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Miracle Banana

Based on an actual project to make paper from banana trees in Haiti

Wednesday, February 17th @ 6:30 pm

When 24-year-old Sachiko receives her assignment to work for a Japanese Embassy overseas, she's shocked to discover she's mistaken her destination—Haiti—with Tahiti. With grave poverty, Haiti is far from the tropical paradise she imagined. Yet Sachiko soon discovers that the people of Haiti are quick with a smile, despite the harsh realities of life in her new home. When she learns that paper, a luxury for most Haitians, can be made from the nation's abundant supply of banana trees, her purpose suddenly becomes clear. With a message of hope, *Miracle Banana* is a refreshing reminder that all things are possible for those who believe.



Japanese with English subtitles. 105 min, 2005. Directed by Yoshinari Nishikori.
This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis. Doors close at 7:00 pm.

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