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# NARUTO THE MOVIE

Ninja Clash in the Land of Snow



**Friday, March 27 @ 6:30 pm**



Based on Masashi Kishimoto's popular anime and manga series, the mischievous misfit and fledgling ninja Naruto takes to the big screen with his first feature-length animated adventure. After being ordered to watch a movie in preparation for their next mission, Naruto and his team learn that they're being assigned to protect the film's heroine as she makes a new movie in the Snow Country.

Naruto is a big fan of the actress, and he's not alone. But when rogue ninjas begin to attack, Naruto and his friends quickly realize that overzealous fans are the least of their worries. Not only does the actress play a princess in her films, she actually is one—banished from the Snow Country as the only survivor of a bloody coup. Now that she is forced to return, the remaining revolutionaries are after her. When Naruto's friends uncover their plot of betrayal and revenge, will the princess finally face the destiny she's been running from her whole life?

First introduced in Japan's Weekly Shonen Jump in 1999, Naruto has sold more than 80 million copies to date. Today it is considered one of the most popular animated series in Japan's history, achieving immense success not only as a manga and TV series, but also in the realm of licensed goods and video games. Naruto debuted as the best selling manga title in North America and has sold over three million copies, repeatedly appearing on USA Today's Bestseller list. In 2006 it also received the Quill Award for best graphic novel.

**★ Each guest will receive a free English manga! ★**  
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Japanese with English subtitles. 2007, 82 min. Directed by Tensai Okamura.

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 [jicrsvpspring09@embjapan.org](mailto:jicrsvpspring09@embjapan.org).

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