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Virtual Screening

J-Film Gourmet: *Bento Harassment*

Registration opens Sunday, July 26 at 11:00 AM.
Screening period from August 7-10 (72 hours).

Join us for the JICC: Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan's seventh virtual screening! Tickets for this event are limited and only for attendees in the US.

Anytime Screening

Bento Harassment will be available to stream online any time for 72 hours starting on Friday, August 7 at 7:00 PM EST. The code and link will expire after the screening ends.

Please note: A free [Vimeo](#) account will be needed for this screening.

Registration required

Introducing J-Film: Gourmet 🍱

The JICC is pleased to present the first title in our J-Film: Gourmet lineup! This new series will explore our relationship with food and stories told through cooking. Additional food education or *shokuiku* activities will be provided with every screening.

Follow us on [Instagram](#) to stay updated for upcoming related events!



A heartwarming dramatic comedy based on a true story. *Bento Harassment* was originally a popular bento recipe blog that was later adapted into book format.

Single mother **Kaoru** and her daughter **Futaba** live on Hachijojima, an island rich with nature. When Futaba starts high school she enters her rebellious phase and gives her mother the silent treatment despite her attempts to communicate.

In the name of lighthearted revenge, Kaoru strikes back by making embarrassing "chara-ben" lunches with cutesy decorations. Before long, the lunches become a channel of communication to send messages from mother to daughter.

Starring Shinohara Ryoko, Yoshine Kyoko

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated, but PG equivalent | 2019 | 106 min | Directed by Tsukamoto Rempo

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"Learning lessons with lunchboxes"
— Mark Schilling, *The Japan Times*

"A universal tale – full of laughter and tears"
— Japan America Society of Southern California

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Enjoy a JICC screening from home!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Streaming Guide 🇺🇸

Need help with streaming the film on a bigger screen? Check out our streaming guide [here](#) so you can prepare for the screening.

This event is free and open to the public, however registration through Eventbrite is required in order to receive information on how to access the virtual screening via email. Please make sure to check your Spam and Junk email folders as well.

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In the event of a cancellation, please contact us at jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp.

Online program begins on Friday, August 7 at 7:00 PM and ends on Monday, August 10 at 7:00 PM.

