

The Japan Foundation Kyoto Office

Anime Screening in Summer Vacation

Free Admission

The Prince of the Sun: Hols' Great Adventure (With English subtitles)

Director : Takahata Isao

Cast (voices) : Ogata Hisako Hira Mikijiro Ichihara Etsuko

1968 Toei 82min Color DCP



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While not a great financial success at the time of its release, *The Prince of the Sun: Hols' Great Adventure* is now recognized as one of the greatest Japanese animated films of all time, symbolizing the significant influence of Toei animation on Japanese animation history. Working from a mix of Norse legend and Ainu myth (the Ainu are Japan's indigenous people), *The Prince of the Sun* has little "Japanese flavor," but is impressive in its ability to bring the viewer into the action. Takahata Isao is one of Japan's major animation directors, but his assistant here and future partner, Miyazaki Hayao, has gone on to make a major impact on his own.

(From The Japan Foundation Film Library Database)

Date **August 9(Fri.), 2019** Start 14:00 (Doors open 13:30)

Venue **Event Hall, Kyoto International Community House(kokoka)**

2-1 Torii-cho, Awataguchi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
300m from the exit 2 of Keage Station of Kyoto City Subway
(6 minutes on foot)

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