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***J-Film: The Sun in the Last Days of the
Shogunate***

Ranked the #5 best Japanese film of all time by Kinema Junpo!

A comedic tour-de-force set in the Edo period from director Yuzo Kawashima!

One evening in the pleasure-district of Shinagawa in Tokyo, the smooth-talking and witty **Saheiji** arrives at the famed establishment, Sagamiya, and proceeds to live it up until it is discovered that he hasn't a penny to his name. Forced to repay his debts through labor, Saheiji becomes an indispensable part of Sagamiya and crosses paths with a host of characters, helping to solve their problems, from the competing geishas **Osome** and **Koharu** to the ardent young samurai seeking to restore the imperial government led by **Takasugi Shinsaku**.

Featuring an all-star cast and inspired by Japanese *rakugo* (Japanese comic storytelling), this masterpiece of Japanese cinema was co-written by **Yuzo Kawashima** and **Shohei Imamura** (*The Insect Woman*, *The Ballad of Narayama*) and was named as one of the best Japanese movies by famed director **Akira Kurosawa**, a contemporary of Kawashima.

Starring Frankie Sakai, Yoko Minamida, Sachiko Hidari, and Yujiro Ishihara

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 1957 | 81 min |
Directed by Yuzo Kawashima


Registration required


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





You are invited to **J-Film: The Sun in the Last Days of the Shogunate**

 **Wednesday, September 19th, 2018**
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (EDT)

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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.

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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