

WE – What's on at the Embassy

NOVEMBER 2012

JAPANESE FILM FEST 2012
BERGEN, 20-25 NOVEMBER

The Embassy of Japan in Norway, in cooperation with Cinemateket USF and the Japan Foundation, has the pleasure to announce a week celebrating Japanese cinema at USF Verftet in Bergen.

Four films which have all been lauded by audiences and cineasts around the world will be screened for free, some of them for the first time in a Norwegian film theatre.



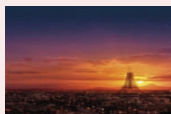
Programme and event information

**5 cm per Second**

(秒速5センチメートル/2007/Makoto Shinkai)

[More information](#)**The Girl Who Leapt through Time**

(時をかける少女/2006/Mamoru Hosoda)

[More information](#)**ALWAYS - Sunset on Third Street (del 1)**

(ALWAYS 三丁目の夕日/2005/Takashi Yamazaki)

[More information](#)**ALWAYS - Sunset on Third Street (del 2)**

(ALWAYS 続・三丁目の夕日/2007/Takashi Yamazaki)

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CINEMATEKET USF

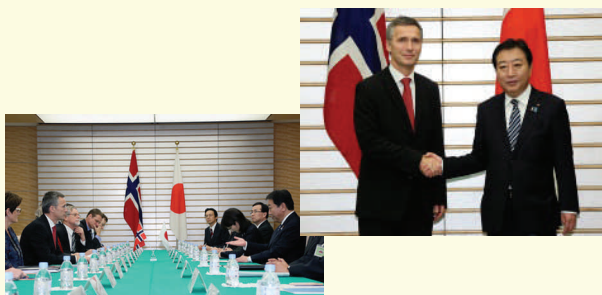
Cinemateket USF is a Bergen-based film club, each year screening around 200 films at USF Verftet (Georgernes verft 12, Nordnes).

[Cinemateket USF website](#)

JACOB IRGENS TO RECEIVE
JAPANESE ORDER

On 3 November 2012 it was announced that Mr. Jacob Irgens, who up until recently was the Honorary Consul of Japan in Bergen, has been awarded with the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon.

PRIME MINISTER STOLTENBERG IN JAPAN



Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg was in Japan for an official visit 1-3 November. During his stay, PM Stoltenberg and his wife had an audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and had political talks with Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda.

A bilateral agreement on a "Working Holiday" system, which is to be implemented 1 February 2013, was reached during the visit.

[Report from the PM meeting](#)

[Information on "Working Holiday"](#)

The Embassy received a visit from a group of students from Hunstad Middle School on Friday 12 October. The class stopped by for a lecture on Japan, and an informal Q&A session with Ambassador Shirota as part of their school trip to Oslo.

We were delighted to receive them, as the opportunity for the Embassy to conduct such events outside the Oslo region is rare, and we encourage any schools travelling to Oslo to contact us for similar arrangements in the future.

[Info on our school visits](#)

VISIT FROM HUNSTAD MIDDLE SCHOOL, BODØ



ALUMNI GATHERING



A gathering of former recipients of MEXT scholarships, invitation program participants, speech contest prize winners and NorAlumni Japan members was arranged 11 October.

We appreciate the opportunity to meet all attendees. See you next time!

[Info on MEXT scholarships](#)

NorAlumni Japan 日本・ノルウェー学友会

NorAlumni Japan is an online network aimed to connect Japanese students, researchers and scholars with Norwegian industry and academia.

NorAlumni Japan is funded and operated by Innovation Norway (IN) and Research Council of Norway (RCN).

[Register here](#)

EMBASSY OF JAPAN ON FACEBOOK



The Embassy of Japan can now be found on Facebook. Our Facebook page will contain updates on events and news, as well as announcements of scholarships and vacant positions. All updates on the Facebook page will be in Norwegian.

We look forward to connecting with you online!

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