



The JICC and the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C. Present
- The J-Film Series -



Gate of Hell | June 15, 2016 | Wednesday at 6:30PM

Japanese w. English subtitles | Not Rated | 89 min | 1953

1955 Academy Award Winner

Best Foreign-Language Film and Best Costume Design

New York Times, 1954

"The very essence of ancient Japanese culture is rendered a tangible stimulant in this film."

Slant Magazine, 2013

"One of the most beautiful films ever made, Gate of Hell is a despairing post-war masterpiece ripe for rediscovery."

Gate of Hell is a visually sumptuous, psychologically penetrating work from Director Teinosuke Kinugasa. In the midst of epic, violent intrigue in twelfth-century Japan, an imperial warrior falls for a lady-in-waiting; after he discovers she is married, he becomes frenzied in his attempts to win her love. Kinugasa's film, an early triumph of color cinematography in Japan, is an unforgettable, tragic story of obsession and unrequited passion.

Starring Machiko Kyo, Kazuo Hasegawa, Isao Yamagata

You are invited to
J-Film: Gate of Hell

 **Wednesday, June 15th, 2016**
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (EDT)

 **Japan Information and Culture
Center, Embassy of Japan**
1150 18th St NW
Suite 100
Washington DC 20036 US

REGISTER NOW!



This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

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**Doors open 30 minutes before the program. Program begins at 6:30PM.
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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