# THE WEEKEND JAPANESE FILM SHOW

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# **Osaka Hamlet**

大阪ハムレット

(MITSUISHI Fujiro 光石冨士朗 / 2008 / 107 min)



## 7th May (Sat), 3pm

Location: Auditorium, Content Malaysia Pitching Centre, Platinum Sentral (next to KL Sentral)\* Enquiries: The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 2284 6228 E: jpcc@jfkl.org.my W: jfkl.org.my

- \* Programme is subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.
- \* A map of the venue is available at the back of this flyer.
- \* Due to limited space, we are unable to accommodate more than 120 people in the hall.
- \* The film will begin at 3.00 p.m. sharp. Latecomers may have to be turned away at the door so as not to disturb the other viewers. Attendees are advised to arrive early to avoid disappointment.







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### Synopsis:

The Kubo family is left to fend for themselves after the sudden death of the patriarch. A mysterious man soon moves in with them after claiming to be the dead father's brother. The sons are puzzled by this unusual turn of events, but are then distracted by problems of their own. The eldest, Masashi, acts beyond his age to impress an older woman with daddy issues, whereas punkish middle child Yukio tempers doubts about his biological parents with a newfound appreciation for Shakespeare. The youngest, grade-schooler Koki, meanwhile dreams of playing Cinderella in the school play.

Based on an award-winning manga series, the film paints a heartwarming portrait of ordinary people facing extraordinary circumstances in a working-class district of Osaka.

#### Cast:

MATSUZAKA Keiko as Fusako Kubo KISHIBE Ittoku as Takanori Kubo HISANO Masahiro as Masashi Kubo MORITA Naoyuki as Yukio Kubo

## Awards & honours:

- 64th Mainichi Film Award for Best Supporting Actor Ittoku Kishibe
- 21st Tokyo International Film Festival Japanese Eyes Special Award Ittoku Kishibe

