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Equinox Flower | 彼岸花 J-Film

Drama

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9 MAY 2024

THURS, 6:30
PM

In-Person

"Equinox Flower's bemused look at the collision between the old and the new feels truly liberated, both narratively and aesthetically."

MICHAEL KORESKY

Step into a world of color with OZU Yasujiro's cinematic masterpiece, *Equinox Flower*, his first venture into color film.

On an ordinary day at his office, **Wataru** (SABURI Shin) is caught off guard by an unexpected visitor – a man seeking his daughter **Setsuko's** (ARIMA Ineko) hand in marriage. Wataru is taken aback by the suitor's audacity and by Setsuko's decision to not consult him about the potential marriage. This sparks a poignant exploration of marriage, tradition, and modernity in mid-century Japan.

Join us for this In-Person Screening at the JICC on May 9th. Doors open at 6:00 PM, and the film starts at 6:30 PM.

Starring ARIMA Ineko, KUGA Yoshiko, and SADA Keiji

In Japanese with English Subs | Japan | 1958 | Not Rated | 118 min | Drama | Directed by OZU Yasujiro

This event is **free** and open to the public, however **registration through Eventbrite is required**. Doors open at 6:00PM. The program begins at 6:30PM. No admittance after 6:30PM or once seating is full.

Registered guests will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that seating is limited and registration does not guarantee guests a seat.

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