

Japanese Film Screenings with English subtitles

Admission Free • No advance booking required

2025

Wednesday, June 18

KAMOME DINER

Directed by Oigami Naoko Original story by Mure Yoko
2005 Nikkatsu 102min Color 35mm

This is a heart-warming, human drama that portrays the interaction between a restaurant owner and the people who gather there. Sachie, from Japan, opens the "Kamome Diner" in Helsinki. The specialty menu is Onigiri rice ball. One day, two Japanese ladies, each with some personal issues, come to help at Sachie's diner.



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Thursday, June 19

One Million Yen Girl

Directed by Tanada Yuki
2008 Nikkatsu 121min Color 35mm

Suzuko graduates from a two-year college, but without any skills to speak of, she becomes a job-hopping part-timer. Then she gets convicted for a trivial incident and neighbors as well as her family treat her as a nuisance. Suzuko decides to save up one million yen to leave for somewhere where no one knows her, and then to move onto another town with another one million yen saved up.



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Friday, June 20

Dear Doctor

Directed by Nishikawa Miwa
2009 Bandai Namco Filmworks 127min Color 35mm

A small mountain village. Its sole and beloved doctor Ino suddenly vanishes.

An investigation gets underway but nobody, including medical intern Soma Keisuke who had arrived in town two months prior, has any idea of Ino's true identity. Just before disappearing, Dr. Ino had examined a widow named Kazuko. Upon learning of her terminal condition, Kazuko beseeched Ino to lie about it, but before long Ino's own secret was exposed.



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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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