

Japan Day Programme *** Sat 8 March 2008

Time	Events	Venue
Noon – 4:00pm	Oriental Painting Workshop & Exhibition	Foyer
Noon – 4:00pm	Flower Arrangement Exhibition	1F
Noon – 4:00pm	Origami Workshop	2F
Noon – 4:00pm	Woodblock Prints Exhibition	2F
Noon – 4:00pm	Japanese & Oriental snacks	3F
1:00 – 2:00pm	Tea Ceremony Demonstration	Lecture Theatre
2:00 – 4:00pm	Calligraphy Workshop & Exhibition	Foyer
4:00 – 6:00pm	Japanese Film Show	Lecture Theatre

Japanese Film Show – “After Life”
Directed, Written & Editing by Hirokazu Kore-eda
118 minutes

Synopsis

A group of people enter a building in deep fog. The receptionist tells them “You have just passed away. Please reflect on your life and choose your best memory while you are here.” This is a lodge where they can spend seven days before they eventually go to heaven. The chosen memories will be filmed by the “social workers” of the lodge and will be viewed by everyone on the final day...

Best film & Best Screenplay in Buenos Aires International Festival of Independent Cinema 1999
Golden Montgolfiere Award in Nantes Three Continents Festival 1998
Fipresci Prize in San Sebastian International Film Festival 1998
Best script Award in Torino International Festival of Young Cinema 1998