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J-Film: Close-Knit

Winner of **Special Jury Award** (Berlin International Film Festival, 2017), **Best Picture** (QCinema International Film Festival), and **Best Feature Film** (Queer Lisboa, 2017)

Fifth-grader **Tomo** lives a chaotic life with her mother Hiromi in a messy apartment with overflowing trash cans. One day **Hiromi** abandons Tomo to chase after a man. Finding herself all alone, Tomo heads for the home of her uncle **Makio**. This isn't the first time Tomo had to go and stay with her uncle. However, this time he's living with his beautiful girlfriend, a transgender woman named **Rinko**.

Welcoming Tomo into their home, Rinko gives Tomo the familial warmth she never got from her own mother and showers her with affection. Though a little hesitant at first, Tomo comes to trust Rinko, which in turn makes Rinko's wish to cherish and protect Tomo grow even stronger. Although they may not officially be a "family," the playful and heartwarming time Rinko, Makio and Tomo spend together teaches them the preciousness of life and the true meaning of happiness.

Starring Rinka Kakiyama, Toma Ikuta, and Kenta Kiritani

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 2017 | 127 min |
Directed by Naoko Ogigami


Registration required


Presented with Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., Inc.





You are invited to **J-Film: Close-Knit**

 **Wednesday, August 29th, 2018**
from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (EDT)

 **Japan Information & Culture
Center, Embassy of Japan**
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This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.
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Program begins at 6:30PM.

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

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