



# Film Lineup

February 14 - 28, 2022

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between February 14 - 28



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## RASHOMON

1950 · Classic · 1h 28m ·  
Director : KUROSAWA Akira

A group of murder witnesses all give completely different testimonies. One of the most celebrated films in Japanese history that questions whether there is such thing as truth in this world.



## The Floating Castle

2012 · Action, History, Period Drama · 2h 24m · Director : INUDO Isshin, HIGUCHI Shinji

Despite the absolute disadvantage of a troop of 500 against 20,000, a commander still decides to go to war. A war spectacle set during Japan's civil war period.



## ReLIFE

2017 · Drama · 1h 59m · Director : FURUSAWA Takeshi

If you could redo your high school years, how will it affect your life? A peculiar coming-of-age love story about re-living new destinies.



## The God of Ramen

2013 · Documentary · 1h 30m · Director : INNAMI Takashi

A moving documentary about the man who started a legendary ramen shop in Tokyo.



## SUMODO-The Successors of Samurai

2020 · Documentary · 1h 44m · Director : SAKATA Eiji

A film all about sumo—Japan's national sport. A documentary with rare access into the behind-the-scenes lives of famous sumo wrestlers.



## Time of EVE the movie

2010 · Animation · 1h 46m · Director : YOSHIURA Yasuhiro

Do androids have souls? A moving animation that considers the nature of emotions through the interactions between humans and androids.



## The Chef of South Polar

2009 · Drama · 2h 5m · Director : OKITA Shuichi

A classic Japanese comedy film that follows the bittersweet and charmed daily lives of a group of men living in the Antarctic, where their only joy is to eat.



## Until the Break of Dawn

2012 · Drama · 2h 9m · Director : HIRAKAWA Yuichiro

If you could meet the dead one more time, who would you choose? A spiritual and moving humanistic drama.



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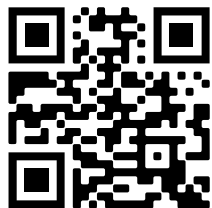
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## SCAN TO WATCH



The JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL ONLINE 2022, is a project of the Japan Foundation created with the aim to share the excitement of Japanese cinema with the world. This year our films are available in 25 countries simultaneously for two weeks with a focus on areas where access to Japanese cinema is limited.



### Happy Flight

2008 · Comedy · 1h 43m ·  
Director : YAGUCHI Shinobu

Emergency on a flight from Tokyo to Honolulu! An ensemble film depicting on-the-ground staff, cabin attendants and pilots in action.



### Masked ward

2020 · Thriller · 1h 54m · Director :  
KIMURA Hisashi

What is the robber's true motive? A surprising thriller that unfolds in the confines of a hospital building.



### AWAKE

2020 · Drama · 1h 59m ·  
Director : YAMADA Atsuhiko

A thrilling coming-of-age drama depicting the fateful battle between a professional shogi player and a shogi software developer.



### Her Love Boils Bathwater

2016 · Drama · 2h 5m · Director :  
NAKANO Ryota

A tear-inducing humanistic drama about the bonds between a strong-willed and deeply-loving mother and her family.



### Mio's Cookbook

2020 · Period Drama · 2h 11m ·  
Director : KADOKAWA Haruki

Back when Tokyo was called Edo, a young girl has made a name for herself as a chef while she dreams of being reunited with her best friend. An invigorating story about friendship and the art of cooking.



### Aristocrats

2021 · Drama · 2h 4m · Director :  
SODE Yukiko

Does happiness look different for women in different social classes? A drama that questions the state of contemporary life through the perspectives of two female protagonists of different backgrounds.



### It's a Summer Film!

2021 · Drama · 1h 37m · Director :  
MATSUMOTO Soushi

"Let's make a movie together!" A girl passionate about samurai films and a boy full of mystery make a film together that transcends time and space.



### OZLAND

2018 · Drama · 1h 45m · Director :  
HATANO Takafumi

What kind of employee can wield the magic that makes customers smile? The story of a new employee assigned to an amusement park, and the fun-filled chronicles of her growing pains.



### Bread of Happiness

2012 · Drama · 1h 54m ·  
Director : MISHIMA Yukiko

A cafe in the middle of the great outdoors serves delicious bread and coffee to people with pain in their hearts. A humanistic drama that is sure to warm one's heart.



### Ito

2021 · Drama · 1h 56m · Director :  
YOKOHAMA Satoko

A shy country girl chooses a part-time job at a "maid cafe" where she serves customers while dressed up as a maid. A unique and touching coming-of-age drama.



### Patema Inverted

2013 · Animation · 1h 39m ·  
Director : YOSHIURA Yasuhiro

A girl and a boy living in two different worlds, that exist upside-down from each other, change the future. Characters "rise" underground and "fall" into the sky in this truly innovative animation.