

JAPANESE FILM SCREENINGS

(with English subtitles)

Admission Free / No advance booking required / First come, first served

2026
Friday, May 22

Like Father, Like Son

Directed by Kore-eda Hirokazu
2013 GAGA 121min Color DCP

This film questions the definition of a true family through a story about children swapped at birth. Winner of the 2013 Cannes Film Festival's Jury Prize and Ecumenical Jury Prize and Audience Award at San Sebastian International Film Festival. Ryota and his wife Midori learn that their son was swapped at birth with another boy at a maternity hospital. They enter talks regarding an "exchange" with the other parents involved, Yudai and Yukari, but Ryota becomes uncertain.



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Saturday, May 23

The Zen Diary

Directed by Nakae Yuji
Original Story: Mizukami Tsutomu
2022 NIKKATSU 111 min Color DCP

Nakae Yuji adapted the worldview of author Mizukami Tsutomu's 1978 cooking essay into a screenplay. The film depicts the true richness of the writer's life through the "Twelve Months" that he spends appreciating the blessings of the four seasons. Tsutomu, a writer, lives in a mountain villa in Shinshu with the remains of his late wife, Yaeko. Having learned vegetarian cooking at a Zen temple as a child, Tsutomu cooks with seasonal vegetables and looks forward to meals with Machiko, his editor and girlfriend, who comes to visit from Tokyo.

START 14:00 (Doors open: 13:30)

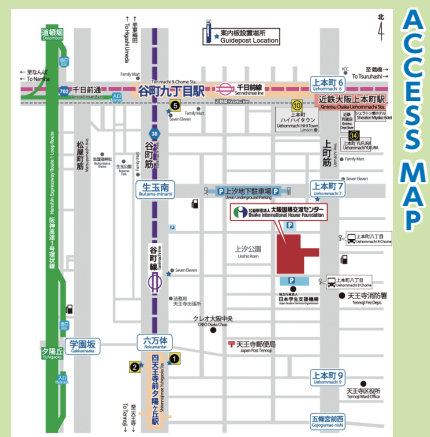
VENUE Sub Hall, International House, Osaka (iHouse)
8-2-6 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka
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SEATING CAPACITY 200 (First-come-first-served basis)

ACCESS Kintetsu: Osaka Uehonmachi Sta. (Exit④)
Osaka Metro: Tanimachi 9-chome Sta.
(Tanimachi Line/Sennichimae Line) (Exit⑤/⑩)
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(Tanimachi Line) (Exit①②)

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