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JAPANESE FILM SHOW

Saturday, March 10

The Cinematheque, 1131 Howe Street, Vancouver

12:00 pm **Yoko the Cherry Blossom** 陽光桜



The inspiring true story of a rural Japanese high school teacher's lifelong quest to create the very first artificially pollinated hybrid cherry blossom, to fulfill a promise he made to his beloved students before they were sent off to the battlefields to fight in World War II.

2015/ 115 min / Japanese, English subtitles,
General no advisory

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2:10 pm **The Vancouver Asahi** バンクーバーの朝日

In the early 1900s, Japanese who immigrated to Canada were greeted by the harsh reality of grueling labor, discrimination, and poverty. There, the fighting spirit demonstrated by the Japanese-Canadian baseball team called the Vancouver Asahi, including Reggie Kasahara, brought a ray of hope to people's lives.

2015/ 132 min / Japanese with English subtitles,

G (violence; nudity) (c)2014 "The Vancouver Asahi" Film Partners



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