



JICC PRESENTS

VIRTUAL J-FILM SCREENING:
THE MIRACLE OF CRYBABY SHOTTAN

Registration opens this Sunday, June 13 at 11 AM EDT.

Screening period from June 25 to 28 (72 hours).

Join us for another online J-Film screening! You will have 72 hours to watch. This screening is part of the JICC's current online exhibition. See it [here!](#)

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.

The Miracle of Crybaby Shottan will be available to stream online for 72 hours starting on Friday, June 25 at 7:00 PM EDT.

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The live-action adaptation of the autobiography of Segawa Shoji, a unique shogi (Japanese chess) player who left his white-collar job and turned pro at the age of thirty-five.

An inspirational depiction of the comeback of a man who once failed at his dream. Director Toyoda Toshiaki, who himself once held shogi aspirations, teams up with lead actor Matsuda Ryuhei for the fourth time.

Ordinary and meek, **Segawa Shoji "Shottan"** was born with seemingly no discernible talents. It isn't until he discovers the game of **shogi** (or Japanese chess) that he stands out from the crowd.

Learning the joy of winning via rivals and coaches, Shoji's skill increases to the point that he decides to join the **shorei-kai**, an organization that oversees the professional shogi world and trains members to become pro players. However, the league stipulates a player who does not rise to the 4th professional rank by the age of 26 must withdraw from the league. As Shoji grows older, so do the number of his losses. Will he be able to go pro?

Starring Matsuda Ryuhei, Noda Yojiro, Nagayama Kento

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 2018 | 127 min | Directed by Toyoda Toshiaki

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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.

