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Lucius, an ancient roman architect who is having trouble coming up with ideas, one day discovers a hidden tunnel underneath a spa that leads him to a modern Japanese public bathhouse. Inspired by the inventive aspects of Japan's bathing culture, Lucius returns to ancient Rome and creates his own spa. As the time-slips back and forth between ancient Rome and modern Japan, Lucius' reputation as the ingenious new bath architect begins to grow. The story is an adaption of an award winning Japanese popular animation.

Director: Takeuchi Hideki Cast: Abe Hiroshi, Ueto Aya

Running Time: 108 min

Release Year: 2012

JMN 2: Mon 19 March

**Hankyu Railway-
A 15-minute Miracle**



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JMN 3: Fri 23 March

Water Boys



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Hankyu Railway – A 15-minute Miracle

An ordinary commuter train. A familiar landscape. Whether riding to work, to school, to shop, or to meet someone special. A train is a medium for people's lives and stories in Japan. Set around a train line called "Hankyu Imazu line" in the Western Japan, that takes only fifteen minutes to travel from starting station to the end of the line, it warmly captures vignettes from the lives of the people who use it on daily basis. An office worker who has lost her fiancé to a junior colleague at work, a university female student who is troubled by an abusive boyfriend, university students from regions who are struggling to adjust to the stylish urban life of their new universities, a high-school student who are facing university entrance examination, a housewife who gets together with friends of different taste, an elderly woman with her granddaughter who observe the people in the train. How fifteen-minute-train rides connect these individuals or not?

Director: Miyake Yoshishige Cast: Nakatani Miki ; Toda Erika
Running time: 119 min Release Year: 2011

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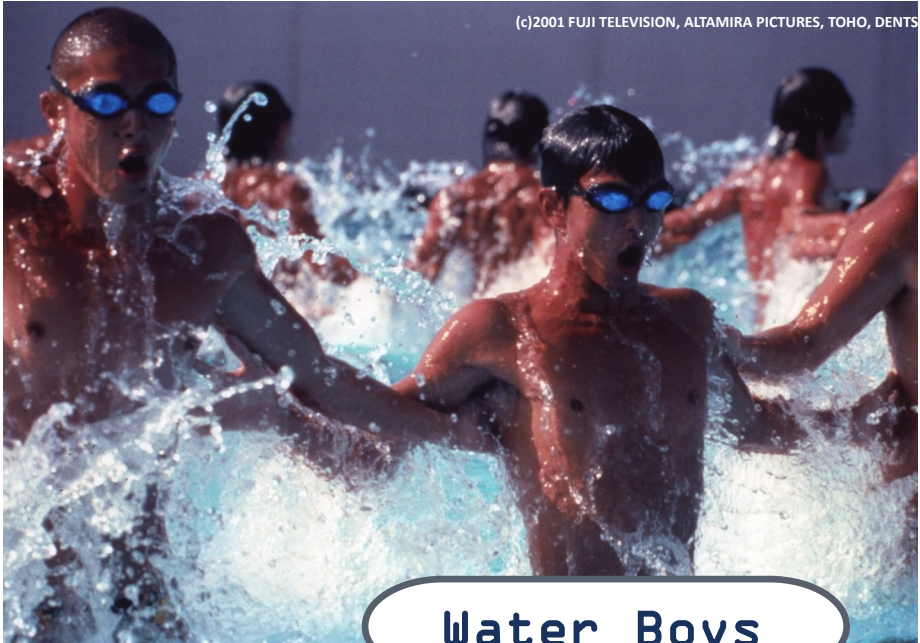
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It's springtime in Japan and the Tadano High School swim team is barely keeping afloat. When a pretty new coach turns up with the nutty idea of creating a top synchronized swimming team of her own, she has just a few problems to overcome. Inspired by their darling coach's dream, the boys bumble through the spring and summer, preparing a routine for Tadano High's festival. On the eve of the festival, the performance is threatened by one last catastrophe. Will the Water boys hard work be wasted, or can they paddle their way to the success and recognition they've worked so hard to win?

Director: Yaguchi Shinobu

Cast: Tsumabuki Satoshi ; Tamaki Hiroshi

Running Time: 91 min

Release Year: 2001

