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THE FESTIVAL OF JAPANESE FILMS IN ARMENIA

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The Festival of Japanese films will be held in Yerevan from 2nd through 4th of November on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Armenia and Japan.

The organizers of the event are the Embassy of Japan in Armenia and the Armenian-Japanese scientific-educational and cultural center “Hikari”.

The opening ceremony will be held in the Cinema Theater “Moscow”, in which the Youth Orchestra of Armenia will perform for the first time a composition of Satoko Ichikawa “Ancient Times”. The program also contains “Miniature for a string quartet” by Komitas/Aslamazyan. Exhibitions of Ikebana and Origami will be organized in the hall of the cinema theater as part of the opening of the Festival.

The Festival will be continued in Gyumri on November 5-6.

Five films will be presented during the festival; a film directed by Masahiko Makino “The Asahiyama Zoo – Penguins in the sky”; “Spring snow”, which was shot on the motif of the first tetralogy “The sea of abundance” by Yukio Mishima, a classic of the 20th century Japanese literature; a film about a war by Kazuo Kuroki “When you live with your father---, the face of Jizo”; a film by Takashi Yamazaki, “Always. The sunset on the Third Street”, and a film about a famous Japanese religious activist and philosopher Dogen “Zen”.

Entrance is free.

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