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Mushi-shi

Friday, October 30th at 6:30 pm

Get into the spooky spirit of Halloween with the JICC! Come in your trick-or-treat best—costume or cosplay—and enjoy a good ghost story with a J-pop twist. Based on the award-winning anime series, legendary director Katsuhiro Otomo behind pop culture classics *Akira* and *Steam Boy* transports audiences to a dreamlike world where ethereal organisms called Mushi hover on the borders of perception. Neither plants nor animals, Mushi are pure, primal life forms that can be seen by only a few humans. Mushi master Ginko (*Adrift in Tokyo's* Jo Odagiri), roams the earth to learn more about these mysterious beings, helping those who've been affected by their supernatural energy. Having lost his memory as a child, Ginko's origins seem as mysterious as the mythical creatures he studies. When a friend summons him to his bedside, suffering from the effects of a Mushi, a strange coincidence of names may finally lead him to discover his past.

Some scenes may not be suitable for younger viewers

English and Japanese with subtitles. 108 min, 2006. Directed by Katsuhiro Otomo.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations required. Please send your name, affiliation, and the number in your party to

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