI検査では脳に異常は認められませんでした。甥から知らせがあり、直ぐに電話すると、元気はないものの会話に支障はありませんでした。しかし、翌日に電話すると更に元気がなくなり、聴こえも悪くなったように感じました。日頃の母とは何か異なりました！

突然に理由なく歩き廻ったことが認知症発症サインとは考えにくいし、母に重大な変化が起きていることは間違いありません。老年看護のプロとしての直感と言ったらいいでしょうか。まだ原因はわからないけれど、実際に状態を確認しようと帰国を決め、チケットを申し込みました。でも、搭乗できるのは2日後でした。フライトを待つ間に母は立つことが出来なくなり、38℃の発熱を生じ、6日に救急車で入院。再度のMRI検査でも膜下出血とわかりました！ピアソン空港を発つ直前にその知らせが届きました。私のいやな予感が当たってしまいました…。

集中治療室ICUでの面会は20分のみ。脳内変化と薬物治療によりうつらうつらしていましたが、声をかけると「はい」と返事し、両手とも力を入れて握り、両脚も動いており、四肢の麻痺はありません。しかし、これから1～2週間にどのように変化するかは予断を許さず、90歳の身体機能がどれだけもつのか心配でした。

一進一退を繰り返しながらも徐々に快方に向かいました。少しずつ会話ができるようになった12日に「お母さん、私ができる？」と問うと、考えているが返事はありません。見舞いにやってきた次男の名前も出てきません。私たちが娘と息子とわかっているかどうか？脳出血によって神経細胞の一部がダメージを受け、記憶障害が生じています。細胞がどの程度死滅したかによって後遺症としての認知機能レベルが決まります。回復過程を根気強く観察し、様々なリハビリテーションを試みようと思いました。早速、面会時に必ず「娘の英子が来ましたよ」と名前を告げることにしました。

15日に初めて目を開け、すこし微笑む表情をみせました。深夜から早朝に目が覚めているのか、夕方になるとウトウトして夕食摂取が進みません。意識がはっきりしない

ために口の中に食べ物が残り、お茶を飲むとムセます。18日には輸液量が半減したので、水分摂取と食事は更に重要です。面会時間は午後2時から8時のため、夕食介助をしっかりとやりたいのに眠るようでは困ります。電解質と糖質を補充するゼリータイプの経口補水液を日中に飲ませる様に努力しました。しかし、20日になっても状況に変化は見られず、ムセることが多くなりました。昼夜逆転と微熱の原因（誤嚥性肺炎？）、水分・電解質不足によるリスク、脳の状態などについて主治医に説明を求めました。

「循環器系処方薬に含まれる安定剤が日中の活動を抑制していると考えられるので、朝と昼ははずして夜のみとしましょう。微熱が続く、水分補給も困難なようなので12時間間輸液を始めます」「先生、脳の状態に変化はないとのことなので、嚥下状態が良くないのは長期臥床による首周囲の筋力低下と考えてよいでしょうか？」「そうですね。全体的に筋力低下しているので、家庭にもどるには相当のリハビリが必要でしょう」

面会した初日から「母の入院記」を刻々と書き留めていました。客観的な観察事項、母の反応（表情や言葉）、スタッフや医師の説明など。夜に自宅へ戻って読み返してみると、様々な気づきがあります。当日の状況を解釈・評価し、翌日の看護計画を立案しました。ただ一人の大切な人のために、医療者として養ってきた力を総結集したのです。

病院では沢山の患者を対象としており、本人や家族が望むような対応を受けられるとは言えません。こちらから主治医に説明を求めなければ、問題を明らかにし、時機を得た治療とケアに結びつけたかどうかは…？夜中の転落や転倒防止のために抑制帯使用、回復過程に見合った自立行動支援の不十分さ、意識の混乱や記憶障害へのケア不足など…ははっきり言って、問題点を多々感じました。

「もし入院が長引けば、90歳の母がもつ残存能力や病気から回復してきた身体機能さえも維持できない」と判断し、ともかくも一刻も早く自宅へ連れて帰りたいと、看護計画を病院スタッフに報告し、実践できる（してもらえる）ように相談しました。とは言っても、差し出がましいと思われぬように、とても骨の折れる心労の多い日々でした。母が退院する頃に私の体調が悪くなった原因です（ホントに！）。母の体力は次第に回復しましたが、理学



療法士が「右を向いて、左を向いて」という指示にさ～と反応できず、動作もゆっくりです。情報伝達路が遮断され、脳からの指令がスムーズに伝わりにくいのです。また、身体の回復につれて精神状態が混乱する様になりました。自分がどこにいるかがわからずに不安が一気に高まったのです。繰り返し説明しても短期記憶障害のため直ぐに忘れられます。毎日、帰宅する前にその日の訴え（不安）について大きな文字で説明書きを貼りました。別れを告げた後にそ～と病室を覗くと、母は何度もその紙を読んでいました。言いようのない彼女の不安が伝わってきて、涙ぐんだこともあります。

2月26日、「私の名前がわかる？」「そんなバカなこと言って！」…まだ私の名前は出てきません。ところが3月3日ひな祭りの日に写真撮ろうとすると、お見舞いの花を指して「英ちゃん、そこに置いたらいいわ」と初めて名前を呼んでくれました（写真）。その瞬間の嬉しさは忘れられません！3月半ば、生まれ育った島をよく覚えているのに、現在の家や暮らしのことは混沌としていました。3月24日、歩行できるように自宅を整え、退院に漕ぎ着けました！

自宅では、家族に囲まれて精神状態は徐々に安定し、介助すればトイレへ歩いて行けるようにもなりました。入院が長期になれば、おむつの状態が長引き、トイレ歩行は実現したかどうか…入院記を読み返すたびに考えさせられます。

「リト（祖母）さんの寿命88歳を超える様に頑張ってね！そうしたら、私も母さんの寿命を越すと約束するから！」と、母によく話していたものです。1週間寝込んだだけで旅だった母は、健康寿命93歳5ヶ月を見事に実践しました。70歳となった今日この頃、その達成がいかに容易でないかをしみじみ感じています。でも、母との約束を守りたいですね。



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Check out our upcoming May programs! *RSVP required. Click each link and/or contact Chie (416-385-9200 / programs@jss.ca) for more details & RSVP.

2021年5月JSSプログラムのお知らせです。*要事前予約。詳細やお申込みはChie (416-385-9200/programs@jss.ca)、または各リンクから。

(1) Momiji & JSS e-Learning Series (Wed. 3-4pm) モミジ&JSS オンライン講座シリーズ(水曜午後3 - 4時)

Click each link below to see more details (RSVP by two days before each date). Click [here](#) for the complete list & past videos.

登録可能な講座・過去の録画版などは、[こちら](#)から。

Positive Ageing (5) – What does it mean to age well? – Chinese Perspectives(in English) Positive Ageing (5) – 上手に老いる、とは? 中国文化に学ぶ (英語)

Wednesday May 12 at 3-4pm
5月12日(水) 3 - 4時

This session will examine the meaning of aging well from the Chinese perspectives, and explore various potential contributing factors of aging well including physical, mental, social and behavioural/lifestyle factors.

「上手に老いる」を中国文化の視点からみていきます。「上手に老いる」ために大切な身体的・精神的・社会的・行動的・日常的な貢献要素を、一緒に探ってみましょう。

Power of Attorney and Will Seminar (in Japanese) 「もしものための委任状と遺言状セミナー」(日本語)

Wednesday May 23 at 3-4pm
5月26日(水) 3 - 4時

Bringing back the popular demand with an Ontario estate lawyer. This time changes to the related law will also be explained.

オンタリオ州弁護士を招いての毎回好評の本講座、今回は今年この法律に加えられた改正に関する最新情報も併せて学べる貴重な機会です。

(2) Momiji & JSS Special Sessions Apr.-Jun. (3rd Fri, 11am-noon) モミジ&JSS特別企画 第2弾(第3金曜11 - 12時)

One-to-one 60-min chat with a JSS social worker over the phone トロント警察によるオンライン勉強会「高齢者の安全・安心な暮らしセミナー」

May 21: “Fraud”
5月21日「詐欺」

Three month series on raising awareness and keeping older adults safe and independent, will feature “Fraud and Scams” this month. *RVSP by two days before. For the details, click [here](#).

自立した安心・安全な生活のために、それぞれが意識や理解を高め、防犯対策をすることは重要です。詳細は[こちら](#)から、各講座の2日前が申込締切です。



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(3) Momiji & JSS Special Sessions

シニア・プレシニア向けプログラム、試運転中!

Online Easy Yoga Program for age 55+ (in Japanese) *RSVP by Apr. 8. Click [here](#) to register.
オンライン やさしいシニアヨガの会 (日本語、55歳以上対象) ※ 5月13日締切。登録は[こちらから](#)。

Term #3 (6 sessions) : May 17 – Jun 28 *except May 24 (Mon, 10-11:30am)

第3ターム: 5/17~6/28 (5/24以外の) 月曜日 10時 - 11時半

Enjoy refreshing 60 min easy yoga and 30 min socializing!
Beginners welcome, easy chair yoga combined with relaxed movement laying on the floor.

椅子に座ったり寝転がった姿勢でできるやさしい60分ヨガと30分お喋りのセットで、楽しくリフレッシュしませんか?

“Ogenki-desuka?” Project: One-to-one 60-min chat with a JSS social worker over the phone.
電話で話そう〜「お元気ですか?」プロジェクト

Click [here](#) to register. 登録は[こちらから](#)。

We want to hear from you (age 60+ with Japanese background) on how you are doing, and if there is any question we can help you with. (in Japanese, English)

パンデミックで外出自粛が長引いているこの頃、JSSスタッフ(社会福祉士)と電話で気軽にお話してみませんか? 60歳以上・日本文化が背景の方対象。

(4) JSS Regular Online Programs (in Japanese)

レギュラーJSSオンラインプログラム (日本語)

Craft Club Social (Wed, 10:30am-noon) *RVSP at craftclub@jss.ca
クラフトクラブ交流会 ※ 申し込みは、craftclub@jss.caまで。

Sewing – “Mini Box from Leftover Fabric / Magnet Pin Tray”
縫い物「あまり布で箱型小物入れ・待ち針用マグネットトレイ」

Wednesday May 5 at 10:30am-noon
5月5日(水) 10時半 - 正午

Knitting – “Flower Motif”
編み物「お花のモチーフ」

Wednesday May 19 at 10:30am-noon
5月19日(水) 10時半 - 正午

Hot Lunch Social (Wed, 10:30am-noon) *RVSP at hotlunch@jss.ca
ホットランチ交流会 ※ 申し込みは、hotlunch@jss.caまで。

Wednesday May 26 at 10:30am-noon
5月26日(水) 10時半 - 正午



Single Mothers Support Group (Monthly) *Please contact Chie (programs@jss.ca) for details.
シングルマザーサポートグループ(月1回) ※ 参加ご希望の方はChie (programs@jss.ca) までご連絡ください。

(5) JSS Regular Online Programs (in Japanese)

地域のIT支援

List of the non-profit phone-based IT support service, to use your device to access video chat, online communication and services.
*Toronto Public Library has extended it into summer 2021.

手持ちのデバイスでビデオ会話やオンラインサービスに繋ぐための、電話による無料支援情報。 ※ トロント市図書館のサービス夏まで延長。

For the details, click [here](#).

詳細は[こちらから](#)。

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HOLD ME BACK

私をくいとめて

Available to view: June 5-27 • 133min/2020

Director: Akiko Ohku

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Audience Choice Award winner at the Tokyo International Film Festival, this charming comedy-drama traces the clumsy love life of 31-year-old Mitsuko who thoroughly enjoys being single. Her life is complicated by her inner voice and advisor she calls "A". When Mitsuko meets Tada-kun, a younger guy who works in sales she decides to take action, all the while baffled by her inability to be bold and reckless like she was in her twenties. Should she followed A's advice? Take a trip to Rome? Let romance bloom? Director Ohku also won the Audience Award at TIFF Tokyo 2017 for Tremble All You Want, and here she again delivers a quirky, heartfelt tale of awkward love featuring a winning central performance by one of Japan's leading young actresses.

Starring Non, Kento Hayashi, Asami Usuda, Hairi Katagiri.

前作『勝手にふるえてろ』と同じ、綿矢りさの同名小説が原作。30歳を越えてすっかり“おひとり様”が板についた黒田みつ子は、脳内にいるもう一人の自分である相談役「A」と平和な生活を楽しんでた。ある日、みつ子は年下の営業マン・多田くんを恋をしてしまう。みつ子は20代のころのように勇敢になれない自分に戸惑いを感じながら、「A」に色々相談しながら一歩踏み出すことに。

監督: 大九明子『勝手にふるえてろ』

出演: のん、林遣都、白田あさ美、片桐はいり、橋本愛

NOTE: THIS FILM IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN QUEBEC

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JUST ONLY LOVE

愛がなんだ

Available to view: June 5-27 • 123min/2019

Director: Rikiya Imaizumi

CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

"Sincere, intelligent, realistic, thorough and quite entertaining... an impressive package that strays far away from the silliness of the romcoms. Definitely one of the best indie films of the year." – Asian Movie Pulse

For naive office worker Teruko, her beloved Mamoru takes priority over everything. But to Mamoru - an aloof artist - Teruko is little more than an occasional plaything. After spending a night together, Teruko thinks she is finally getting close to Mamoru, but he suddenly disappears. Teruko's unwavering love and unquestioning commitment sends her life spiraling out of control. A comical yet heart-rending one-sided love story with superb lead performances. Based on Mitsuyo Kakuta's novel.

Starring Yukino Kishii, Ryo Narita, Mai Fukagawa, Ryuya Wakaba, Noriko Eguchi.

2019年のゴールデンウィーク中、連日満席、立ち見が続き、映画館が若い女性やカップルで埋め尽くされるというロングランの話題作! 直木賞作家・角田光代の恋愛小説を原作に、好きになってくれない相手を一途に追う女性の恋模様を描く。28歳のOL山田テルコの生活は、マモルに一目惚れした5カ月前から、マモル中心となってしまった。工作中、真夜中と、どんな状況でもマモルが最優先。仕事を失いかけても、友達から冷やかな目で見られても、とにかくマモル一筋の毎日を送っていた。しかし、そんなテルコの熱い思いとは裏腹に、マモルにとってテルコは単なる都合のいい女でしかなかった。

監督: 今泉力哉

出演: 岸井ゆきの、成田凌、筒井真理子、深川麻衣、若葉竜也、江口のりこ

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MIO'S COOKBOOK

みをつくし料理帖

Available to view: June 5-27 • 131min/2020

Director: Haruki Kadokawa

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

When Mio loses her parents in a disastrous flood in Osaka, she is forced to separate from her close childhood friend Noe. The two swear to find one another when they grow up. Ten years later, Mio has been taken in at Tsuruya, a soba restaurant in Edo where she shows off her impressive talent as a female chef. Meanwhile, Noe is now a mysterious *oiran* (high-ranking courtesan) known as Asahi. But the two have never forgotten their promise to reunite. Based on Takada Kaoru's beloved novel this Edo era story of friendship and food is a popular crowd-pleaser.

Starring Honoka Matsumoto, Nao, Mayumi Wakamura, Atsuko Asano, Yosuke Kubozuka, Shido Nakamura, Takeshi Kaga, Takaaki Enoki.

『犬神家の一族』や『セーラー服と機関銃』を手がけた角川春樹による食をテーマとした作品。原作は高田郁のベストセラー時代小説。享和2年の大阪。8歳の澪は大洪水で両親を失い、姉妹のように育った幼なじみの野江とも生き別れた。10年後、江戸のそば処「つる家」に引き取られた澪は女料理人として働いていた。澪は店の看板料理を生み出し、江戸中の評判になる。一方野江は遊郭吉原で幻の花魁・あさひ太夫を名乗っていた。澪が生み出した料理が、二人を再び引き寄せていく。

監督:角川春樹『天と地と』

出演:松本穂香、奈緒、若村麻由美、浅野温子、窪塚洋介、中村獅童、石坂浩二

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カツベン!

Available to view: June 5-27 • 127min/2019 • Director: Masayuki Suo

CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

"A charmingly inventive and affectionate tribute to Japan's silent movie era. A joyously entertaining, inventively plotted, beautifully shot farce." - Variety

Shuntaro dreams of becoming a *katsudo benshi* narrator of silent movies but gets caught up with a group of thieves. He decides to escape to a small town to pursue his dream in a once-famous but now struggling theatre. There he must contend with a slave-driver theatre owner, an impossibly incompetent and drunken staff and an arrogant competitor. When both the gang of thieves, and his long-lost love, arrive in town it is now or never for Shuntaro. Director Suo (*Shall We Dance*, *Lady Maiko*) injects much of the broad humour and zany slapstick of the period in this loving tribute to Japanese silent film era.

Starring Ryo Narita, Yuina Kuroshima, Mao Inoue, Takuma Otoo, Naoto Takenaka, Eri Watanabe, Fumiyo Kohinata, Yutaka Takenouchi.

今からおよそ100年前、「映画(活動写真)」がまだサイレントでモノクロだった頃。楽士の奏でる音楽とともに独自の「しゃべり」で物語をつくりあげ、観客たちを熱狂させる【活動弁士】、通称「活弁」(カツベン)が大活躍。子供の頃、活動弁士を夢見ていた青年・俊太郎は二セ弁士として泥棒一味の片棒を担いでいた。インチキに嫌気がさした俊太郎は一味から逃亡し、とある小さな町の映画館に流れ着き、そこで働くことになるが、...【アクション】×【恋】×【笑い】の要素を織り交ぜた極上エンターテインメント!!

監督:周防正行『Shall we ダンス?』『それでもボクはやってない』

出演:成田凌、黒島結菜、永瀬正敏、高良健吾、井上真央、竹野内豊

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TRUE MOTHERS

朝が来る

Available to view: June 5-27 • 139min/2020

Director: Naomi Kawase

TIFF ENCORE PRESENTATION • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Kiyokazu and Satoko are a middle-class couple grappling with infertility. One day, they happen across Baby Baton, an association matching couples with mothers unable to raise their natural children. Six years later, Kiyokazu and Satoko are living happily with their son Asato when their life is shattered by the arrival of Hikari, a young woman claiming to be Asato's biological mother and demanding his return. As tensions mount, Satoko grows more and more emboldened to defend her family. Kawase's adaptation of Mizuki Tsujimura's novel, weaves moral drama, young romance, social exposé, and even thriller elements into an emotionally intense and devastating experience. Japan's entry for Best International Feature Film at the Oscars.

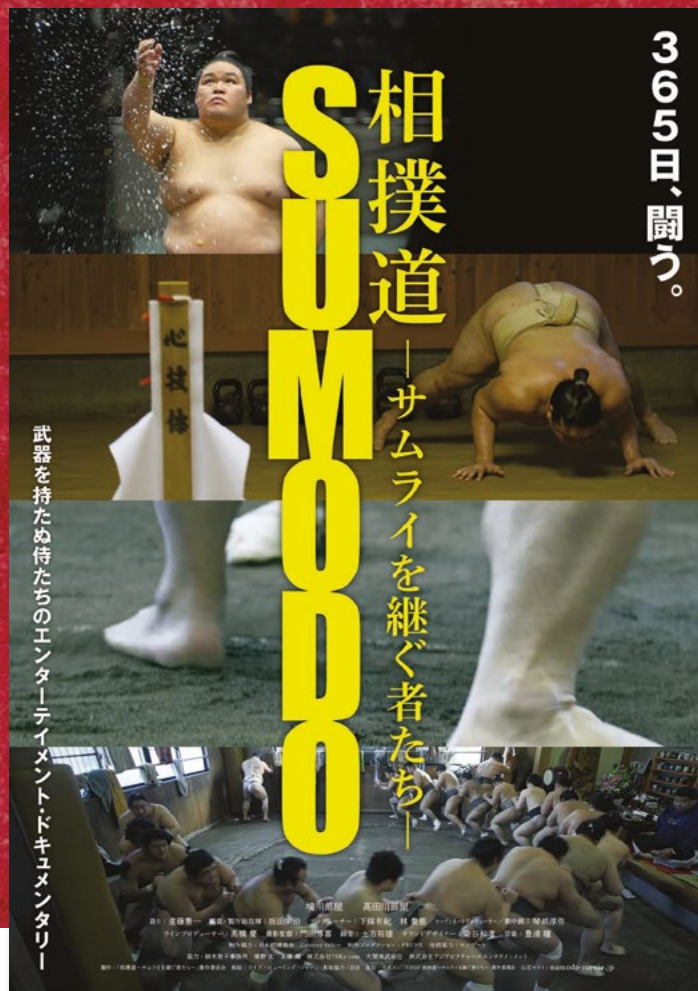
Starring Hiromi Nagasaku, Arata Iura, Aju Makita.

第73回カンヌ国際映画祭のオフィシャルセレクション「カンヌレーベル」に出された、河瀬直美監督によるヒューマンミステリー。原作は辻村深月。実の子を持ってなかった栗原清和と佐都子夫婦は、特別養子縁組により男の子を迎え入れる。それから6年、朝斗と名付けた男の子と幸せな生活を過ごす夫婦の元に突如、朝斗の産みの母親を名乗る女性から「子どもを返してほしいんです。それがダメならお金をください」という電話がかかってくる。当時14歳で出産した実の母とは一度だけ対面したことがあったが、訪ねてきた若い女には当時の面影は微塵もなかった。彼女は何者なのか、何が目的なのか？

監督:河瀬直美『あん』『光』

出演:永作博美、井浦新、蒔田彩珠

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SUMODO - SUCCESSORS OF SAMURAI

相撲道 -サムライを継ぐ者たち -

Available to view: June 5-27 • 104min/2020 • Director: Eiji Sakata

CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Sumo is one of Japan's most revered sports with deep ties to its culture and history. In his first-of-its-kind documentary, director Sakata lifts the veil on this ancient and secretive world. For six months he conducted in-depth interviews with the sumo stable *oyakata* (coaches) and *rikishi* (wrestlers) focusing on the arduous journey to the upper ranks through the experiences of two aspiring *rikishi*. Sumodo provides a candid look at these exceptional athletes, their intense training regimens, as well as the always dotting, but perhaps even more resilient wives who support their hulking life partners.

Narration by Kenichi Endo.

1500年以上もの歴史の中で日本人の暮らしに深く根付き、今や国技となった「相撲」。約半年間、境川部屋と高田川部屋の二つの稽古場に密着。想像を絶する朝稽古、驚きの日常生活、親方・仲間たちとの固い絆、そして、本場所での熱き闘いの姿を追いかけられる中で、相撲の魅力を歴史、文化、競技、様々な角度から紐解いていく。勝ち続けなければいけない、強くなくてはいけない、サムライの魂を宿した力士たち。極限まで自分と向き合い、不屈の精神で「相撲」と闘い続けるサムライたちの生き様を描いた唯一無二のドキュメンタリー。

監督:坂田栄治

ナレーション: 遠藤憲一

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SCHOOL MEALS TIME: FINAL BATTLE 劇場版おいしい給食 Final Battle

Available to view: June 5-27 • 102min/2020 • Director: Shinya Ayabe
CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

The year is 1984 and teacher Amarida is obsessed with school lunches. He and student Kamino compete in a "silent battle" to see who can enjoy the school lunch more. When the school board announces these *kyushoku* lunches will be discontinued, Amarida and Kamino get the shock of their lives and Kamino declares that he will run for student council to bring about a school lunch revolution. New teacher Ms. Misono watches their drama unfold. Can Amarida protect the school lunches that he loves so much? This hilarious, high-energy "school gourmet comedy" looks at yet another facet of Japan's food obsession.

Starring Hayato Ichihara, Rena Takeda, Taishi Sato.

給食マニアの教師と生徒の“静かな闘い”を描く今世紀最大の給食スペクタクルコメディ!

1984年、「どちらがよりおいしく給食を食べるか」というバトルを日々繰り返している給食マニアの中学教師の甘利田と生徒の神野。神野は給食改革を目指し、生徒会選挙に出馬すると高らかに宣言。そんなある日、学校から給食がなくなることを通達され、給食が大好きな甘利田はショックを受ける。鯨の竜田揚げ、ミルク、ソフトめんなど懐かしの給食が登場し、ノスタルジックになること間違いなし!

監督:綾部真弥『柴公園』

出演:市原隼人、武田玲奈、佐藤大志



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ORA, ORA BE GOIN' ALONE おらおらでひとりいぐも

Available to view: June 5-27 • 137min/2020 • Director: Shuichi Okita
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Adapted from of Chisako Wakatake's Akutagawa and Bungei Prize-winning novel. Seventy-five-year-old widow Momoko leads a solitary life. Abandoned by her children, her days are spent at doctor visits, borrowing books from the library, and studying 4.5 billion years of history. Her companions are an imaginary chorus of three oddball spectres bedecked in matching granny outfits who call themselves "Ora" ("I" in the Tohoku dialect). They provide a constant commentary on Momoko's thoughts, especially the negative ones, and try to trick her into taking a more positive view of life. Meanwhile her imagination revisits memories of her younger, happier and more vital self and her first love. A moving study of aging and loneliness mixing heavy themes with much lighthearted and surreal humour.

Starring Yuko Tanaka, Yu Aoi, Gaku Hamada, Munetaka Aoki, Kankuro Kudo, Masahiro Higashide.

63歳で作家デビューした若竹千佐子の、芥川賞・文藝賞をW受賞した同名小説をユーモラたっぷりに映画化。突然夫に先立たれ、孤独な日々を送ることになった75歳の桃子さん。ところが、図書館で借りた本を読み漁り、46億年の歴史ノートを作る毎日過ごすうちに、自身の“心の声=寂しさたち”が音楽にのせて沸き上がり、いつ間にかにぎやかな毎日へと変わっていく。一人だけど、一人じゃない。孤独の先で圧倒的な自由にたどり着いた桃子さんの“進化”の物語。桃子さんの心の声を演田岳、青木崇高、宮藤官九郎の個性俳優たちが演じる。

監督:沖田修一『モリのいる場所』『横道世之介』『南極料理人』

出演:田中裕子、蒼井優、濱田岳、青木崇高、宮藤官九郎、東出昌大

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YOWAMUSHI PEDAL: UP THE ROAD 弱虫ペダル

Available to view: June 5-27 • 1112min/2020 • Director: Koichiro Miki
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Sakamichi Onoda is a nerdy, anime-loving teen who regularly rides his 'granny bike' 40 kilometres from Chiba to the anime shops of Akihabara to save on train fare. When he meets the members of the high school bicycle racing team he unexpectedly displays a prodigious talent as a racer and his lonely life is changed. He finds happiness in working to overcome his limits for the sake of his team and competing in races with his new-found friends. And the big prefectural championship is just around the corner... A heartfelt and inspiring story for young aspiring athletes and perfect to watch as the Olympics approach. Based on Wataru Watanabe's mega-hit manga.

Starring Ren Nagase, Kentaro Ito, Ryota Bando, Kanna Hashimoto, Mizuki Inoue.

コミックス累計発行部数2500万部を突破し、アニメ版や舞台版も人気のスポーツ青春漫画を実写映画化!アニメ好きの高校生・小野田坂道は、ママチャリで千葉から秋葉原に通うオタク少年。運動が苦手で友達もない小野田だが、自転車の走りを見た同級生に誘われて、自転車競技部に入部する。マネージャーや先輩たちとの出会いによって、自転車選手としての才能を発揮する小野田。果たして、県大会でインターハイ出場を懸けたレースに挑むことができるのか?!

監督:三木康一郎『旅猫リポート』『植物図鑑 運命の恋、ひろいました』

出演:永瀬廉、伊藤健太郎、橋本環奈、坂東龍汰、井上瑞稀

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HOSÉ! JOSÉ MUJICA! - JUST KEEP WALKING - ムヒカ 世界でいちばん貧しい大統領から日本人へ

Available to view: June 5-27 • 98min/2020 • Director: Kazuma Tabei
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Spanish and Japanese with English Subtitles

In 2012 Uruguay's unassuming President José Mujica, delivered a speech at the United Nations' Rio Summit called "Sustainable Development and Human Happiness" Both the speaker – who gives 90% of his salary to support the poor – and his words drew much attention and admiration. So inspiring were his words in Japan that a popular picture book was created by author Yoshimi Kusaba and monk Gaku Nakagawa. His message was one of humility, kindness and the font of happiness. Director Tabei travels to Uruguay to meet the man and learn about his philosophies as they relate to Japan. President Mujica then takes his first trip to Japan. A heartfelt, thoughtful documentary about an extraordinary, humble man and his special bond with Japan.

Narrated by Sakura Ando.

質素な生活を送り「世界で最も貧しい大統領」とも言われた第40代ウルグアイ大統領ホセ・ムヒカと日本の関係を描いたドキュメンタリー。2012年リオデジャネイロにおける国連持続可能な開発会議で、先進国の大量消費社会を優しい口調ながら痛烈に批判したムヒカ大統領の感動的なスピーチ映像は世界中に広まり、日本でも大きな話題を呼び、絵本化もされた。当時テレビ番組でムヒカ大統領取材した田部井監督は、彼が日本の歴史や文化にとっても詳しく、またウルグアイの日系移民とも交流があったことなどを知る。その後も取材を重ね、16年に初来日を果たしたムヒカは感動のメッセージを私たちに伝える。

監督:田部井一真

ナレーション:安藤サクラ

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BLUE

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 Director: Keisuke Yoshida
 In Japanese with English Subtitles

Nobuto Urita is a boxer who loves his sport more than anything. No matter how hard he tries, he keeps losing his matches. Meanwhile, Kazuki Ogawa who spars with Urita at the same gym is a boxer with elite talent and skills; his eventual road to the championship is assured. Ogawa is also engaged to Chika Amano. She is a childhood friend of Urita and his first love. Also on hand is Narasaki who comes to train simply to look "cool" but discovers his own talent and passion. Director Yoshida, working from his own script, illuminates the passionate intensity of the world of boxing with intelligence, sensitivity and humour.

Starring Kenichi Matsuyama, Fumino Kimura, Tokio Emoto, Masahiro Higashide.

中学生の時から30年もボクシングを続けてきた吉田恵輔監督によるリアルティ溢れるオリジナル脚本で、ボクシングに情熱を燃やす若者たちの葛藤だらけの青春の日々を描いている。ボクサーの瓜田は誰よりもボクシングを愛しているが、どれだけ努力しても負け続き。一方、後輩の小川は抜群の才能とセンスで日本チャンピオン目前。瓜田の初恋の人、千佳との結婚も控えていた。もう一人、軽いノリでボクシングを始める榎崎も、最初は弱かったが、次第に才能を見せ始める。

監督: 吉田恵輔『ヒメアノ〜ル』『犬猿』

出演: 松山ケンイチ、木村文乃、柄本時生、東出昌大

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THE CORNERED MOUSE DREAMS OF CHEESE 窮鼠はチーズの夢を見る

Available to view: June 5-27 • 130min/2020 • Director: Isao Yukisada
 CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Otomo is an indecisive and passive advertising agency employee with a tendency toward infidelity. He meets Imagase, a university underclassman he has not seen in 7 years. Imagase reveals that he was hired by Otomo's wife, Chikako, to investigate his affairs with other women. He also reveals that he has long been in love with Otomo and promises not to reveal anything in exchange for a kiss. Otomo agrees to the tryst, hoping it will save his marriage, but the emotion and intensity of their secret relationship begins to escalate... A touching LGBTQ romance based on Setona Mizushiro's popular manga, which innocently depicts the joy and pain of falling in love.

Starring Tadayoshi Okura, Ryo Narita, Honami Sato.

人を好きになる喜びや痛みを純粋に描き、多くの女性から支持を得た水城せとなの同名漫画を行定勲監督が映画化した切ないラブストーリー。学生時代から受け身の恋愛を繰り返してきた大伴恭一は、大学の同性の後輩・今ヶ瀬渉と7年ぶりに再会。突然、今ヶ瀬から想いを告げられた大伴は戸惑うも、ふたりは一緒に暮らします。やがて、大伴の昔の恋人・夏生が現れ、その関係が変わり始める…。

監督: 行定勲『世界の中心で、愛をさけぶ』『パレード』

出演: 大倉忠義、成田凌、吉田志織、さとうほなみ

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変わりゆく3つの時代を描く壮大なクロニクル

A FAMILY

ヤクザと家族

Available to view: June 5-27 • 136min/2021
 Director: Michihito Fujii
 In Japanese with English Subtitles

Award-winning director Fujii's (The Journalist) intense crime drama follows a yakuza member's brutal rise through the ranks over a period of 20 years, eventually becoming the head of his own family. In 1999 Yamamoto's father dies of a drug overdose and in desperation he joins the Yakuza. There he meets gang boss Shibasaki and the two develop a father-son relationship. Over time the bond is strained as Yamamoto struggles to balance ambition and loyalty. A fast-paced, violent character study and one of the best yakuza films of the 2000s.

Starring Go Ayano, Hiroshi Tachi, Machiko Ono, Yukiya Kitamura, Hayato Ichihara.

去年の日本アカデミー賞で最優秀作品賞含む6冠「新聞記者」の藤井道人監督が、変わりゆく時代の中で排除されていくヤクザという存在を、3つの時代に渡って抗争という目線からではなく、家族の目線から描いた作品。

1999年、父親を覚せい剤で失った山本賢治は、行きつけの食堂で組長・柴崎博をチンピラの襲撃から救う。それを縁に2人は父子の契りを結び、山本はヤクザの世界へ足を踏み入れる。2005年、山本はヤクザの世界で男を上げるが、因縁の相手との争いは激化する一方。仲間に犠牲者も出る中、ファミリー＝柴崎組を守るためにある決断をする。そして2019年、山本が直面したのは、暴対法の影響で激変したヤクザの世界だった。

監督：藤井道人『新聞記者』『宇宙でいちばんあかるい屋根』

出演：綾野剛、舘ひろし、尾野真千子、北村有起哉、磯村勇斗、市原隼人

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HOPE

望み

Available to view: June 5-27 • 108min/2020
 Director: Yukihiko Tsutsumi
 NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Adapted from Shusuke Shizuki's popular novel, Hope tells the story of the near destruction of the "perfect" Ishikawa family: successful architect Kazuto, his wife Kiyomi, high school son Tadashi, and daughter Miyabi. Their happy life takes a sudden turn when Tadashi goes missing following a sports injury and becomes the suspect in the brutal murder of his classmate. Initially, his parents and sister don't want to believe it but slowly, doubts start to creep in. Is Tadashi actually a deadly predator? An intense and thrilling examination of the limits of familial love and trust.

Starring Shinichi Tsutsumi, Yuriko Ishida, Kenshi Okada, Kaya Kiyohara.

人気作家・粟井脩介氏の同名小説を、『八日目の蝉』の奥寺佐渡子脚本、堤幸彦監督で映画化した、サスペンスドラマ。誰もが羨む裕福な石川家は、建築士の一登と妻・貴代美、高校生の息子・規士と娘・雅の4人暮らし。ある日、規士が無断外泊したまま帰ってこない。その行方を探すうちに、息子が同級生殺害に関与している疑いが出てくる。息子の無実を信じたい夫婦だったが、...

監督：堤幸彦『人魚の眠る家』『天空の蜂』

出演：堤真一、石田ゆり子、岡田健史、清原果耶

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清原果耶

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坂井真紀 吉岡秀隆

桃井かおり

原案：清原果耶『いちばんあかるい屋根』(KADOKAWA)

原作：中野実『宇宙でいちばんあかるい屋根』(KADOKAWA)

監督：藤井道人

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ねえ星ばあ、
私はどんな屋根の下で
生まれたんだろう――



第43回日本アカデミー賞最優秀作品賞受賞「新聞記者」藤井道人監督最新作

主演：清原果耶、伊藤健太郎、水野美紀、山中崇、藤野成法、坂井真紀、吉岡秀隆、桃井かおり
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監督：藤井道人 脚本・監督：藤井道人

歩きはじめたひとと夏の奇跡の物語

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「パラリンピック」の名付け親となった
1964年の東京大会

日本障がい者スポーツの原点に迫る幻のドキュメンタリー!!

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THE BRIGHTEST ROOF IN THE UNIVERSE 宇宙でいちばんあかるい屋根

Available to view: June 5-27 • 115min/2020 • Director: Michihito Fujii
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Tsubame is 14 and struggling. She feels per place at home is under threat as her father and stepmother are preparing for the arrival of their first child together. On top of that, she is hopelessly infatuated with her college-aged neighbour Toru. In the evenings she escapes to her favourite hideaway, a scenic rooftop above her calligraphy classroom. There she discovers Hoshi-baba, an eccentric old lady in possession of what appear to be magical powers, who helps Tsubame with her problems in exchange for food. A whimsical comedy-drama based on Tomoso Nonaka's young adult novel; directed by academy award winning director Fujii (The Journalist) and featuring delightful performances from Kiyohara and Momoi.

Starring Kaya Kiyohara, Kaori Momoi, Kentaro Ito, Hidetaka Yoshioka.

野中ともその同名小説が原作の、迷える少女の不思議な出会いと成長を描くファンタジー。隣の大学生の亭に密かに恋心を抱く14歳のつばめ。いつも優しい父と、血の繋がらない母との間にはもうすぐ赤ちゃんが生まれる。居心地の悪いつばめは書道教室の屋上でひとり過ごす時間が好きだった。ところがある夜、唯一の憩いの場に、キックボードで空を飛ぶ派手な装いの老婆「星ばあ」が現れる。つばめは星ばあに驚きながらも、次第に心を開き、悩みを相談するようになる。

監督：藤井道人『新聞記者』『ヤクザと家族 The Family』

出演：清原果耶、桃井かおり、伊藤健太郎、吉岡秀隆、坂井真紀

TOKYO PARALYMPICS: FESTIVAL OF LOVE AND GLORY

東京パラリンピック 愛と栄光の祭典

Available to view: June 5-27 • 63min/1965 • Director: Kimio Watanabe
CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

In 1964, the Tokyo Olympics had concluded successfully while another sports event, invested with significance, was about to begin. Known at the time as "Tokyo Games for the Physically Handicapped," it was the second iteration of what we now celebrate as the Paralympic Games. Opened by then Crown Prince Akihito and Crown Princess Michiko, the event attracted athletes from around the world and showcased their fortitude as they push themselves beyond their limits. We learn about the early movement toward Paralympic competition as well as individual stories of the participants. Made in 1965 the film is a fascinating time capsule, full of hope and reflecting Japan's reemergence into the world.

「パラリンピック」の名付け親になった1964年東京パラリンピック大会を記録した幻の映画。1964年、成功のうちに終わった東京オリンピックの後に、もうひとつのスポーツ大会「国際身体障害者スポーツ大会」が開幕。その第一部、車椅子で生活する競技者を対象にした国際大会は、皇太子・皇太子妃両殿下(当時)が見守る中開幕し、東京パラリンピックという愛称で親しまれた。海外の選手たちはみな明るく、日本の選手たちは彼らとの交流を通じて、社会福祉制度の違いを感じつつも、社会復帰への意識を強めていく。1965年に公開された貴重なドキュメンタリー映画のデジタル修復版。

監督：渡辺公夫

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ANGRY RICE WIVES

大コメ騒動

Available to view: June 5-27 • 106min/2021

Director: Katsuhide Motoki

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

Based on a true historical event, the film tells the story of regular housewives who dare to stand up to protect their families during the 1918 rice riots. Ito lives in a coastal village in Toyama with her husband and 3 children. During the summer the husbands of the village must travel to distant prefectures to catch fish. Left to fend for themselves, Ito and the other fishermen's wives carry heavy bales of rice to the shore for transfer to waiting boats. Their daily wages are barely enough to buy rice and when the prices start to rise, the women of the village rise up against the powers that be. A serious uplifting drama, undercut with humour, and featuring great performances, especially from Mao Inoue as the fiery, determined Ito.

Starring Mao Inoue, Takahiro Miura, Shigeru Muroi, Masaki Nakao, Renji Ishibashi.

大正7年に富山県の漁師町から広まった米騒動をモチーフにした時代劇。米価高騰に苦しむ主婦たちは、コメの積み出し阻止を試みるも失敗。騒動が地元の新聞に載り、それを見た大阪の新聞社が陳情する主婦たちを女一揆と大きく書き立て、騒動は全国に広まる。実際に起こった事件をもとに、『超高速!参勤交代』の富山県出身の本木克英監督が、日々の暮らしを守ろうとするおおか(女房)たちが声を上げる様子を活写。

監督:本木克英『居眠り磐音』『超高速!参勤交代』

出演:井上真央、三浦貴大、夏木マリ、立川志の輔、室井滋、石橋蓮司

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UNDER THE OPEN SKY

すばらしき世界

Available to view: June 5-27 • 126min/2021

Director: Miwa Nishikawa

In Japanese with English Subtitles

"Yakusho is a towering presence delivering his career-best performance" – Maggie Lee, Variety

Mikami, a middle-aged ex-yakuza, who has spent most of his life in prison for murder, is released and struggles to get a proper job and fit into society. He also hopes to find his long-lost mother, a geisha from whom he was separated as a child. The scarred and tattooed Mikami radiates a simmering undercurrent of rage but at the same time, a *naïveté* and open-heartedness and brings out the best in the people he encounters. A poignant, touching film directed with great empathy and intelligence. Adapted from Naoki Prize-winning novelist Ryuzo Saki's *Mibuncho*.

Starring Koji Yakusho, Taiga Nakano, Masami Nagasawa, Meiko Kaji, Isao Hashizume.

数々の映画賞に輝く西川美和監督と名優・役所広司がタッグを組んで、実在の人物をモデルとした元受刑者の人生を描き、第56回シカゴ国際映画祭で観客賞と最優秀演技賞(役所広司)を受賞。『パラサイト』のポン・ジュノ監督にも絶賛された、「社会」と「人間」の今をえぐる問題作。13年ぶりに出所した「元殺人犯」の三上は、身元引受人の弁護士夫妻に迎えられる。その後三上は人探しのTV番組で消息不明の母親に会うため、ドキュメンタリー番組の取材を受けることに。下町のおんぼろアパートでカタギになると誓った三上の生活が始まるが、免許証再取得や、職探しなど、順調に進まない。社会のルールから外れた人が生きづらい世の中は果たして「すばらしき世界」なのか?を観客に問いかける名作!

監督:西川美和『ゆるる』『永い言い訳』『ディア・ドクター』

出演:役所広司、仲野太賀、長澤まさみ、梶芽衣子、橋爪功

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Available to view: June 5-27 • 143min/2019

Director: Anshul Chauhan

CANADIAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

After her grandfather dies, Sora discovers an ancient trunk full of his journals and sketchbooks chronicling his traumatic World War II military service, and begins to search for a mysterious treasure buried in the local woods. At the same time a homeless man who wordlessly walks backwards appears in the town. One night, her drunk father hits the homeless man with his car and Sora insists on allowing the man to stay the night in their house. Her actions bring the simmering tensions of the household to a boil. Winner of Best Film Awards at the Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival and the SKIP CITY International D-Cinema Festival, and the Obayashi Award at New York's Japan Cuts Festival.

Starring Wan Marui, Hidemasa Mase, Taichi Yamadai.

エストニアのタリン・ブラックナイト映画祭でグランプリと最優秀音楽賞、SKIPシティ国際Dシネマ映画祭の国内コンペティション長編部門で優秀作品賞、ジャパン・カット2020で大林賞など数々の賞を受賞。インド出身・日本在住のアンシュル・チョウハン監督が、日本の田舎町を舞台に圧巻のモノクロ映像で撮りあげたプリミティブと哀感が絡み合う衝撃作。女子高生のソラは父と2人で暮らしているが、父子関係は冷え切っていた。ある日、急死した祖父が遺した第2次世界大戦中の日記を見つけた彼女は、その中に宝の存在を示す記述を発見し、密かに宝探しを始める。同時期に、ソラは無言で後ろ向きに歩く見窄らしい男と遭遇する。

監督:アンシュル・チョウハン

出演:円井わん、間瀬英正、山田太一

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HoneyWorks 10th Anniversary "LIP x LIP FILM x LIVE"

Available to view: June 5-27 • 90min/2020 • Director: Fumie Muroi
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

The story of HoneyWorks' popular virtual idol unit LIP x LIP. Yujiro trained hard in pursuit of his dream of one day standing atop the kabuki stage. But his aspiration is crushed when he is passed over as his master's successor. Aizo wants nothing more than to sing, but he spends his days in aimless frustration. One fateful day, the two teens find themselves at an idol audition where they instantly break into an argument. Little do they know this strained first meeting would catapult both of them to audition victory. In the midst of rejoicing, an unexpected condition is added by Tamura, president of the producing company... From there unfolds the story of two opposites on the road to becoming major pop idols!

Starring Koki Uchiyama, Nobunaga Shimazaki, Jun Fukuyama, Soma Saito.

ティーン世代から圧倒的な支持を得るクリエイターユニット・HoneyWorks (ハニーワークス) がプロデュースする男子高校生2人組バーチャルアイドル・LIP x LIPを映画化。2人の出会いと結成までの物語を描くアニメパート「この世界の楽しみ方 Secret Story Film」と、成長した彼らが披露するバーチャルライブパートで構成。歌舞伎役者の息子・勇次郎は歌舞伎の稽古に励んできたが、父の後継者に選ばれず夢を失ってしまう。一方、歌うことが好きな愛蔵は、自分勝手な母や兄にいら立ちを覚える日々を送っていた。そんなある日、二人はふとしたきっかけで、アイドルオーディションに応募することに。会場で出会った2人は、言い争いという最悪の出会いをするが、オーディションの結果は合格。社長のデビューの条件はユニットを組むことだった。

監督:室井ふみえ

声の出演:内山昂輝、島崎信長、福山潤、斉藤壮馬

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WIFE OF A SPY

スパイの妻<劇場版>

Available to view: June 5-27 • 115min/2020
 Director: Kiyoshi Kurosawa
 TORONTO PREMIERE • In Japanese with English Subtitles

"An absorbing, exotic, well-paced thriller with moments of disconcerting realism and horror" - Deborah Young, Hollywood Reporter

Set in Kobe in 1940 this intense thriller tells the story of a Japanese actress whose wealthy husband witnesses government-approved atrocities while on a business trip to Manchuria. A mysterious woman who returns with him from the trip is murdered and life-changing consequences await them as the couple plot to smuggle evidence of the incident out of Japan. Meanwhile, the wife's childhood friend, now a military policeman, is in pursuit.

Winner of 77th Venice Film Festival's Award for Best Director.
 Starring Issey Takahashi, Yu Aoi, Masahiro Higashide, Hyunri.

第77回ヴェネチア国際映画祭コンペティション部門で銀獅子賞を受賞したミステリーエンタテインメント!脚本には今年のベルリン国際映画祭で監督作『偶然と想像』が銀熊賞を受賞した濱口竜介が参加。1940年、貿易会社を営む福原優作と妻の聡子は神戸の洋館で暮らしていた。優作と彼の甥は満州に出張に行くが、そこで恐ろしい国家機密を目にしてしまう。正義のため、ことの顛末を世に知らしめようと奮闘する優作。一方何も知らない聡子は、秘密を持つ夫に疑惑を持ち始める。正義、欺瞞、裏切り、信頼、嫉妬、幸福、、、抗えない時勢に夫婦の運命は飲まれて行く。

監督:黒沢清『旅のおわり世界のはじまり』『岸边の旅』『CURE』
 出演:高橋一生、蒼井優、東出昌大、恒松祐里

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FROM TODAY, IT'S MY TURN!!: THE MOVIE
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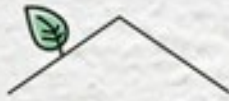
It is the 1980s and Mitsuhashi transfers to a new school where he is targeted by local toughs for his dyed-blond hair, athletic prowess and unique personality. He meets Ito, also a recent transfer student and together they decide to reinvent themselves. No longer will they be run-of-the-mill high school students, they will become the biggest delinquents Japan has ever seen! The breakneck plot sees them dealing with sword-wielding martial artist girlfriends, classroom rivalries, schoolyard betrayals and vicious rival hoodlums. Like a manga come to life, it is fast-paced, action-packed, anarchic and surreally funny. A major box-office hit based on the popular 1980s manga and 2018 television program.

Starring Kento Kaku, Kentaro Ito, Nana Seino, Kanna Hashimoto, Taiga Nakano, Yuma Yamoto, Yumi Wakatsuki, Yuya Yagira, Maika Yamamoto.

1980年代に連載された伝説のツッパリ漫画の映画化。80年代昭和の千葉を舞台に不良コンビの愉快な学園ライフを迫力のバトルアクションと、ギャグの連続で描く抱腹絶倒のコメディドラマ。転校を機につつぱりデビューした軟葉高校2年の三橋と、同じ日に転校してきたトゲトゲ頭の伊藤は、不良たちに目をつけられながらもコンビを組んで返り討ちにする日々を送っていた。3年になったある日、北根壊高校番長たちが、不良の巣窟・開久高校に対して妙な商売を始める。それは「今日俺」史上最大で最凶の波乱の幕開けだった、、、

監督:福田雄一『聖☆おにいさん』『銀魂』
 出演:賀来賢人、伊藤健太郎、橋本環奈、清野菜名、仲野太賀、柳楽優弥

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