



Free Admission

Advance booking is required.

Participant Limit: 350

Directed by:

Yoshimura Kozaburo

Cast:

Miyagino Yumiko,

Tanaka Kinuyo,

Uno Jukichi

KADOKAWA (Daiei) / 1952 / 110min. /

B & W / 35mm

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The Sisters of Nishijin

西陣の姉妹

Yoshimura Kozaburo, known for his rational, modern outlook often manifested in images of new, independent Japanese women, turned his attention in *The Sisters of Nishijin* to the decline of a traditional Japanese culture - embodied here by Nishijin, the famous silk weaving area of Kyoto - because of the onslaught of the modern world, working with cameraman Miyagawa Kazuo to beautifully depict the lives and culture of a more old-fashioned set of women. Yoshimura based his film on a script based on personal experiences composed by the prominent screenwriter and future director Shindo Kaneto.

Omori Magosaburo, the owner of a long-standing establishment famous for weaving Nishijin silk, commits suicide when he is unable to convince his old friend and creditor Sato to lend him the money necessary to keep his business afloat, leaving his feeble wife Otoyō and his three daughters, Yoshie, Hisako, and Tomiko.

(Refer to "The Japan Foundation Film Library Database")

Date

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

14:00- (doors open at 13:00)

Venue

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

Advance booking

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.

Applications will no longer be accepted once all the places have been taken.

Access

From JR or Kintetsu Kyoto Station and Hankyu Karasuma Station, take the Kyoto City Subway Karasuma Line to Kitayama Station, and walk south for about 4 minutes (from Exit 1).



Where to apply

General Information and Consultation Center for Citizens (Kyotofu Sogo Madoguchi)

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◆ Please check our website (<https://rekisaikan.jp/>) for the latest information.

◆ Bicycle parking available

Application Period

July 28th to August 28th, 2025