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## Dear My Love

## Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

After spending 30 years in a loveless marriage, a workaholic husband decides to leave his wife for a younger woman. Another couple is reminded of their affection for one another when a serious health issue interrupts their constant quarreling. And a woman who has been far more successful in her career than in love connects with a widower who thinks he has nothing to offer. Inspired by 86,441 actual love letters submitted to the "Love Letters at 60" project in Japan, *Dear My Love* intricately intertwines the past, present and future of three older Tokyo couples as they take a second chance at love.

Too shy to voice their appreciation and too busy to show they care, the "Love Letters at 60" project encouraged long-married couples to express the love and appreciation they felt for their partners but could not say in words by writing them on a single postcard. Based on the sincere emotions conveyed through these love letters, this moving film will instill courage and hope in everyone wishing to live life to the fullest.

Japanese with English subtitles. 129 min, 2009. Directed by Yoshihiro Fukagawa. 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 pm.

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