

Japanese Film Screenings with English subtitles

Admission Free • No advance booking required

2024

Wednesday, June 19

The River of Fuefuki

Directed by Kinoshita Keisuke

Based on a novel by Fukazawa Shichiro

1960 Shochiku 117min B&W(Part color) 35mm

SETTING: 16th century (the turbulent age)

LOCATION: Kai Province (inland area in Yamanashi Prefecture)

Instead of depicting the turbulent era with civil wars by showing spectacular battle scenes and samurai generals' courageous victories, the camera focuses on the poverty-stricken life of a peasant family living by the Fuefuki River for five generations.



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Thursday, June 20

A Pot Worth One Million Ryo

Directed by Yamanaka Sadao

Based on a story by Hayashi Fubo

1935 Nikkatsu 91min B&W 35mm

SETTING: Tokyo during the Edo Period

A man gives an old pot to his brother, not realizing there is a treasure map inside. His sister-in-law sells the pot to a junk dealer, who in turn sells it to a boy.... Director Yamanaka Sadao died at the age of 28, and this is the one of his only three films exist today.



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Friday, June 21

DORA-HEITA

Directed by Ichikawa Kon

Original story by Yamamoto Shugoro

2000 Nikkatsu 111min Color 35mm

The film was planned and written by the Yonki-no-kai, a group of four of Japan's most notable directors: Ichikawa Kon, Kobayashi Masaki, Kinoshita Keisuke, and Kurosawa Akira. A street-wise magistrate battling a corrupt establishment. The film was screened at the Berlin International Film Festival in 2000.



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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.



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