

J-Film Series August 2009  
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## **SPECIAL SCREENING!**

**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

From the Academy Award®-winning director and world-renowned Japanese animation legend Hayao Miyazaki comes *Ponyo*, a story inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale "The Little Mermaid." Already a box-office success in Japan, the story of a young and overeager goldfish named Ponyo (voiced by Noah Cyrus) and her quest to become human features an outstanding roster of voice talent, including Cate Blanchett, Matt Damon, Tina Fey, Frankie Jonas, Cloris Leachman, Liam Neeson, Lily Tomlin and Betty White.

*Ponyo* will be opening at 800 theaters nationwide on August 14<sup>th</sup>, the largest US release of any of Miyazaki's films. Don't miss this chance to get the first look at the legend's latest masterpiece!

Dubbed in English. 101 min, 2008. Directed by Hayao Miyazaki  
This event is free and open to the public. Reservations required. Open seats will be given to waiting guests without reservations at 6:40. Doors close at 7:00. Please send your name, affiliation, and the number in your party to [jiccrsvpsummer09@embjapan.org](mailto:jiccrsvpsummer09@embjapan.org).

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