



The Embassy of Japan Celebrates 100 Years of Anime with a Film Retrospective of Japanese Animation

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WASHINGTON, D.C., (August 03, 2017) – Starting this fall, the [Japan Information & Culture Center \(JICC\), Embassy of Japan, DC](#) will present a film retrospective to highlight the significance and uniqueness of Japanese animation. Entitled “Journey Through Anime”, the JICC will showcase seven free films from the individuals, groups, and studios that have shaped and driven Japanese animation over the past sixty years.

To celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Japanese animation, the JICC will host a six-month ***Journey Through Anime: Celebrating 100 Years*** film retrospective focusing on the distinguishing features of each decade of animation from the 1950's to the present. Many of these films are rarely seen in the United States and provide a unique perspective into the world of Japanese animation from its humble beginnings to its amazing spread around the world.

For media inquiries, please e-mail the JICC Publicity Coordinator at jicc-press@ws.mofa.go.jp. Space is limited.

WHY 2017 marks the 100-year anniversary of the airing of the first commercial Japanese animation. The JICC, Embassy of Japan is proud to host a monthly Animezing! series to share the importance of Japanese animation, as it transcends cultural and communication barriers and nourishes relationships.

WHEN ***Magic Boy (1959): Friday, August 25, 2016, 6:30PM (Registration Required)***

(2018 ***Kimba The White Lion (1966): Friday, September 29, 2016, 6:30PM (Registration Required)***

Schedule

Tentative) ***Galaxy Express 999 (1979): Friday, October 27, 6:30PM (Registration Required)***

Castle in the Sky (1986): Friday, November 17, 6:30PM (Registration Required)

Ghost in the Shell (1995): Friday, December 8, 6:30PM (Registration Required)

The Girl Who Leapt Through Time (2006): Friday, January 26, 6:30PM (Registration Required)

Your Name. (2016): Friday, February 16, 6:30PM (Registration Required)

WHERE Japan Information & Culture Center, 18th St NW, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036

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ABOUT THE JICC

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