

Japanese Film Screenings with English subtitles

Admission Free • No advance booking required

As part of a review of the Japan Foundation's operational structure, the Kyoto Office will conclude its activities at the end of March 2027. Accordingly, this screening will be the final one in the series. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us over the years. As we look back on the many encounters and cultural exchanges made possible through film, we hope you will enjoy this final screening at the Kyoto International Community House.

2026

Wednesday, November 4

Departures

Directed by Takita Yojiro

2008 SHOCHIKU 130min Color 35mm

The winner of the 81st Academy Awards(R) Best Foreign Language Film and the Grand Prix on the 32nd Montreal World Film Festival. Focusing on the vocation of encoffineers, who assist in sending the deceased body off to final departure with dignity, Takita Yojiro delicately portrays the profession.



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Thursday, November 5

Tales of Genji

Directed by Yoshimura Kozaburo

Based on a novel by Murasaki Shikibu

1951 KADOKAWA(Daiei) 124min B&W 35mm

"Genji Monogatari" is the oldest novel in Japan written in the 11th century. KIRITSUBO who monopolized affection and attention of the Emperor gives birth to a baby boy, HIKARU, but she passed away when HIKARU was five years old. HIKARU grows up to become the most handsome youth and is given the family name of GENJI. With his most handsome looks, he becomes the center of attraction of the women in the palace.



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Friday, November 6

Sound! Euphonium, the Movie

-Our Promise: A Brand New Day-

Directed by Ishihara Tatsuya

Original story by Takeda Ayano

2019 SHOCHIKU/Kyoto Animation 100min Color Blu-ray

The television anime series produced by Kyoto Animation based on Takeda Ayano's youth novel heads to the big screen. The Kitauji High School brass band club has welcomed many new students after their achievements at the national championship. Omae Kumiko has become a 2nd year student and coaches the new students. They set their sights on the gold medal at the nationals but problems arise one after the other.



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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 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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