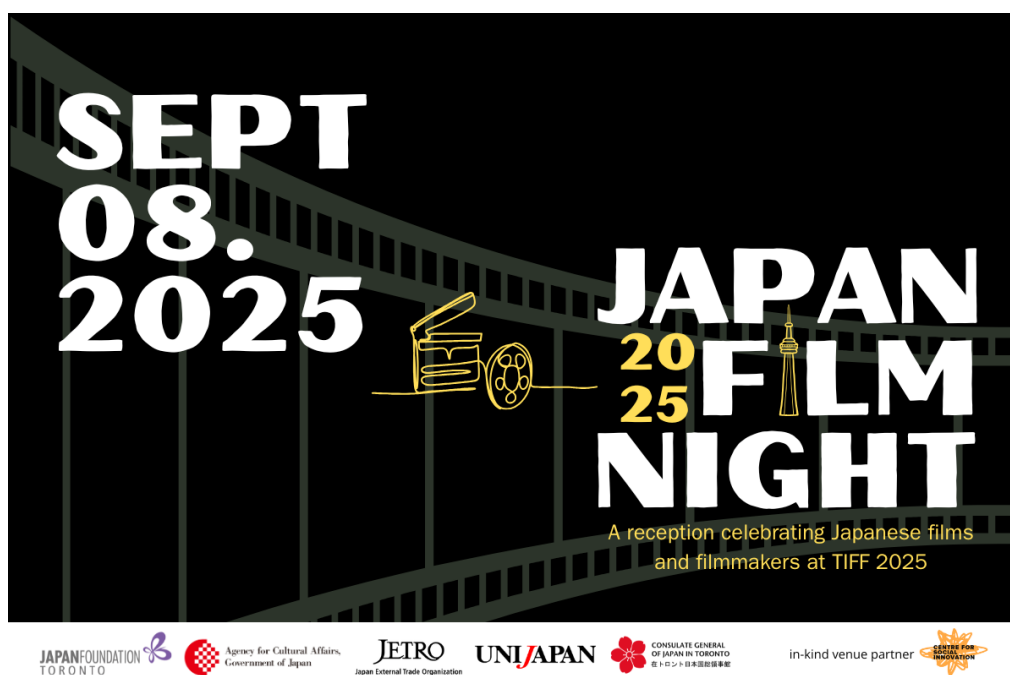


“Japan Film Night” Reception**in conjunction with the Toronto International Film Festival****~Fostering Connections Between Japanese and International Film Industry Professionals~**

The Japan Foundation, Toronto, in collaboration with Agency for Cultural Affairs, UNI JAPAN, Japan External Trade Organization, and the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto, will host the "Japan Film Night" reception. This event celebrates Japanese Cinema and the official selection of Japanese films at the 2025 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). This event aims to foster connections between film industry professionals from Japan, Canada, and other countries worldwide.

The Toronto International Film Festival is the largest international film festival in North America, celebrating its landmark 50th edition this year. The festival will take place from September 4th to September 14th (local time), featuring 7 Japanese feature films and two short films (*), along with other selected works from around the world. The "Japan Film Night" is a reception that has spotlighted Japanese Cinema at TIFF for over a decade, earning widespread acclaim. The reception returns this year in continued appreciation of this outstanding film festival, the remarkable films it showcases, and the invaluable cooperation of all stakeholders.

Date: Monday, September 8th, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (EST)

Location: CSI Spadina (192 Spadina Ave., Toronto, ON M5T 2C2)

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***Films scheduled to be screened during the Toronto International Film Festival
(as of August 12, 2025)**

Feature films

HAYAKAWA Chie *"Renoir"*

HIKARI *"Rental Family"*

HORI Takahide *"JUNK WORLD"*

HOSODA Mamoru *"Scarlet"*

ISHIKAWA Kei *"A Pale View of Hills"*

KAWAMURA Genki *"Exit 8"*

LEE Sang-il *"Kokuho"*

Short films

NISHIKAWA Tomonari *"Ten Mornings Ten Evenings and One Horizon"*

SAITO Eri *"Slightest Pretense"*

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It has 26 overseas offices in 25 countries. It is active throughout Asia, Oceania, the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, and works closely with Japanese diplomatic missions and other related organizations in each country.

The Japan Foundation, Toronto <https://tr.jpff.go.jp/>

The Japan Foundation, Toronto was established in November 1990 as a Canadian branch of the Japan Foundation Global Network. A wide variety of events, including art exhibitions, film screenings, lectures are offered year-round. Alongside these activities, it also operates a public-

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lending library with a collection of around 20,000 Japan-related materials. The centre serves as a cultural exchange hub. Additionally, it offers a digital library and online Japanese language courses for learners across Canada. It is dedicated to promoting "Culture", "Language", and "Dialogue" across Canada.

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