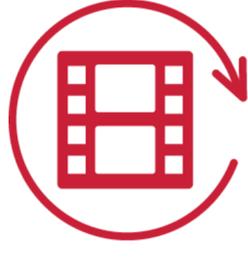




JUNE 2020 JICC FILM NEWSLETTER



JICC retrospective

The JICC: Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan is pleased to present a third collection of films accessible online as part of our limited JICC Retrospective series. During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will share a list of films from our archive every few weeks so you can enjoy them at home.

We would also like to share information about Kanopy services. You can stream a select number of Japanese films monthly through your university or public library account! Please check your local library or university's services to see if they offer Kanopy access.

District of Columbia Public Library: <https://dclibrary.kanopy.com/>

Montgomery County Public Libraries -
Maryland: <https://montgomerycountymd.kanopy.com/>

For previous newsletters
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Stay safe and thank you for watching! ☺

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Links to each streaming service were compiled and collected for our viewers and guests to access based on their streaming preferences.

J-FILM SERIES

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



Stray Dog (1949) - on [Criterion Channel](#) & [Kanopy](#).
JICC Screening: June 2018

A bad day gets worse for young detective **Murakami** when a pickpocket steals his gun on a hot, crowded bus. Desperate to right the wrong, he goes undercover, scavenging Tokyo's sweltering streets.



Tokyo Sonata (2009) - on [Amazon](#) (Rental)
JICC Screening: June 2010

An ordinary Japanese family slowly disintegrates after its patriarch loses his job at a prominent company.



I Wish (2011) - on [Tubi](#)
JICC Screening: May 2014

Ryunosuke and **Koichi** are brothers and best friends, but everything changes when their parents' divorce and custody arrangements split them up. Their family's reunion seems hopeless until they hear of a strange superstition.



Tremble All You Want (2017) - will be streaming for free on Friday, June 5 at 3:15 PM EST on [YouTube](#) via the [We Are One: A Global Film Festival!](#) (Online Festival from May 29 - June 7, 2020)
JICC Screening: Oct 2018

Yoshika, a 24-year old office clerk, is in her tenth year of unrequited love for **Ichimiya** ('Ichi', or 'One'), a fellow student in middle school. Now 'Two', a persistent fellow worker, asks her out. Yoshika struggles to find herself, torn between fantasy and reality, and between what she really wants and what she really doesn't.



ANIMEZING! SERIES



The films marked with this sakura symbol are rated PG.



Colorful (2010) - on [Vudu](#) (Rental)
JICC Screening: April 2014

Upon reaching the train station to death, a dejected soul is informed that he is "lucky" and will have another chance at life. The soul must figure out what his greatest sin in his former life was, before his time runs out.



A Letter to Momo (2012) - on [Kanopy](#) & [Amazon](#) (Rental)
JICC Screening: Dec 2014

Momo is recovering from her father's death and her mother's decision to move their family from **Tokyo** to a remote island, when she discovers a message from her father that causes strange events to occur.



The Garden of Words (2013) - on [Netflix](#)
JICC Screening: Jan 2013

When a lonely teenager skips his morning classes to sit in a lovely garden, he meets a mysterious older woman who shares his feelings of alienation.



Mirai (2018) - on [Netflix](#) (as of June 1, 2020)
JICC Screening: Dec 2019

When four-year-old **Kun** encounters his new baby sister, **Mirai**, as a teenager from the future, they go on a journey through time, uncovering their family's incredible story.



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