

# Japanese Film Screenings

No advance booking required

Admission Free/With English subtitles

2023

Wednesday, June 7

## The Twilight Samurai

Directed by Yamada Yoji

Original story by Fujisawa Syuhei

2002 SHOCHIKU 129min Color 35mm

The first full-scale period film directed by master of the Japanese film industry Yamada Yoji (The Tora-san series, The Yellow Handkerchief, A Class to Remember, and other titles).



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Thursday, June 8

## HANA

Directed by Kore-eda Hirokazu

2006 SHOCHIKU 127min Color 35mm

An endearing period drama filled with laughter and tears is vividly created by Kore-eda Hirokazu (Nobody Knows, Shoplifters= won the Palme d'Or in competition at the 71st Cannes International Film Festival).



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Friday, June 9

## THE LAST RONIN

Directed by Sugita Shigemichi

Planned and Produced by Ikemiya Shoichiro

2010 KADOKAWA 133min Color 35mm

A sequel to the "Chushingura" story that usually ends with the suicides of the forty-seven samurai. Paying special attention to authenticity, the work is notable for its single-camera location shots of weighty length.



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**Start** 14:00 (Doors open : 13:30) each day

**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)

**Seating capacity**

**200** (First-come-first-served basis)

No advance booking required.

\*Free seating. Entry after the start of the screening is not possible.

While these screenings are intended to help foreigners have a better understanding of Japanese culture, Japanese individuals are also welcome.



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