

FREE JAPANESE FILM SCREENINGS

Co-organized by The Japan Foundation, Sydney & Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne

Tuesday 28 May 2013

First Film (2.30pm – 4.10pm)



Sumo Do, Sumo Don't

Starring Masahiro Motoki from the Academy Award winning DEPARTURES. With his grades sliding at university, Shuhei's professor gets the cunning idea of blackmailing him into joining the Sumo wrestling team, as it will help with his grades. Shuhei begrudgingly accepts, knowing it's the only way for him to graduate.

Japanese Title: 『しこふんじゃった』

Year: 1992

Director: Masayuki Suo

Japanese with English subtitles, 99 min, PG

Second Film (5.30pm – 7.25pm)



Evangelion: 2.22 You Can (Not) Advance

In the earliest battles against the monstrous Angels, young Eva pilots Shinji and Rei were forced to carry humanity's hopes on their shoulders. Now, with the deadly onslaught of the Angels escalating and the apocalyptic Third Impact looming, Shinji and Rei find their burden shared by two new Eva pilots, the fiery Asuka and the mysterious Mari.

Japanese Title: 『エヴァンゲリオン新劇場版：破』

Year: 2009

Director: Hideaki Anno

Japanese with English subtitles, 112 min, PG

Wednesday 29 May 2013

First Film (2.30pm – 4.25pm)



Summer Wars

Kenji is your typical teenage misfit. He's good at math, bad with girls, and spends most of his time hanging out in the all-powerful, online community known as OZ. His second life is the only life he has - until the girl of his dreams, Natsuki, hijacks him for a starring role as a fake fiance at her family reunion.

Japanese Title: 『サマーウォーズ』

Year: 2009

Director: Mamoru Hosoda

Japanese with English subtitles, 114 min, PG

Second Film (5.30pm – 6.55pm)



Her Mother's Profession

Hatsuko is a widow who runs a prosperous geisha house in post-war Kyoto. A firm but fair madam, Hatsuko enjoys a good professional relationship with her "girls" and a healthy flirtation with the brothel's much younger doctor, Kenji. But Hatsuko's world starts to crumble when her daughter, Yukiko, returns home after living in Tokyo.

Japanese Title: 『噂の女』

Year: 1954

Director: Kenji Mizoguchi

Japanese with English subtitles, 83 min, M

Venue: Japan Information & Cultural Centre, Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne

Level 8, 570 Bourke Street Melbourne

Entry: Free *Seating is limited so bookings are essential.

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