Friday 10th March



A story about 16 years old school girls who practice Kendo, a Japanese martial art which descended from "Bushido" (swordsmanship) of samurai era. Kaori is a Kendo champion at junior high school level, but unexpectedly loses in the final to Sanae who plays Kendo more for fun than for winning. Six months later, they meet again when they become students of the Tosho Academy Girls High School. Kaori holds a grudge, setting up a rivalry that bleeds over into high school, although Sanae doesn't particularly care about it.

Director: Tomoyuki Furumaya Cast: Riko Narumi, Kie Kitano Running time: 109 min Release Year: 2010

Japanese Movie Night

JMN 2: Thu 16, March

The Chef of South Polar



JMN 3: Fri 17, March

Swing Girls

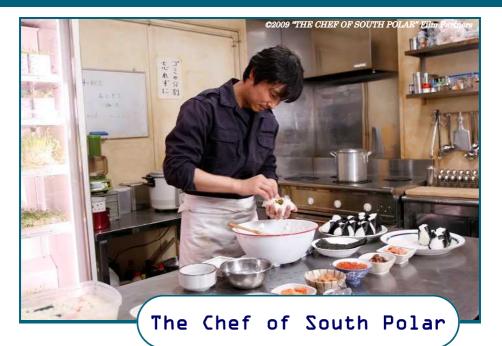


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Japanese Movie Night 2

Thursday 30th March



In 1997, an 8 men research team arrived at Dome Fuji Station in Antarctica. The station is 1,000km away from the Antarctic coast. No animals, and no virus can live there... Mr. Nishimura is a chef of the team. He misses his family in Japan, but he tries to make a delicious meal to make the members who have various characters and preferences happy every day. Various unique people have to live together for one and a half years. What will their curious lives be going in the South Pole?

> Director: Shuichi Okita Cast: Masato Sakai, Katsuhisa Namase Running time: 125 min Release Year: 2009

Japanese Movie Night

JMN 1: Fri 10, March

Bushido Sixteen



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JMN 3: Fri 31, March

Swing Girls



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Japanese Movie Night 3

Friday 31st March

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Swing Girls

At a rural girls high school in northern Japan, remedial math classes are being held during the summer break. Looking for a way out, Tomoko and her classmates volunteer to deliver lunches to the school's brass band. The band, however, got food poisoned with the lunches. Tomoko and her companions seize the chance to ditch summer school as replacement musicians. They gradually succumb to the infectious rhythms of big band jazz and start to take the music seriously. Just as they are about to perform in public for the first time, the band members they replaced return and they are sidelined.

> Director: Shinobu Yaguchi Cast: Juri Ueno, Naoto Takenaka Running time: 105 min Release Year: 2004

Japanese Movie Night

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Bushido Sixteen



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JMN 2: Thu 30, March

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