

# Japanese Film Screening

with English Subtitles

## PRIDE AND ARROWS -A Tale of Archery at the Sanjusangendo-

三十三間堂通し矢物語

Directed by: Naruse Mikio

Cast: Hasegawa Kazuo, Tanaka Kinuyo

Toho / 1945 / 76 min. / B&W / 35 mm

About Movie: PRIDE AND ARROWS was filmed in the last months of the World War II. It was Naruse's first costume film and he is said to have wanted to make a film removed from the war but without eliminating its presence. PRIDE AND ARROWS is a film following the style of narration called *kodan*, as it tells the story with a background in the traditional Japanese arts.

About Story: Five years before the story begins, Daihachiro's father had committed ritual suicide after having been defeated in an archery competition at the Sanjusangendo Temple by Kanzaemon.

Daihachiro aims to follow in his father's footsteps, but he is being pressured because many people are expecting him to break the Kanzaemon's archery record. One day a man named Kanbei appeared and said that he will help Daihachiro win the competition...

(Refer to 'The Japan Foundation Japanese Film Database')



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### Free Admission

Advance booking is required.

Participant Limit: 220

Apply via telephone or e-mail during the application period; up to 2 persons per application  
Please note that names and contact numbers of all applicants are necessary.

Where to apply: Fumin Sogo Annai Soudan Center  
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Application Period:

November 1st to November 30th, 2021

Weekdays 9:00 to 17:00

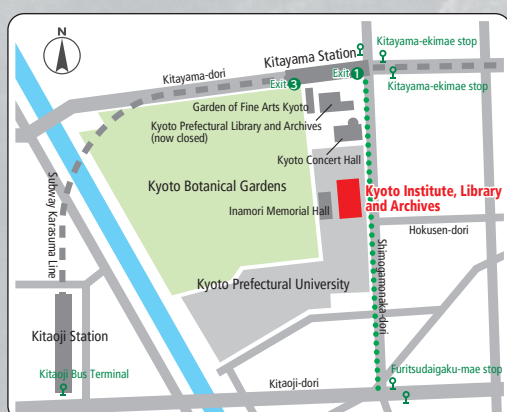
Date **Tuesday, December 7th, 2021**  
14:00- (doors open at 13:00)

Venue **Main Hall**  
Kyoto Institute, Library and Archives (KILA)

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