

The Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan
is pleased to participate in

THE FIRST ANNUAL
DC INTERNATIONAL
**CHILDREN'S
FILM FESTIVAL**



FRIDAY, MAY 15TH AT 6:30PM

Over the first two weekends in May, children between the ages of four and twelve will have an opportunity to experience different cultures through films and craft workshops here in Washington, DC! The Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan will host two short animated films and workshops from Japan and Spain. For more information, visit www.francedc.org.

Voices of a Distant Star

2002, Japan. 25 min. Directed by Makoto Shinkai.
Dubbed in English.

A young couple is torn apart when a girl joins the global resistance to defend Earth from an alien attack. When she is sent to the far reaches of the universe, they can only communicate through cell phone text messages. As the distance between them grows, the messages take longer to arrive. Can their love survive the passage of time and the brutal war?

The film will be followed by an origami workshop where kids will learn the Japanese art of folding paper.

Said's Journey

2006, Spain. 12 min. Directed by Coke Riobóo.
Spanish with English subtitles.

Said's Journey chronicles the unexpected adventure of a young Moroccan boy when he travels across the Strait of Gibraltar to a Spanish fairground. There, he realizes that things are not always as they seem.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first come, first served basis. **Reservations required.** Please send your name, affiliation, the number in your party and the names of your guests to jiccrsvpspring09@embjapan.org.



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