



THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN PRESENTS



JAPANESE FILM WEEK

JUNE 25 -30 & JULY 2

AT BYTOWNE CINEMA

(325 RIDEAU ST, OTTAWA)



FREE ADMISSION





Join us

for Japanese film screenings all week long, with films ranging from award-winning dramas to exciting anime! Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. For more details and to reserve tickets, please visit www.bytowne.ca.



Thu, June 25, 6:30 PM Shoplifters

2018 | Drama | 120 min

Opening remarks will precede the screening.

Following a family that relies on shoplifting to cope with a life of poverty, this drama explores interwoven emotional ties that transcend family. Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 71st Cannes Film Festival.



Fri, June 26, 6:30 PM

Linda Linda Linda

2005 | Drama | 114 min

Only three days before their high school festival, a band of schoolgirls is forced to recruit a new lead vocalist. They choose Korean exchange student, whose comprehension of Japanese is a bit rough.



Sat, June 27, 4 PM Exit 8

2025 | Horror | 95 min

A mystery psychological horror film based on the video game *The Exit 8*. A man trapped in an endless sterile subway passageway sets out to find Exit 8. Will he ever reach his goal and escape this infinite corridor?



Sun, June 28, 4 PM

Blue Giant

2023 | Animation | 120 min

The story follows the journey of Dai Miyamoto, a high school student who discovers his passion for jazz and is determined to become one of the greatest saxophone players of all time in Tokyo's competitive music scene.



Mon, June 29, 6:30 PM Summer Wars

2009 | Animation | 114 min

Kenji, an eleventh-grade math genius, tries to fix a problem he accidentally caused in OZ, a digital world, while pretending to be his friend's fiancé at her grandmother's 90th birthday celebration.

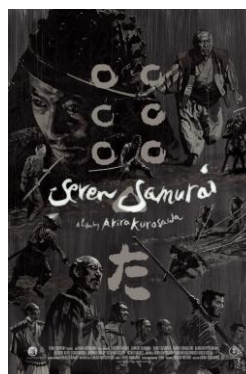


Tue, June 30, 6:30 PM

Offbeat Cops

2022 | Drama | 119 min

At 55 years old, Naruse Tsukasa, who has devoted himself entirely to fighting crime, is transferred to the music corps and assigned to play the drums because of his habitually problematic behavior.



Thu, July 2, 5:30 PM Seven Samurai

1954 | Drama | 207 min

An epic samurai period film directed by Akira Kurosawa. Farmers from a village exploited by bandits hire a veteran samurai for protection, and he gathers six other samurai to join him.