



The Embassy of Japan in Switzerland Invites You to
the **Movie Screening**

A Tale of Samurai Cooking - A True Love Story

at 18:00 ~,

1. Thursday, 10 February

2. Wednesday, 9 March

*Japan Information and Cultural Center (JICC)
Embassy of Japan in Switzerland
Engestrasse 43, 3012 Bern*

Admission Free / 2G-Rule applies (Vaccinated or Recovered)*

A prior registration is required due to the limited number of seats. Please send an email to jicc@br.mofa.go.jp by 1 day prior to each event with information of all guests' name as well as in which screening you would like to take part.

* Security measures may change according to the Swiss/local Government.



A Tale of Samurai Cooking

武士の献立

2013, 121 min, Japanese Audio with English subtitles

[Directed by] ASAHARA Yuzo

[Produced by] • ISHIZUKA Yoshitaka

• MIYOSHI Hideaki

[Cast]

• UETO Aya - FUNAKI Haru

• KORA Kengo - FUNAKI Yasunobu

• YO Kimiko - FUNAKI Mitsu

• NISHIDA Toshiyuki - FUNAKI Dennai

[Staff]

• ASAHARA Yuzo - Screenplay

• KASHIWADA Michio - Screenplay

• YAMAMURO Yukiko - Screenplay

• IWASHIRO Taro - Music

• OKIMURA Yukihiro - Cinematography

[Production Company] “A Tale of Samurai Cooking” Film Partners

[Distributor (Japan)] SHOCHIKU

[Production Studio] Shochiku Studio

[Film Festivals, Awards]

2013 San Sebastian International Film Festival, Culinary Zinema Section

2013 Hawaii International Film Festival, Spotlight on Japan Section

2013 Tokyo International Film Festival, Special Screenings

2014 Berlin International Film Festival, Culinary Cinema Section

[Story]

Funaki Dennai laid the foundations for Kaga clan cuisine in the Edo Period as a "kitchen samurai" who prepared food for the nobility. This heartwarming drama depicts the internal affairs of the Kaga clan from the perspective of a woman who marries Funaki's son. It features meals made according to the Funaki family's recipe collection "Ryori Mugonsho" and recreates the workings of samurai family kitchens at the time. Maid Haru (Ueto Aya) is a talented cook but stubborn, which leads her to divorce her husband after a year. However, she is asked by Kaga clan "kitchen samurai" Dennai (Nishida Toshiyuki) to marry his son and heir Yasunobu (Kora Kengo), and works to remedy his lack of culinary skills.



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