



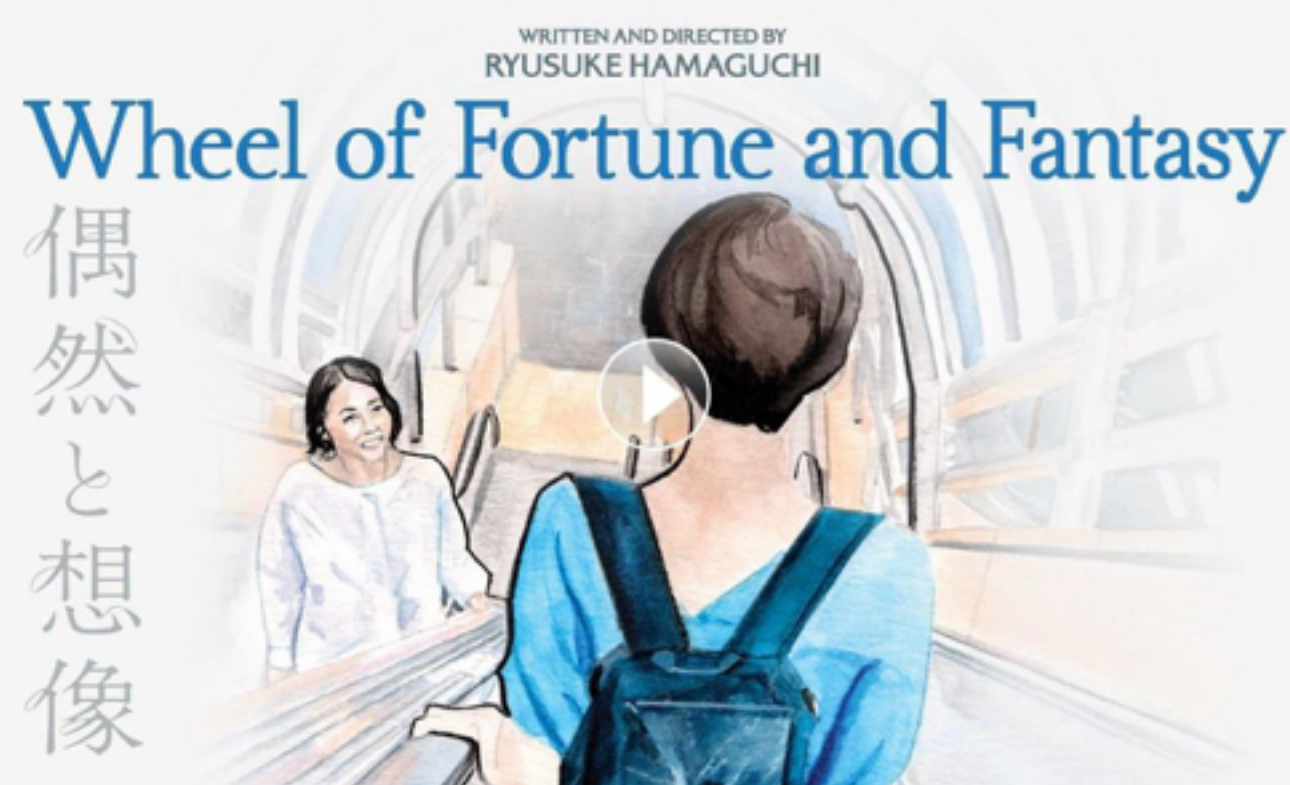
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Winter Film Fest (Dec 2021 - Jan 2022)

Virtual Screening: *Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy*

偶然と想像

Registration opens on Wednesday, January 12 at 11 AM EST.
Screening period is from January 21 to 24 (72 HRS).



Happy New Year!
あけましておめでとう!

The Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan and the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., Inc. have partnered up once again to co-present a special [Winter Film Fest](#) this December and January! *Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy* is the third film in our lineup. Stay tuned for the last festival title!

Anytime Screening

Registration on Eventbrite is required.

Screening is for the USA region only.



***Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy* · 偶然と想像**
January 21-24, 2022

An unexpected love triangle, a failed seduction, and a chance encounter with the past.

Propelled by coincidence and imagination, and guided by love's gentle current, acclaimed director Ryusuke Hamaguchi (Happy Hour, Asako I & II, Drive My Car) returns with an enchanting triptych that spins mundane encounters into a world of infinite possibilities.

In *Episode 1: Magic (or Something Less Assuring)*, a young woman is startled when she realizes that her best friend's new flame might just be her ex; in *Episode 2: Door Wide Open*, a disgruntled student plots to trick his college professor, using his friend-with-benefits as bait; and in *Episode 3: Once Again*, a girl's college reunion leads to an unanticipated run-in with an old friend, and awakens feelings long since forgotten. Playfully inspired by life's tiny miracles, and bound together by memory, regret, deception, and fate, Hamaguchi leaves no stone unturned in his quest to chart the ever-deepening mysteries of the all-too-human heart.

Starring Furukawa Kotone, Nakajima Ayumu, Hyunri, Shibukawa Kiyohiko, Mori Katsuki, Kai Shouma, Urabe Fusako, Kawai Aoba

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 2021 (USA) | 121 min | Directed by Hamaguchi Ryusuke

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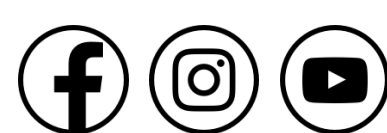


Virtual screening hosted online by the Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan
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This event is **free** and open to online attendees in the US only. Registration through Eventbrite is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. Read more about our upcoming Winter Film Fest [here](#). **Online 72-hour program begins on Friday, January 21 at 7:00 PM EST and ends on Monday, January 24 at the same time.**

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



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