

# SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2012

SCHEDULE ENGLISH

7.14.sat - 7.22.sun



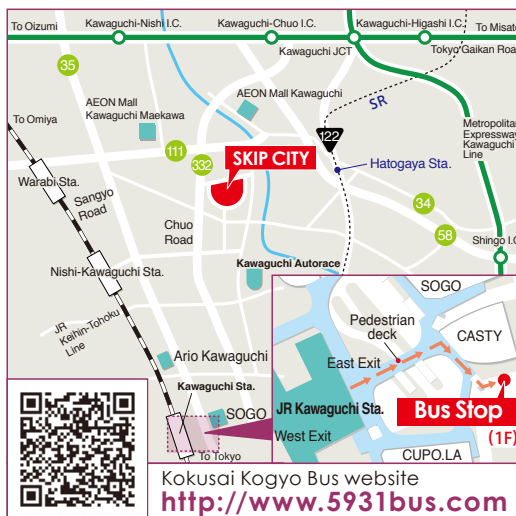
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There are **free shuttle buses** during the festival from the East Exit, Kawaguchi Station of JR Keihin-Tohoku Line (approx. 12 min.).  
\*Public bus transportations are also available from Kawaguchi Station and Nishi-Kawaguchi Station of JR line as well as Hatogaya Station of SR line.  
(Five minutes walk from the Sogo-Koko stop. Please check the website below for the schedule.)

### Directions by Car

**Free Parking Available (with a ticket stub)**



### Free Shuttle Bus Schedule

#### JR Kawaguchi SKIP CITY

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## Aokigahara

映 Jul.14(Sat) 11:00

### Heartrending Pure Passionate Love, Lost in Deep Foliage



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- 2012/Japan/108min.
- Director: Taku Shinjo
- Executive Producer, Novel, Screenplay: Shintaro Ishihara
- Producer: Shinichiro Nakada, Nobuaki Murooka
- Cast: Hiroshi Katsumo, Aki Maeda, Toshihiro Yashiba, Masahiko Tsugawa
- Distributor: GO CINEMA, Inc.

Matsumura, a village councilor of Oshino Village, is encountered by a ghost of Takimoto who leads Matsumura to discover his dead body. Troubled by frequent appearances of the ghost of Takimoto, Matsumura researches Takimoto's past and discovers he had gone missing with a young woman. A world premiere of a new theatrical release of 2013.

## Gala Screening

### Countdown

映 Jul.14(Sat) 15:30

### An Action Drama About a Cold Hearted Debt Collector and a Con-Artist With Looks That Kill



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- 2011/South Korea/119min.
- Director: Jong-ho Huh
- Producer: Jung-wan Oh
- Cast: Jae-young Jung, Do-youn Jeon

A debt collector Gun-ho is diagnosed with a terminal liver cancer. If he finds a genetically matched donor within 10 days, he might live. And the matched one turns out to be a con-woman Ha-yeon. Don't miss the fine performances of the top stars of their generation, Jae-young Jung and Do-youn Jeon.

\*No English Subtitles

## Cinema Kabuki

### Tenshu Monogatari

映 Jul.17(Tue) 14:00

### Princess Above the Clouds, Love of Thousand Years



©猿山紀信

- Performed in July 2009/Japan/117min.
- Original Story: Kyoka Izumi
- Stage Director: Ichiro Inui, Tamasaburo Bando
- Cast: Tamasaburo Bando, Ebizo Ichikawa, Kankuro Nakamura
- Distributor: SHOCHIKU Co.,Ltd

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Claimed as one of the masterpieces of kabuki plays penned by Kyoka Izumi, Tenshu Monogatari is inspired by a legend of creatures living on the top floor of the Shirasagi Castle. Featuring Tamasaburo Bando and other kabuki stars, it tells a love story between Madam Tenshu, a beautiful creature from the other world and a human being.

\*No English Subtitles

SKIP CITY Selection screens films presented and co-sponsored by enterprises based in Saitama Prefecture. This year, we have a wide variety of films: a brand new theatrical release, an action packed movie, and a grand opera theater performance revived on a large screen.

## The First Rains of Spring

映 Jul.20(Fri) 14:00

### Family Living a Simple Life In the Vast Nature, A Wondrous Tale of Rebirth and Acceptance



Screening Partner

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Shaman lives with a family amid a vast landscape in the Central Asia of Kazakhstan. An aging Shaman predicts that she will reborn as the future bride of Askhat, the eldest son of the family she stays with, and then dies.

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- 2011/Kazakhstan, Japan/85min.
- Director: Shinju Sano, Erian Nurmuhambetov
- Cast: Askhat Sagindik, Aiguly Sarsenali

## The Italian Job

映 Jul.21(Sat) 15:40

### Betrayal, Deals, Accidents, Vengeance, All Blown Away!



Screening Partner

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The plan is to steal the impenetrable safe with bars of gold locked inside. The team is Charlie, a charismatic and intelligent career criminal and six other professionals. The action runs wild with Mini Coopers speeding through the streets of LA!

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- 2003/USA/111min.
- Director: F. Gary Gray
- Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton
- Distributor: KADOKAWA PICTURES

## LiveSpire™ Teatro alla Scala Carmen

映 Jul.19(Thu) 14:00

### A Man and a Woman, Their Destiny Is Entangled In a Tale of Passion and Love



Screening Partner

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Carmen is a beautiful liberated woman who works at a tobacco factory in Sevilla. Don José falls in love with her and his life begins to unravel. One of the finest composers of all time, Bizet's final French opera masterpiece is revived in high definition picture and sound on a large screen.

\*Carmen™ Teatro alla Scala. 2009/Photo by Marco Brescia

- Performed in December, 2009/ Italy/175min.
- Composer: Georges Bizet
- Conductor: Daniel Barenboim
- Stage Director: Emma Dante
- Cast: Jonas Kaufmann, Anita Rachvelishvili
- Distributor: Sony PCL Inc.

\*With an intermission

\*No English Subtitles

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# Feature Length Competition (70min.+)

We received close to 600 submissions from 84 countries and regions. After a preliminary judging, 12 films are nominated. Enjoy the new crop of films directed by exciting new talent.



[ President of Jury ]  
Shinya Kawai (Japan)  
Producer

## [ Jury Members ]

Haruo Umekawa (Japan) / Film Producer  
Jung-wan Oh (South Korea) / Film Producer  
Marten Rabarts (New Zealand) / Head of Development, NFDC



## The Maiden Danced to Death



©Gaspar Miklos

**多** Jul.16 (Mon) 17:30 **映** Jul.18 (Wed) 14:00

Steve immigrated to Canada and became successful in business. His brother Gyula stayed in Hungary and now runs a dance studio with financial difficulties. When Steve returns home, things slowly start to evolve.

**1** 2011 **2** Canada, Hungary, Slovenia **3** 108min.  
**4** Endre Hules

## Kuma



©Wega Film, Vienna

**多** Jul.17 (Tue) 14:30 **映** Jul.21 (Sat) 18:20

Fatma, a wife of Turkish immigrant, lives with her husband and children in Vienna, trying to preserve the traditional values of Islam. When Ayse is chosen to be married to Fatma's son, a special friendship evolves between the two women. But soon this relationship is put to the test as the family has to face a difficult stroke of fate.

**1** 2012 **2** Austria **3** 93min. **4** Umut Dağ

## Totally True Love



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**多** Jul.17 (Tue) 11:00 **映** Jul.21 (Sat) 13:00

It was love at first sight when Anne met a transfer student Jørgen. But Ellen, the perfect blonde popular girl at school, has also set her sight on him. Anne becomes jealous and the war of love ensues.

**1** 2011 **2** Norway **3** 83min. **4** Anne Sewitsky

## Nono



©Rommel Tolentino

**映** Jul.17 (Tue) 17:00 **多** Jul.21 (Sat) 11:00

Toto is an outspoken vivacious eight-year-old boy with a cleft lip. He suffers from a speech impediment, but with his mother's help, he decides to participate in his school's Creative Speech Competition.

**1** 2011 **2** Philippines **3** 115min. **4** Rommel Tolentino

## Bon Voyage



©Pupkin

**映** Jul.15 (Sun) 17:00 **多** Jul.18 (Wed) 11:00

The Verbeeks are driving off for a vacation in France when a phone call comes to inform them that Bob, the family patriarch, is gravely ill. The family cancels the trip and return home to spend the last days together.

**1** 2011 **2** Netherlands **3** 82min. **4** Margien Rogaar

## Heart Beat



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**多** Jul.16 (Mon) 11:00 **映** Jul.18 (Wed) 10:30

Kayo, Koji, Yuta are basketball players in school and best friends who share their dreams of entering the national. Kayo suddenly drops out of the team to live with her mother, a recovering alcoholic who just came out of the hospital.

**1** 2012 **2** Japan **3** 113min. **4** Naoya Asanuma

## Capturing Dad



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**映** Jul.15 (Sun) 14:00 **多** Jul.18 (Wed) 17:30

Sawa asks her two daughters, Hazuki and Koharu, to visit their dying father whom she divorced long time ago. She wants them to take a picture of his face on his death bed and brings it back. Two daughters depart to visit their father they hardly remember.

**1** 2012 **2** Japan **3** 74min. **4** Ryota Nakano

## Restoration



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**多** Jul.15 (Sun) 11:00 **映** Jul.18 (Wed) 17:00

Yakov lives in Tel Aviv and runs an antique furniture restoration shop. But the business is not good and his son Noah wants to sell off the shop and the relationship becomes intense and awkward.

**1** 2011 **2** Israel **3** 102min. **4** Yossi Madmony

## Song of Silence



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**映** Jul.16 (Mon) 10:30 **多** Jul.20 (Fri) 11:00

Jing is a deaf girl living in a town by Chang Jiang River in the Hunan District. Since the divorce of her parents, she has built a wall around her heart. Her father Haoyang wished to have a son and doesn't love his daughter. He has a lover Mei, who leaves home seeking desperately for an ideal family.

**1** 2012 **2** China **3** 117min. **4** Zhuo Chen

## Wild Bill



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**映** Jul.16 (Mon) 14:00 **多** Jul.20 (Fri) 17:30

After years in a prison, Bill returns home only to discover that his two sons don't want him around. With their mother gone, the welfare insists that his two sons need to stay with their father. For the first time, he begins to learn how to become a father.

**1** 2011 **2** United Kingdom **3** 96min. **4** Dexter Fletcher

## Out to Sea



©Takeo Urakami

**映** Jul.16 (Mon) 17:00 **多** Jul.20 (Fri) 14:30

Masao is a skipjack pole-and-line fisherman and lives with his mother and his son Yusuke. His mother dies and Masao and Yusuke are left behind. Masao is disturbed by Yusuke who keeps making troubles. Masao finally makes a decision that changes their lives forever.

**1** 2012 **2** Japan **3** 96min. **4** Morito Okumura

## Can



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**多** Jul.15 (Sun) 14:30 **映** Jul.20 (Fri) 17:00

A happily married couple in Istanbul is shaken up when the husband is diagnosed with aspermia. They plan to purchase a baby illegally. The plan goes well, but chasms begin to grow between the couple.

**1** 2011 **2** Turkey **3** 106min. **4** Rasit Celikcezer



# Short Length Competition (15min.-30min.)

This category aims to discover the next generation of filmmakers in Japan. We received over 150 submissions this year and 15 shorts are nominated.

\*All shorts will be screened with English subtitles.



[ President of Jury ]

Shoji Masui (Japan)  
Film Producer

[ Jury Members ]

Munezuki Kii (Japan) / Film Producer  
Kiki Sugino (Japan) / Actress, Producer



## Short① (Total 79min.)

### Dream Notebook



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1 2012 2 25min. 3 Hiroaki Kakukawa

Yukika has lost her hearing and given up her dream of becoming a singer. Kaito hasn't found what he wants to do with his life. Two wandering kind meet and their subtle change of emotions are expressed with colorful tunes in this musical.

### Lollipop



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1 2011 2 28min. 3 Mai Sakai

Chitose is a successful boy-manga artist. One day, she submits a girl-manga manuscript. Her editor suggests to make changes, but she refuses. Why is this story so personal to her? A coming-of-age fantasy tale where the reality and the manga world collide.

### With Little Yuri Episode1. Sunset 30min



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1 2011 2 26min. 3 Kotaro Wajima

Shinta is a stage actor and a former alcoholic. His wife is hospitalized to get a breast cancer surgery leaving Shinta and his two year old daughter Yuri alone at home. But Yuri doesn't get along with him. A moving drama about father and daughter relationship.

映 Jul.15 (Sun) 10:30 多 Jul.18 (Wed) 14:30

## Short② (Total 75min.)

### Home



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1 2012 2 15min. 3 Kosuke Sasaki, Megumi Iwasa

Four months after the passing of his beloved wife, Keisuke tries to move on while his daughter Mai struggles to hold on to her memories. They both share the same pain, but can't console each other. What does it take to rebuild their relationship?

### Dreaming Novelist



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1 2011 2 30min. 3 Shinichiro Ueda

Tatsuo is an aspiring mystery writer with no talent. His new manuscript ends up in a garbage bin. On the same night, a high school girl appears before him claiming she is the protagonist of his novel and that she has come to save it. A pop and lovely heart-warming Sci-Fi comedy.

### Fragrance of Smoke



©ASTROSANDWICH

1 2012 2 30min. 3 Yusaku Okamoto

Rio is a high school girl who collects cigarette butts, which belong to her classmate Shoji, a boy she secretly adores. One day, her parents discover her secret treasure. A sensitive portrait of a delicate adolescent girl.

多 Jul.15 (Sun) 17:30 映 Jul.19 (Thu) 10:30

## Short③ (Total 79min.)

### Vengeance



©2011 film puzzle

1 2011 2 25min. 3 Mio Taniguchi

Yamato is an eighth grader who has a crush on his friend Harumi's visiting aunt Sakura. When he discovers that the reason for her visit is due to a miscarriage, he decides to challenge the man who is responsible for.

### Do Not Stand at My Grave; I Am There!



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1 2011 2 29min. 3 Yu Numata

Hajime visits the grave everyday, but Yasumi who rests under the grave is not so appreciative of his visits. A midsummer slapstick turns into something unexpected. This animation piece depicts life and death of all living things, encounters along the way, and subsequent rebirth of life.

### Enzai



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1 2011 2 25min. 3 Yuya Nakaizumi

Shinji used to be bullied when he was in high school. He decides to attend the reunion and discovers that the one who desires to meet him the most is Himeoka, the classmate who was responsible for the bullying.

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## Short④ (Total 77min.)

### All Lie



©jillmotion

1 2012 2 30min. 3 Fukutaro Sato

What kind of life awaits us in the future? Tetsu is a troublemaker in the class and I'm good at detecting lies. Irresponsible lying adults surround us. What kind of future can we expect?

### A Blazing Fastball



©Team激速球

1 2011 2 17min. 3 Tetsuhiko Tsuchiya

Nomura is a member of a baseball team. Yasuda, an alumnus of the team, informs him that Shimada, a legendary former pitcher, has become homeless and now lives by the riverbank nearby and wants him to throw a pitch. An off-beat coming-of-age sports drama.

### In Sunny Family



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1 2012 2 30min. 3 Akira Yamamoto

A popular novelist dies and three brothers of the family gather at home. In *Shady Family*, their father's novel based on the family relationship, has caused resentment and they had not been in touch. As they go through the mementos, they discover a side of their father they never knew.

映 Jul.17 (Tue) 10:30 多 Jul.21 (Sat) 17:30

## Short⑤ (Total 75min.)

### Kanashikute Yarikirenai



©2011 film puzzle

1 2011 2 26min. 3 Chihiro Sawa

Beppu 1970, Hiroyuki and Sang-jung, high school seniors and childhood friends, stand at the crossroads of life. Knowing Hiroyuki likes their classmate Yuko, Sang-jung pushes her to ask him out, but Yuko is in love with Sang-jung.

### Trubow



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1 2012 2 19min. 3 Shohei Tada

A young man lands on a part time job at Akabori Firm. A heedless employer Akabori takes him to a field surrounded by mountains. What the young man discovers there changes him forever. The surprise ending is a must see!

### Ohio



©Seichiro Maehira

1 2011 2 30min. 3 Seichiro Maehira

Aya is an aspiring illustrator. She works at a cross dressing bar and the reality can't be further from her dreams. Department of Human Services contacts her and brings Sana, a ten-year-old half sister she never met before, to stay with her. A poignant tale about awkward sister relationship.

多 Jul.17 (Tue) 17:30 映 Jul.21 (Sat) 10:00

# Schedule

	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
<b>Jul. 14</b> (Sat)		10:40 / 11:00 ★ Opening Ceremony & Aokigahara 108min. S					15:10 / 15:30 119min. ★ Countdown				
<b>15</b> (Sun)	10:10 / 10:30 79min. Q&A S Short①	10:40 / 11:00 102min. Q&A S Restoration			13:40 / 14:00 74min. Q&A S Capturing Dad	14:10 / 14:30 106min. Q&A S Can		16:40 / 17:00 82min. Q&A S Bon Voyage			
<b>16</b> (Mon)	10:10 / 10:30 117min. Q&A S Song of Silence	10:40 / 11:00 113min. Q&A S Heart Beat			13:40 / 14:00 96min. Q&A S Wild Bill	14:10 / 14:30 79min. Q&A S Short③		16:40 / 17:00 96min. Q&A S Out to Sea		17:10 / 17:30 75min. Q&A S Short②	17:10 / 17:30 108min. Q&A S The Maiden Danced to Death
<b>17</b> (Tue)	10:10 / 10:30 77min. Q&A S Short④	10:40 / 11:00 83min. Q&A S Totally True Love			13:40 / 14:00 117min. ★ Tenshu Monogatari	14:10 / 14:30 93min. Q&A S Kuma		16:40 / 17:00 115min. Q&A S Nono		17:10 / 17:30 75min. Q&A S Short⑤	
<b>18</b> (Wed)	10:10 / 10:30 113min. Q&A S Heart Beat	10:40 / 11:00 82min. Q&A S Bon Voyage			13:40 / 14:00 108min. Q&A S The Maiden Danced to Death	14:10 / 14:30 79min. Q&A S Short①		16:40 / 17:00 102min. Q&A S Restoration		17:10 / 17:30 74min. Q&A S Capturing Dad	
<b>19</b> (Thu)	10:10 / 10:30 75min. Q&A S Short②	10:40 / 11:00 120min. ★ Barrier Free Screening <i>Life Back Then</i>			13:40 / 14:00 175min. ★ Livespire <i>Carmen</i>	14:10 / 14:30 120min. ★ Made in SKIP City					
<b>20</b> (Fri)	10:10 / 10:30 79min. Q&A S Short③	10:40 / 11:00 117min. Q&A S Song of Silence			13:40 / 14:00 85min. Q&A S ★ The First Rains of Spring	14:10 / 14:30 96min. Q&A S Out to Sea		16:40 / 17:00 106min. Q&A S Can		17:10 / 17:30 96min. Q&A S Wild Bill	
						14:40 / 15:00 120min. ★ JUMP! From Saitama to the World					
<b>21</b> (Sat)	9:40 / 10:00 75min. Q&A S Short⑤	10:40 / 11:00 115min. Q&A S Nono	12:40 / 13:00 83min. Q&A S Totally True Love			15:20 / 15:40 111min. S ★ The Italian Job	14:40 / 15:00 90min. ★ Camera Crayon		18:00 / 18:20 93min. Q&A S Kuma		17:10 / 17:30 77min. Q&A S Short④
<b>22</b> (Sun)		10:40 / 11:00 ★ 13:00 Closing Ceremony			13:00 S ★ Grand Prize Winner Screenings						

\*Please make a note that all the times indicated are subject to change



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All films will be screened with high quality projection system

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\*Subtitled screenings (English language films) will be screened with Japanese subtitles. Japanese language films will be screened with English subtitles.  
 Films with all other languages will be screened with Japanese and English subtitles.  
 \*Q&A with the filmmakers will follow after the screenings where noted. Please be advised that the schedule and the guest appearances are all subject to change.  
 \*Single screening ticket, Three ticket voucher and Competition screening pass are not valid for entry to the screenings with ★.

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**HD Jul.20(Fri) 15:00**

## JUMP! From Saitama to the World - Emerging Filmmakers of Tomorrow -

Christoph Terhechte, Head of Forum section at the Berlin International Film Festival, will join us and discuss what Japanese emerging filmmakers need to compete in the international market from a global perspective.

- Free Admission (Pre-registration required)
- Please register on our website. (<http://www.skipcity-dcf.jp/>)
- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-264-7777

**多 Jul.19 (Thu) 14:30**

## Made in SKIP City

### A Special Screening of Kobaton The Movie

Kobaton The Movie, a short film program featuring attractions in Saitama created by emerging filmmakers based in SKIP City will screen and special events will be held. Come and see the shorts and discover the charm of Saitama.

### D-MAP 2012 Press Conference

A press conference announcing the director of the 4th project of D-MAP, a digital cinema production support program which emerging filmmakers receives an opportunity to make a commercial debut and support to plan, produce, and release a theatrical feature film.

- Free Admission (Pre-registration required)
- Please register on our website. (<http://www.skipcity-dcf.jp/>)
- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-264-7777



**多 Jul.21 (Sat) 15:00**

## Camera Crayon - Fun Movie Events for Parent and Child -

### Enjoy Animations from All Over the World

Screening four animations for kids made in Denmark, Canada, Czech and another country. One or more shorts will be dubbed in Japanese by children of Kawaguchi.



### Watch Commercials Created by Children

Screening 15 commercials created for local arcade shops and produced by Kawaguchi Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Visual Museum.



## Press Conference on Kawaguchi Kids Film Club 2012

Announcing projects for the Kawaguchi Kids Film Club this year. Also screening behind the scene footages from the previous production of auditions, production shoots, and post production sound sessions.

- Free Admission (Pre-registration required)
- Please register on our website. (<http://www.skipcity-dcf.jp/>)
- For Inquiries: Visual Museum Camera Crayon Office 048-265-2590



**多 7.19 (Thu) 11:00**

## Barrier Free Screening with Japanese Subtitles and Audio Guidance

### Life Back Then



### A Moving and Emotional Tale Starring Masaki Okada and Nana Eikura

Kyohei has lost his friend when he was in high school and now shut away from the world. Three years later, he begins to work at a company that specializes in cleaning out the homes of the deceased and meets Yuki. They gradually open up to each other, but one day she informs him of her shocking past.

- 2011/Japan/131min. ■ Director: Takahisa Zeze
- Cast: Masaki Okada, Nana Eikura ■ Distributor: SHOCHIKU Co., Ltd

- Free Admission (On a first come first served basis)
- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-263-0818

\*No English Subtitles

\*Please note all audience members will hear the guide track for the visually impaired.

**Jul.15(Sun)  
at the Promenade/ Center Circle (2F)**

## Play with Mascots!

All the mascot characters related to SKIP City are assembled. Come and play with us!

- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-264-7777



**Jul.15(Sun).16 (Mon) 10:00 - 15:00  
at the Promenade**

## Disaster Prevention Booth

Adults and kids can learn what to do when the natural disaster strikes, and experience the simulated earthquake up to the magnitude 7. Also a panel exhibition on the Great East Japan Earthquake.

- Hosted by Kawaguchi City Fire Defense Headquarters
- For Inquiries: General Affairs of Fire Defence Department 048-261-3119

**Jul.16 (Mon) 19:00 - 20:30  
at the Promenade**

## Enjoy Outdoor Screening!

Enjoy an outdoor screening under the starry summer sky. Bring your family and cool off together.



### Screening Kimba the White Lion-Theater Version-

- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-264-7777

**Jul.21 (Sat) 10:00 - 16:00  
at the Center Circle (2F)**

## Hatogaya Local Produce Market

Featuring various local produce and crafts produced in Hatogaya, a town of tradition and vivacious spirit!

- Hosted by Hatogaya Society of Commerce and Industry
- For Inquiries: 048-281-5555

**Jul.21 (Sat) 18:00 -  
at the Promenade**

## SKIP CITY Bon Dancing

Annual international event SKIP CITY Bon Dancing! The guests from the film festival will also join the circle of song and dance.

- Hosted by Kamiaoki Central Council

**Jul.22 (Sun) 10:00 - 15:00  
at the Promenade**

## Come and Play with “GOMIMARU” Trampoline

Family and Kids can hop and jump in “GOMIMARU” Trampoline for free.

- Hosted by Kawaguchi City
- For Inquiries: Kawaguchi City Industry Promotion Section 048-258-1619



**During the Festival  
at NHK Archives (2F)**

## NHK Archives Summer Festival

Screening of various popular old TV programs organized by NHK archives.

\*Please be advised all the events are subject to cancellation or postponement depending on the weather.

**Jul.15(Sun) 10:30 - 14:00 -  
at the Center Circle (2F)**

## Welcome to A Light Music Concert!

Join us for the live music performance by New Notes Orchestra, a popular local amateur big band group. The lineup includes jazz standards, popular soundtracks, Japanese pops, and brand new J-POPs, all flavored with a touch of Glenn Miller.

- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-264-7777

**Jul.16 (Mon) 11:00 - 16:00  
at the Center Circle (2F)**

## One Day Petting Zoo

You can touch and feed rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, bantam, and chicks. The veteran experts will show you how to handle the animals. Safe and great fun for an entire family.



- For Inquiries: DIGITAL SKIP STATION 048-264-7777

**Jul.21 (Sat).22 (Sun) 10:30 - 16:30  
at the Promenade**

## Special Events

A special mini live performance by Aya Ikeda, a singer of the opening theme song of Smile Precure! on Jul. 22. Also featuring live music performance by the local brass band and orchestra plus performances by street performers, free giveaways at Kawaguchi Auto Race Booth and much more!

- Hosted by NPO Saitama Audio-Visual Volunteers
- For Inquiries: 048-259-3421



**Jul.21 (Sat) 12:00 - 16:00  
at the Kawaguchi Art School of Waseda University (6F)**

## Movie Selection

Screening of various student shorts which screened at film festivals. Anyone who is interested in documentary, drama, animation, and media art as well as family members of all ages are sure to enjoy. Free admission.

- For Inquiries: Kawaguchi Art School of Waseda University 048-269-7961



**During the Festival  
at the Convention Hall Lobby (1F)**

## Saitama Prefecture Film Commission Exhibition

An exhibition of stills from various location shoots in Saitama as well as illustrations of animated characters featured in Saitama Prefecture PR movie.



- For Inquiries: Saitama Prefecture Commerce and Service Industry Support Division 048-830-3734

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