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Miyori in the Sacred Forest

Wednesday, March 10th @ 6:30 pm

When 11-year old Miyori's parents decide to go their separate ways, her father takes her to live with her grandparents in the countryside. Angry about her exile from the bright lights and modern conveniences of Tokyo, Miyori greets her new natural surroundings with scorn and contempt. But that night as she sleeps, a river spirit visits her, leading her into the forest where a host of mystical woodland creatures welcome her as a long lost friend. She may not remember them, but they've been waiting for her return. They soon show Miyori that life in the countryside isn't that bad—until she discovers that the home she has come to love will be flooded by a new dam. Filled with a new sense of awe and appreciation of nature, Miyori will do everything she can to save the forest.

Based on a manga by Oda Hideji, this beautifully animated film explore on explores of environmental preservation in Japan. The JICC is delighted to host this screening as part of *JAPAN: Nature and Culture for the Future*. This special project by the Japan Foundation focuses on how Japanese aesthetic values and ways of life can contribute to the harmony between man and nature. During the month of March, a number of events on this theme will take place in the DC area. For more information about these events, please visit the [Japan Foundation's website](http://www.japanfoundation.org).

Japanese with English subtitles. 116 min, 2007. Directed by Nizo Yamamoto.

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.

Reservations required. Only two (2) spaces can be reserved at a time. If you wish to reserve more spaces, please send additional email requests. Please send your name, affiliation, and the name of your guest to jiccrsvp@embjapan.org.

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