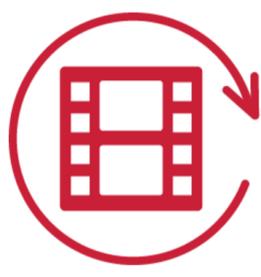




APRIL 2020 JICC FILM NEWSLETTER



JICC retrospective

The JICC: Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan is pleased to present a collection of films accessible online. These selections were previously shown at JICC and were recently made available via streaming services. If you missed our screenings, don't worry! You can now enjoy them at home.

Although our regular programming is postponed for the time being, we hope to still share Japanese culture with you virtually. Thank you for your continued interest in our events. Please visit us on Instagram and Facebook for more Japanese arts & culture updates!



J-FILM SERIES

Click on each image to find out where to stream it!



The Sun in the Last Days of the Shogunate (1957) - on [MUBI](#)

JICC Screening: [Sept 2018](#)

Ranked the #5 best Japanese film of all time by Kinema Junpo, Japan's premier film publication. A comedic tour-de-force set in the Edo period from director **Kawashima Yuzo!**



Departures (2008) - on [Tubi](#)

JICC Screening: [June 2009](#)

In this Academy Award-winning drama, a newly unemployed cellist undergoes a profound and sometimes comical journey with death after taking a job at a funeral home.



Neko Samurai ~ Samurai ♥ Cat ~ (2014) - on [Amazon](#)

JICC Screening: [Feb 2016](#)

Kyutaro, a famous swordsman, is hired by a dog-loving gang to kill their feline-loving rival's beloved cat. When he sees the cute kitty, he cannot kill it and becomes a cat lover, angering both gangs.



Parks (2017) - on [Amazon](#)

JICC Screening: [Nov 2018](#)

A letter, a photograph, and the murky recording of a love song sets three teenagers on a winding path to re-create the romantic story behind the items.



Shoplifters (2018) - on [Hulu](#)

JICC Screening: [July 2019](#)

On the margins of Tokyo, a dysfunctional band of outsiders is united by fierce loyalty and a penchant for petty theft. When the young son is arrested, secrets are exposed that upend their tenuous, below-the-radar existence.

ANIMEZING! SERIES



The films marked with this sakura symbol are family friendly and appropriate for younger audience members under the age of 12.



Miss Hokusai (2015) - on [Netflix](#)

JICC Screening: [April/May 2017](#)

All of Edo flocks to see the work of the revered painter **Hokusai** as his daughter **O-Ei** toils diligently inside his studio. Despite her own artistic talents, she struggles under the domineering influence of her father.



A Silent Voice (2016) - on [Netflix](#)

JICC Screening: [Feb 2019](#)

A former class bully reaches out to the deaf girl he teased in grade school. He feels unworthy of redemption but is determined to make things right.



In This Corner of the World (2016) - on [Netflix](#)

JICC Screening: [Aug 2018](#)

Suzu marries into a family living outside of Hiroshima and quickly settles into her new life, until World War II challenges her ability to survive. A beautiful yet poignant tale shows that people can come together and rebuild their lives.



Lu Over the Wall (2017) - on [Netflix](#)

JICC Screening: [July 2019](#)

From visionary anime auteur **Yuasa Masaaki** comes a joyously hallucinogenic but family-friendly take on the classic fairy tale about a little mermaid who comes ashore to join a middle-school rock band and propel them to fame.



Mary and the Witch's Flower (2018) - on [Netflix](#)

JICC Screening: [Oct 2018](#)

A dazzling new adventure about a young girl named **Mary**, who discovers a flower that grants magical powers, but only for one night.



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