

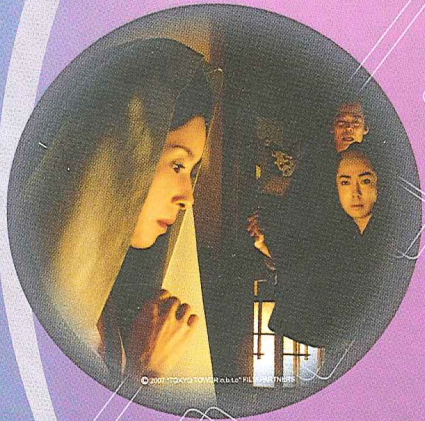
Japanese Film Festival 2008



Tokyo Tower - Mom & Me, and sometimes Dad -



Tony Takitani



Kaidan



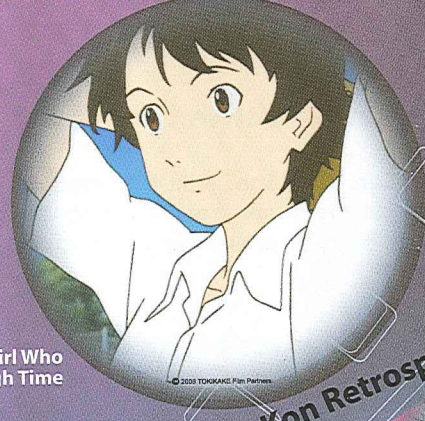
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Fourteen



Memories of Matsuko



The Girl Who Leapt Through Time

ICHIKAWA Kon Retrospective



Ten Dark Women



Dora Heita



Harp of Burma

KUALA LUMPUR

Duration:

17 (Thu) - 21 (Mon) July 2008

Venue:

GSC Mid Valley & GSC 1 Utama (New Wing)

Ticket:

RM5 each

PENANG

Duration:

25 (Fri) - 27 (Sun) July 2008

Venue:

GSC Gurney Plaza

Ticket:

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SYNOPSIS

Tokyo Tower - Mom & Me, and Sometimes Dad (2007)

Director: MATSUOKA Joji / *Cast:* ODAGIRI Joe, KIKI Kirin, UCHIDA Yayako, KOBAYASHI Kaoru

Leaving the hopeless Father behind, Mother brings up Masaya by her own hands. Masaya starts to live alone in Tokyo, but it goes into a complete downfall. However, life starts to change when Mother is found sick with cancer.

Memories of Matsuko (2006)

Director: NAKASHIMA Tetsuya / *Cast:* NAKATANI Miki, Eita, ISEYA Yusuke, KAGAWA Teruyuki, ICHIKAWA Mikako

Matsuko is a single woman, who dreams of being married to a loved one, but her life starts going down hill when she is sacked as a teacher. Matsuko only dreams of a happy life with a man, but she always ends up betrayed.

Tony Takitani (2004)

Director: ICHIKAWA Jun / *Based on the short story by:* MURAKAMI Haruki / *Cast:* Issey OGATA, MIYAZAWA Rie

Tony has always been alone but never really felt lonely. Later in life he becomes an illustrator and falls in love with Eiko, an editor. Tony and Eiko get married and live together happily, but there is one problem: Eiko is addicted to shopping for clothes.

Fourteen (2006)

Director: HIROSUE Hiromasa / *Cast:* HIROSUE Hiromasa, NAMIKI Akie, KAGAWA Teruyuki, FUJII Kaori

Ryo is a junior high teacher, spends her energy mediating the tense atmosphere between students and faculty. For the young teens, there is only frustration of having ones ambitions crushed by self-important adults who treat them as children.

Kaidan (2007)

Director: NAKATA Hideo / *Cast:* KUROKI Hitomi, ONOE Kikunosuke, INOUE Mao, ASO Kumiko, SETO Asaka

250 years ago. Soetsu is murdered by Shinzaemon, and his body is disposed of in the pool of snaking river. 20 years later, in a chance encounter, Shinkichi, the son of Sozaemon, meets Toyoshiga, the daughter of Soetsu, and they fall in love.

The Girl Who Leapt Through Time (2006)

Director: HOSODA Mamoru / *Cast:* NAKA Riisa, ISHIDA Takuya, ITAKURA Mitsutaka

A high school girl, Makoto, obtains the power of the "Time Loop", and ability to leap time. She starts using the power to satisfy her trifling desires. However, her best friend gets involved in an accident because Makoto selfishly changed the past.

Ultraman Mebius & Ultraman Brothers (2006)

Director: KONAKA Kazuya / *Cast:* IGARASHI Shunji, KUROBE Susumu, MORITSUGU Koji, DAN Jiro, TAKAMINE Keiji

20 years ago, an intense battle raged between the gigantic multi-tentacled monster U-Killer Saurus and four of the Ultraman Brothers. The four Ultraman Brothers must use the Final Cross Shield to trap the beast forever under the sea. But now, a group of evil aliens is trying to release the monster U-Killer and conquer the world again.

★ **ICHIKAWA Kon Retrospective** ★

Harp of Burma (1956)

Director: ICHIKAWA Kon / *Cast:* YASUI Shoji, MIKUNI Rentaro, HAMAMURA Jun, KITABAYASHI Tanie

In the summer of 1945 on the Burma front in World War II, the unit of Captain Inoue's is making its way with a Burmese harp accompaniment played by Mizushima, a private soldier, to the group singing.

Ten Dark Women (1961)

Director: ICHIKAWA Kon / *Cast:* FUNAKOSHI Eiji, KISHI Keiko, YAMAMOTO Fujiko, MIYAGI Mariko, KISHIDA Kyoko

Matsukichi, a TV producer, conducts on going affairs with nine different women, practically simultaneously. After a certain amount of bickering among themselves, the nine mistresses, along with the wife, decide to knock him off.

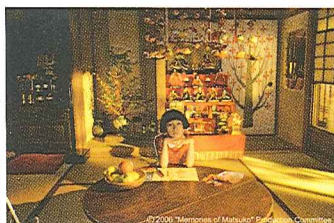
Dora-Heita (2000)

Director: ICHIKAWA Kon / *Cast:* YAKUSHO Koji, SUGAWARA Bunta, ASANO Yuko, ISHIBASHI Renji, UZAKI Ryudo

The town magistrate's office in a certain minor lord's domain has been without a magistrate for a while, ever since the three previous officials mysteriously disappeared. The new magistrate's name is Koheita, but he's better known as Dora-Heita, the 'Alley-cat Magistrate'.



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