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The Japan Foundation Film Series Part 6

The Masters and Jidaigeki

June 23 – 25

Masterworks of Japanese cinema with English subtitles

Presented by the Japan Foundation

With the special cooperation of TOKYO FILMeX Organizing Committee
and the cooperation of Kadokawa Pictures, Inc., Toei Co., Ltd , and Shochiku.

The sixth event of the series will feature *jidaigeki*, or Japanese period dramas – an ever-evolving genre that has long enjoyed a quiet popularity among fans across the globe. Selected for screening are six classic masterworks from the 1950's and 60's:

Schedule	Title	Year	Director
June 23(Fri.) 18:30	The Wife of Seishu Hanaoka	1967	MASUMURA Yasuzo
June 24 (Sat.) 13:30	The Inner Palace Conspiracy	1951	ITO Daisuke
15:45	Bloody Spear at Mt.Fuji	1955	UCHIDA Tomu
18:00	Bushido: Samurai Saga	1963	IMAI Tadashi
June 25 (Sun.) 13:30	Rashomon	1950	KUROSAWA Akira
15:15	“Reading Jidaigeki” A lecture by Dr. Keiko McDonald, Professor of Japanese Literature and Cinema, University of Pittsburgh		
18:00	Revenge of a Kabuki Actor	1963	ICHIKAWA Kon

Ticket: ¥600 for one showing / sold at the door only

Venue: OAG Hall, OAG Haus, 1st Floor
7-5-56 Akasaka Minato-ku Tokyo

Info: Tokyo FILMeX Office Tel:03-3560-6394 (11:00-17:30, weekdays only)

For more information see:

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