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HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE JICC!

🍷 If you cannot make it to the [JICC's Trick-or-Treat Gallery Hours](#) on Sunday, October 23, we are also hosting a Virtual J-Film as part of our Halloween festivities this year! We screened *Masquerade Hotel* last year and we've brought back its long-awaited sequel just in time for Halloween!

Ticket sales for this murder mystery J-Film will open on Sunday, October 16 at 11AM EDT. Screening period is from Friday, October 28 to Monday, October 31 starting/ending at 7:00 PM EDT. 🍷

Registration is required.

Limited number of tickets for USA viewers only.



Masquerade Night 『マスカレード・ナイト』

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With over 4.5 million copies sold, the *Masquerade series* (published by Shueisha) written by bestselling author **HIGASHINO Keigo**, is one of his most popular works. The first novel, *Masquerade Hotel*, was adapted to a live-action film in 2019 and recorded box office revenues of 4.64 billion yen. Two years later, the unlikely duo of undercover cop and hotelier are back to tackle another challenging case.

An anonymous letter is delivered to the police – a warning that the killer involved in a mysterious homicide that occurred a few days ago in a condominium in Tokyo will strike again at “Masquerade Night”, the New Year’s Eve countdown party held at Hotel Cortesia, Tokyo.

On December 31, rogue detective **NITTA Kosuke (KIMURA Takuya)** once again goes undercover as a hotel clerk to apprehend the culprit criminal. As in the last case, he is assigned to work with **YAMAGISHI Naomi (NAGASAWA Masami)**, an exemplary, if somewhat overly serious hotelier. All 500 invitees will be in costume. Everyone is a suspect. As the masked guests begin to arrive, they struggle to find a clue which will lead them to the murderer.

Midnight draws near as the number of suspects increases. What is the killer’s intention? Who is the informant? Will Nitta and Yamagishi be able to unveil the truth hidden behind the murderer’s mask before the time limit?

In Japanese with English Subtitles | Not Rated | 129 min | 2021 | Directed by SUZUKI Masayuki

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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 Eventive** is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. **Online 72-hour program begins on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 PM EDT and ends on Monday, October 31 at the same time. Once you activate the screening on Eventive, you will have 24 hours to finish the film.**

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



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