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Screenings of English-Subtitled Japanese Films

The Japan Foundation will be screening classic Japanese films with English subtitles from Friday, May 25 to Sunday, May 27, 2007, in Akasaka, Tokyo. All six films in the "Rediscovery of Japanese Cinema" series, the eighth to be presented by the Japan Foundation, are critically acclaimed cinematic masterpieces.

Schedule of Screenings

- Friday, May 25 19:00 *The Ball at the Anjo House (Anjo-ke no Butokai 1947)*
Saturday, May 26 13:00 *Twelve Pairs of Eyes (Nijushi no Hitomi, 1954)*
Saturday, May 26 16:30 *Where Chimneys Are Seen (Entotsu no Mieru Basho, 1953)*
Saturday, May 26 19:00 *Crucified Lovers (Chikamatsu Monogatari, 1954)*
Sunday, May 27 13:00 *Elegant Beast (Shitoyakana Kedamono, 1962)*
(14:45 Lecture by Dr. HIRANO Kyoko)
Sunday, May 27 17:00 *Girls of Dark (Onna Bakari no Yoru, 1961)*

Venue

Akasaka Kumin Center Hall (third floor of Akasaka Community Plaza, 4-18-13 Akasasa, Minato-ku, Tokyo) (10 minutes walk from Tokyo Metro Akasaka-Mitsuke or Aoyama Icchoume Station)

In addition to the screenings, there will be a lecture on Sunday, May 27 from 14:45 by Dr. Kyoko Hirano. Between 1986 and 2004, Dr. Hirano worked for the Film Center at the Japan Society in New York, introducing many Japanese films to North American audiences. She will share her experiences in presenting Japanese cinema overseas. She is also author of *Mr. Smith Goes to Tokyo: Japanese Cinema Under the American Occupation, 1945-1952*, who recently published *Manhattan no Kurosawa (Kurosawa in Manhattan)* in Japan.

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