

NOTICE: Change of Event Schedule

J-Film Series February 2008

Presented by Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan
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Swing Girls

Directed by Shinobu Yaguchi, director of *Waterboys*



(c) 2004 Fuji Television Network/Altamira Pictures/Toho/Dentsu

Wednesday March 26

6:30pm

Featuring a live music performance by members of the Tateshina High School Band

Swing Girls is another feel good comedy from the director of *Waterboys*, Shinobu Yaguchi. In an effort to avoid a summer math class, a group of young girls offers to deliver lunches to the school band, which has set off on a trip. The girls, delay, make stops to fool around and otherwise procrastinate causing the food to spoil in the summer's heat. The entire band gets food poisoning, except for the band leader. He is now faced with the task of finding a replacement for his ill musicians. When he learns of the girls' role in the food poisoning, he forces them to replace his ailing band. Can his hard nosed leadership turn this troupe of slackers into a real band?

Swing Girls was released in 2004 in Japan and came in eighth that year in box office receipts. It also won seven prizes at the 2005 Japanese Academy Awards.

As a special bonus, members of the **Tateshina High School band** will perform a mini-recital before the film showing. **Swing Girls** is based on the story of the **Tateshina High School band**.

In Japanese with English Subtitles 105 minutes
This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are required.
RSVP to jiccrsvpwinter08@embjapan.org
Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis

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