

# Japanese Film Screenings with English Subtitles

Admission Free • No advance booking required

2026

Wednesday, March 11

## Bright Sea

Directed by Nakahira Ko

Original story by Ishizaka Yojiro

1963 Nikkatsu 125min Color 35mm

This is the story of a group of classmates, thirty-three girls and only seven boys, after their graduation from college in 1960s. Two girls, Mieko and Kazuko, chosen as the valedictorian.

Mieko has ambition to be a successful author, and Kazuko begins to work in the office of her uncle who is the president of a trading company. The two girls become entangled in many interesting situations.



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Thursday, March 12

## The Professor and His Beloved Equation

Directed by Koizumi Takashi

Original story by Ogawa Yoko

2005 Asmik Ace Entertainment 117min Color Blu-ray

Based on a best-seller by an Akutagawa Award winning writer, Ogawa Yoko. The book received the 1st Honya Taisho (Bookstores Award), and the 15th Yomiuri Bungaku Sho (Yomiuri Literature Award). Kyoko, a single-parent who has a 10-year-old son, finds work as a housekeeper for a genius mathematician whose memory only lasts for 80 minutes.



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Friday, March 13

## AFTER THE QUAKE

Directed by Inoue Tsuyoshi

Original story by Murakami Haruki

2025 Bitters End 132min Color DCP

Based on Murakami Haruki's masterpiece collection of short stories "After the Quake". Murakami's original stories set at the time of 1995 Kobe (Hanshin-Awaji) Earthquake.

The movie depicts episodes not only about 1995 but also 2011, 2020, and the present 2025 -the last thirty years the world has changed dramatically.



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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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