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the Movie Screening

# THREE FOR THE ROAD

Yajikita doutyu Teresuko(やじきた道中てれすこ)

Date:

Thursday, 28 November, 2019

Time:

18:30 ~ (108min.)

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

#### **Admission Free**

A prior registration is required due to the limited number of seats. Please send an email to <u>jicc@br.mofa.go.jp</u> as soon as possible and inform us of all guests' names.



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## **Eventful Road Movie of Three Companions**

#### <Short Synopsis>

YAJI has lost his wife and son to an epidemic and he lives alone in a ramshackle row house, eking out a living sculpting fancy pastries. He is in love with OKINO, a popular local courtesan, but she remains frustratingly beyond his reach.

Okino decides to lie to Yaji, pleading "Help me run away to see my dying father one last time." Yaji rises to the occasion and proclaims he will engineer her escape from the pleasure quarters and take her to her native village.

Just then, a man appears outside the window. He is KITA, Yaji's childhood friend. A second-rate actor, Kita has just totally screwed up an important part on stage and has lost his will to live. Kita decides Yaji and Okino's impending journey is the perfect way out of his predicament and pesters Yaji to let him join them...

### 2007 / 108 min / Japanese with English subtitles

THREE FOR THE ROAD Yajikita doutyu Teresuko

**Director:** HIRAYAMA Hideyuki

**Screenplay:** ABE Teruo

Music: YASUKAWA Goro

**Director of Photography:** SHIBASAKI Kozo

Editor: KAWASHIMA Akimasa

Cast:

NAKAMURA Kanzaburo

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KOIZUMI Kyoko





