



©2019 "Iwane: Sword of Serenity" Film Partners

**Film Screening:**

# *Iwane: Sword of Serenity*

**Directed by Katsuhide Motoki**

**Thursday, 22 June, 6:30 pm**

**Embassy of Japan (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)**

**Free admission. Only street parking available. Doors open at 6 PM. No reservation required but seats are available on first-come-first-served basis.**

## *Story:*

After Sakazaki Iwane becomes entangled in the tragic deaths of two friends, he decides to leave his domain, part with his fiancée and become a vagrant, masterless samurai with nothing more to lose. Iwane drifts to Edo where he fillets eels during the day and works as a bodyguard at night. He gradually wins the trust of the people around him because of his mellow nature, his chivalrous ways, and his swordsmanship. (2019/120 min/in Japanese with English subtitle)



**From June 15th - July 9th, the exhibit "Contemporary Wood-Curved Netsuke" will be displayed at the Information and Culture Centre. The exhibit will exceptionally be open after regular hours on the night of the screening!**