

“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 2026 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 (TIFF), the largest international film festival in North America, brings together film industry professionals from around the world each year and hosts numerous premiere screenings and industry events. The festival will be held from September 10 to September 20 (local time), featuring 8 feature-length films and 3 short films directed by Japanese filmmakers or produced through international co-production, along with other selected works from around the world. In addition, a selection of outstanding films from around the world will be showcased. (Details of the films to be screened are provided on the following page.)

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 14th, 2026

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

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

Hosted by: The Japan Foundation, Toronto

Agency of Cultural Affairs

UNIJAPAN

Japan External Trade Organization

Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto

***Films scheduled to be screened during the Toronto International Film Festival
(as of August 19, 2026)**

Feature films

HAMAGUCHI Ryusuke *"All of a Sudden"*

ICHIKAWA Kon *"Ten Dark Women"* -- 4K restoration

KOREEDA Hirokazu *"Look Back"*

Eugene KOTLYARENKO *"Vintage Violence"*

MIIKE Takashi *"Bad Lieutenant: Tokyo"*

NISHIKAWA Miwa *"Children Untold"*

SABU *"Arrested Memory"*

TSUKAMOTO Shinya *"Mr. Nelson, Did You Kill People?"*

Short films

Kamal ALJAFARI *"Masao Adachi Takes a Passport Photo"*

Victor BOCCARD *"Moongirl"*

KOSUGI Takehisa *"TM"*

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The Japan Foundation is Japan's only institution dedicated to carrying out comprehensive international cultural exchange programs throughout the world. With the objective of deepening mutual understanding between the people of Japan and other countries/regions, our various activities and information services create opportunities for people-to-people interactions.

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.

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The Japan Foundation, Toronto was established in November 1990 as a Canadian branch of the Japan Foundation. In addition to hosting events throughout the year, including film screenings and lectures, we support a wide range of Japan-related projects across Canada through our grant programs.

We also offer online Japanese-language courses and operates a digital library for users in North America. Serving as a hub for Japanese cultural exchange throughout Canada's vast geographic area, The Japan Foundation, Toronto is committed to supporting, promoting, and creating opportunities for engagement in the three areas that define the Japan Foundation's mission: Culture, Language, and Dialogue.

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