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My Neighbor Totoro

Friday, February 26th @ 6:30 pm

When their mother is hospitalized, sisters Satsuki and Mei move into an old house in the country with their father. Soon they discover that their new home is surrounded by a magical forest inhabited by a mystical menagerie. At the foot of a colossal camphor tree, Mei discovers the nest of Totoro. The cuddly, oversized forest spirit quickly becomes their friend and protector, guiding the sisters on an enchanted journey evoking all the wonders and fears of childhood. As their family teeters on the edge of tragedy, Satsuki and Mei's adventures with Totoro help them come to terms with a reality they can't imagine away. Featuring the voice talents of Dakota Fanning and Elle Fanning.

Critically acclaimed as one of the most delightful and charming family films ever made, Academy Award[®]-winning director and world-renowned animation legend Hayao Miyazaki's *My Neighbor Totoro* is a rare delight. The JICC is proud to present this much-beloved hymn to the innocence of childhood to coincide with the upcoming release of its new Special Edition DVD this March!

Dubbed in English. **Rated G.** 83 min, 1988. Directed by Hayao Miyazaki.

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.

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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