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## Koshien: Japan's Field of Dreams | 甲子園：フィールド・オブ・ドリームス J-Film

### Documentary

Presented by JICC, Embassy of Japan and Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., Inc.

22 JUL 2024  
MON, 6:30 PM  
In-Person



Our next J-Film is the documentary *Koshien: Japan's Field of Dreams*. After the screening we will be joined by director **Emma Ryan Yamazaki** for a discussion and Q&A about the film and *Koshien* (Japan's National High School Baseball Tournament).

Each summer in Japan, the nation is captivated by Koshien. For the 100th anniversary of the tournament, New York-based filmmaker Emma Ryan Yamazaki took a documentary crew to follow the students and coaches from Yokohama Hayato, a high school in Kanagawa Prefecture, and explore the culture surrounding the tournament. The film captures the joys and frustrations of the baseball-obsessed boys and their coaches as they vie for a spot in the tournament.

Join us July 22nd for this insightful documentary and director talkback!

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



Emma Ryan Yamazaki

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**Emma Ryan Yamazaki** is a Japanese/British documentary filmmaker based in Tokyo, with roots in New York. With a unique perspective as an insider and outsider in Japan, Emma strives to tell stories that empathetically show human struggle and



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In Japanese with English Subs | August 2020 | Not Rated | 94 min | Documentary | Directed by Emma Ryan YAMAZAKI

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.

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