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JICC | Film February 2024 Film Festival

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OUR THREE BRAND NEW SCREENINGS

3ft Ball and Souls | 三尺魂

On an online message board, four strangers have decided to end their lives together. They keep their identities a secret and forbid any conversation or inquiry about their decision. On the chosen day, the strangers begin to gather to detonate a colossal 3ft sphere of fireworks. Yet when **Tsukiko** arrives, the others are shocked to discover she is a teenage girl. As they grapple with convincing her to reconsider, the film unravels a poignant exploration of life's complexities.

[Register Here](#) to join us on February 8th as we kick off a month of great films!

Doors open at 6, and the film begins at 6:30 PM.

Viewer discretion is advised.

In Japanese with English Subs | 2017 | Not Rated | 91 min | Drama, Suspense | Directed by KATO Yoshio

Photograph of Memories | おもいで写真

Yuko returns to her hometown to attend her grandmother's funeral. Frustrated with her grandmother's blurry funerary portrait, she starts a service to take photos of the elderly in preparation for the death. After a tough beginning, she forges connections with the community and immortalizes not just people's last days but the vibrant tapestry of lives well-lived.

[Register Here](#) to join us on February 15th for this heartwarming drama! Doors open at 6, and the film begins at 6:30 PM.

In Japanese with English Subs | 2024 | Rated G | 110 min | Drama, Romance | Directed by KUMAZAWA Naoto

The Town of Headcounts | 人数の町

Aoyama is in debt and adrift. After, narrowly escaping loan sharks, he gets offered to go to "The Town." Here he finds common company with people looking to hide from their family, the police, or themselves. It's a pleasure resort where his every need is catered to. However, the longer he stays, the more his comfort gives way to unsettling questions about the hidden truths beneath the surface.

[Register here](#) to join us on February 22nd to wrap up a month of great films!

Doors open at 6, and the film begins at 6:30 PM.

This film contains mild sexual content; Viewer discretion is advised.

In Japanese with English Subs | 2020 | 111 min | Drama, Thriller | Directed by ARAKI Shinji



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