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Lady Maiko

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APRIL 22, 2016
FRIDAY AT 6:30PM
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JAPAN INFORMATION AND
CULTURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

***Lady Maiko* | Directed by Masayuki Suo | April 22, 2016
Friday at 6:30PM | 2014 | 135 min | Japanese w. English subtitles | Unrated**

From the director of *Shall We Dance?* and *Sumo Do, Sumo Don't* comes this *My Fair Lady*-inspired modern geisha musical!

In the traditional heart of Kyoto, a rough-hewn country girl named Haruko turns up in search of the impossible. In spite of her impenetrable accent (a mix of deep-Southern Kagoshima and Northern Tsugaru), she begs to be given a chance to become the epitome of cultural sophistication: a Kyoto geisha.

She is accepted under the auspices of Kyono, a good-natured professor of linguistics,

who rises to the challenge of helping her. Thus begins a roller-coaster ride as Haruko struggles through the harsh training and stern discipline required to be a geisha in this colorful and entertaining musical comedy!

Starring Mone Kamishiraishi, Hiroki Hasegawa, Sumiko Fuji

Winner of the 2015 Japan Academy Award for Best Music and Newcomer of the Year, 2015 Mainichi Film Award for Best Music, and 2014 Fumiko Yamaji Award for Best Director and Newcomer of the Year.

Register Now!

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.
Click [HERE](#) to register.
In the event of a cancellation, please contact us at jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp.

Doors open 30 minutes before the program.
No admittance after 7:00PM or once seating is full.

Registered guests will be seated on a first come, first served basis. Please note that seating is limited and registration does not guarantee a seat.

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1150 18th Street NW, Suite 100
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