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J-FILM:

HAPPY HOUR

Registration opens this Sunday, May 23 at 11 AM EDT.

Screening period from June 3 to 6 (72 hours).

Join us for another online J-Film screening! You will have 72 hours to watch. Details on an online Q&A with the director are coming soon!

Anytime Screening

This event is **free** and open to the public, however **registration through Eventbrite is required** in order to receive streaming info via email. All links and codes will expire after the screening window ends. The number of tickets is limited and restricted to online attendees in the US only.

***Happy Hour* will be**
available to stream online for 72 hours
starting on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 PM EDT.

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"If 'Happy Hour' doesn't quite deliver all it promises, that may only be because it promises quite a lot."

— Ben Kenigsberg, *The New York Times*

"...Hamaguchi's study of human love, loss and trust"

— Mark Schilling, *The Japan Times*

A powerful affirmation of the immersive potential of cinema. Happy Hour *is a slow-burning epic chronicling the emotional journey of four thirty-something women in the misty seaside city of Kobe.*

Winner of awards at major international festivals—including Locarno, where stars ***Tanaka Sachie****,* ***Kikuchi Hazuki****,* ***Mihara Maiko*** *and* ***Kawamura Rira*** *shared the Golden Leopard for Best Actress—Happy Hour has brought new attention to the work and career of one of Japan's most talented young directors.*

Four women. All in their 30s. Three married, one divorcee. They are able to tell each other anything. Or at least they thought—up until the point one of them suddenly gets up and disappears. The three remaining women take a second look at their lives. The long night is full of questions. **"Are you really the you you wanted to be?"**

Starring Tanaka Sachie, Kikuchi Hazuki, Mihara Maiko, Kawamura Rira

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 2015 | 317 min | Directed by Hamaguchi Ryusuke

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Streaming Guide

Need help with streaming the film on a bigger screen? Check out tips for streaming it on a bigger screen here.

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In the event of a cancellation or if you require further assistance, please contact us at jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp.

Online program begins on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 PM EDT and ends on Monday, June 6 at 7:00 PM EDT.

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