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# ***HAPPY FLIGHT***

*Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm*

It was supposed to be just another routine flight from Tokyo's Haneda airport to tropical Honolulu, but when an on-board computer malfunctions and Tokyo is threatened by a typhoon, comical chaos ensues. Shinobu Yaguchi, director of the popular feel-good films *Waterboys* and *Swing Girls*, is sure to send audiences soaring with his latest feature, *Happy Flight*. This unforgettable airplane adventure, the result of two years of intense, behind-the-scenes research about the aviation industry, follows one flight's accident-prone journey and the many memorable "aviation professionals" and passengers that make it possible. From pilots and flight attendants to the bird control crew, *Happy Flight* gives audiences a wonderfully entertaining glimpse at just how many people it takes to get a single airplane up into the air and back down again.

Japanese with English subtitles. 103 minutes, 2008. Directed by Shinobu Yaguchi  
This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis.  
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