

6TH ANNUAL

SACRAMENTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

JULY 9 -11, 2010

The Crest Theatre • 1013 K Street, Downtown Sacramento, CA
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FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

Friday, July 9, 2010

Time: 8:00 PM

DEPARTURES (Okuribito) (2008)

Director: Yojiro Takita

Winner of 2009 Oscar for the Best Foreign Language Film and five major Japanese Academy Awards. A wise, funny, and absorbing movie about an unemployed concert cellist who finds work as a funeral worker. (Japanese with English subtitles) 130 minutes.



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Saturday, July 10, 2010

Time: 3:45 PM

K-20: LEGEND OF THE MASK (2008)

Director: Shimako Sato

A film in the spirit of *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*. It is 1949 in Teito (Tokyo) and WWII never took place. A poor circus acrobat climbs buildings and soars from bridges in his quest to bring down K-20 and save the world. (Japanese with English subtitles) 137 minutes.

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Time: 7:30 PM

THRONE OF BLOOD (1957)

Director: Akira Kurosawa

One of Akira Kurosawa's great films, *Throne of Blood*, combines Japanese Noh theatre and the samurai code with Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Considered by many to be the best film adaptation of Shakespeare ever made. (Japanese with English subtitles) 110 minutes.



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Sunday, July 11, 2010

Time: 1:30 PM

WHITE ON RICE (2009)

Director: David Boyle

David Boyle's Japanese-American comedy stars Jimmy (Hiroshi Watanabe) as a clueless 40-year old from Japan who relocates to Salt Lake City to find a wife and a new life for himself. (English) 85 minutes.



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Sunday, July 11, 2010

Time: 3:30 PM

MEMORIES OF MATSUKO (2006)

Director: Tetsuya Nakashima

A tragic-comic film with great heart & extravagant musical productions. Japanese pop star & singer Miki Nakatani delivers a *wow* performance as Matsuko who goes from Japanese school girl, teacher, and bar hostess to prison inmate, but never, ever gives up. (Japanese w/English subtitles) 129 minutes.



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Tickets available beginning May 21, 2010:

Single Tickets: \$10

All Events Pass: \$30

Advance Tickets: \$25 if purchased before June 18

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