



Japanese Film Festival 2014

October 24-25 & November 14

River Building 2200, Carleton University

Free Admission

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Friday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Until the Break of Dawn

Directed by Yuichiro Hirakawa



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High school student Ayumi is trained by his grandmother to act as a "tsunagu," an intermediary for people who want to reach the dead. As Ayumi becomes involved in the lives of those seeking to reach their departed loved ones, it begins to take an emotional toll. An exquisite tale about the bonding and connections between people.

(2012/129min./in Japanese with English subtitles)

Saturday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.

God of Ramen

Directed by Takashi Innami

A documentary film about the legendary ramen shop "East Ikebukuro Taishoken." Compiled from over ten years of footage, it follows Kazuo Yamagisi who has tended this shop for 50 years. More than the pursuit of the perfect blend of flavours, this is a story about one man's life, love and the strong bond he shares with the people he believes in.



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(2013/90min./in Japanese with English subtitles)

Friday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.

Akko-chan: The Movie

Directed by Yasuhiro Kawamura



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10 year old Atsuko Kagami comes into possession of a magic compact that lets her transform into her 22-year old self. Soon she finds herself working for a cosmetic company – and falling in love with a co-worker. Based on Fujio Akatsuka's hugely popular manga "Himitsu no Akko-chan", this is must-see for all ages.

(2012/120min./in Japanese with English subtitles)

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