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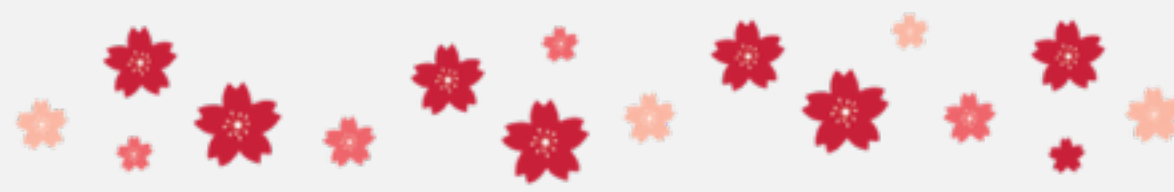
© 2022 "Yes, I Can't Swim" Film Partners

**Registration is required.**

**Limited number of tickets for USA viewers only.**

**Ticket sales will open on Tuesday, August 30 at 11AM EDT.**

**Screening period is from Friday, September 9 to Monday, September 12 starting/ending at 7:00 PM EDT.**



## Yes, I Can't Swim 『はい、泳げません』

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**Takanashi Yuji** (Hasegawa Hiroki) is a university philosophy professor who can't swim. Making awkward justifications to himself about the relationship between water and people, still he decides on the spur of the moment to enroll in a swimming class. There he encounters the teacher **Usuhara Shizuka** (Ayase Haruka), who ignores his last-minute hesitation and enrolls him.

From that day it is one step forward and one step back for Shizuka, who finds life in the water easier than life on land, and Yuji, whose fear of water makes him a constant disturbance in class. Gradually learning to swim brings Yuji face to face with a reality he has ignored, involving the past with his ex-wife **Miyako** and the future with his single-mother girlfriend **Namie**. There is a reason Yuji fears water, and a painful rebirth awaits him.

*In Japanese with English Subtitles | Not Rated | 113 min | June 2022 | Directed by Watanabe Kensaku*



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*Virtual screening hosted online by the Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan*

*and co-presented with the Japan Commerce Association of Washington DC, Inc.*

This event is **free** with a limited number of tickets available to online attendees in the US only. **Registration through Eventbrite** is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. This screening will be accessible through Eventbrite and Vimeo only. **Online 72-hour program begins on Friday, September 9 at 7:00 PM EDT and ends on Monday, September 12 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](mailto:jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp). Thank you!



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