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# **YASUJIRO OZU** (1903-1963)

achieved acclaim in the West only after his death. For most of his career, this greatest of world filmmakers worked in the uniquely Japanese shomin-geki genre: stories about ordinary families, fathers, and the remembered joys of childhood and college life — little of which he experienced himself. Ozu's techniques are among the most eccentric and austere in cinema history - a deceptively simple style, yet one that no other director has ever been able to replicate. Commemorating both the 120th anniversary of Ozu's birth and the 60th anniversary of his death, this is a complete retrospective of the director's extant work, from the silent era to his late masterpieces.

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LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY STEVE STERNER
WITH MOST SILENT FILMS



# LATE SPRING

(1949) Setsuko Hara, Chishû Ryû, Haruko Sugimura. 35mm/4K DCP Restoration.

FRI, JUNE 9 | **12:15** | DCP FRI. JUNE 9 5:20 | 35mm SAT, JUNE 10 | 7:30 | 35mm SUN, JUNE 11 | 7:00 | 35mm TUE, JUNE 13 | 2:30 1 DCP WED, JUNE 28 | **12:30, 5:30** | DCP



# **TOKYO STORY**

(1953) Setsuko Hara, Chishû Ryû, Chieko Higashiyama, Haruko Sugimura. 35mm print courtesy Japan Foundation. 4K DCP Restoration courtesy Janus Films.

FRI, JUNE 9	2:35	DCP
FRI JUNE 9	7:40	35mm
SAT, JUNE 10	12:15	DCP
TUE, JUNE 13	7:10	DCP
WED, JUNE 14	12:30	DCP
THU, JUNE 15	2:10	DCP
SUN, JUNE 18	7:55	35mm
TUE, JUNE 20	12:30	DCP
WED, JUNE 21	12:30	DCP
THU, JUNE 29	12:30	DCP
THU, JUNE 29	8:10	35mm



# THERE WAS A FATHER

(1942) Chishû Ryû, Haruhiko Tsuda, Shûii Sano, 35mm.

SAT, JUNE 10 | 3:00



# THE MUNEKATA SISTERS

(1950) Kinuyo Tanaka, Hideko Takamine, Ken Uehara. 35mm print courtesy Japan Foundation.

SAT, JUNE 10 | 5:10 MON, JUNE 12 | 4:25



### **GOOD MORNING**

お早よう

(1959) Keiji Sada, Yoshiko Kuga, Chishû Ryû, Kuniko Miyake. 35mm/DCP.

SUN, JUNE 11 | 12:50 | DCP MON, JUNE 12 | 2:25 | DCP TUE, JUNE 13 | 12:30 | DCP WED, JUNE 21 | 8:25 | 35mm



# THE ONLY SON

-人息子

(1936) Chôko lida, Shin'ichi Himori, Chishû Ryû. 35mm

SUN, JUNE 11 | 2:50

# JUNE 11 PASSING FANCY

出来ごころ

(1933) Takeshi Sakamoto, Tokkan Kozō, Den Onihata, Nobuko Fushimi, 35mm.

SUN, JUNE 11 | 4:40

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### A HEN IN THE WIND

風の中の牝鶏

(1948) Kinuyo Tanaka, Shûji Sano, Chieko Murata. 35mm/4K DCP Restoration.

MON, JUNE 12 | 12:30, 8:40 | DCP THU, JUNE 15 | **12:15** | *DCP* SAT, JUNE 17 | 3:00 | 35MM

# JUNE 12

# DAYS OF YOUTH

学生ロマンス 若き日 (1929) Tatsuo Saitō, Junko Matsui. 35mm. MON, JUNE 12 | 6:25

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### JUNE 13/15

# RECORD OF A TENEMENT GENTLEMAN

長屋紳士録

(1947) Chôko lida, Chishû Ryû, Hôhi Aoki, Takeshi Sakamoto, 35mm.

TUE, JUNE 13 | 4:50 THU, JUNE 15 | 4:55, 8:20



# **EQUINOX FLOWER**

(1958) Shin Saburi, Kinuyo Tanaka, Ineko Arima, 35mm/DCP.

WED, JUNE 14 | 3:15, 8:10 | DCP SAT, JUNE 17 | 12:30 | DCP SUN, JUNE 18 | 5:25 | 35mm

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### **WALK CHEERFULLY**

朗かに歩め (1930) Minoru Takada, Hiroko Kawasaki. 35mm.

WED, JUNE 14 | 6:00 LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY STEVE STERNER

# THE LADY AND THE BEARD

淑女と髯 (1931) Tokihiko Okada. 35mm. THU, JUNE 15 | **6:35** LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY

# JUNE 16

STEVE STERNER

WHAT DID THE LADY FORGET? 淑女は何を忘れたか

(1937) Sumiko Kurishima, Tatsuo Saitô, Michiko Kuwano. 35mm.

FRI, JUNE 16 | **12:30, 5:35** 

### **JUNE 16/17/21**

# THE FLAVOR OF GREEN TEA OVER RICE

お茶漬の味

(1952) Shin Saburi, Michiyo Kogure, Keiko Tsushima, Kôji Tsuruta. 35mm/4K DCP Restoration.

FRI, JUNE 16 | **2:10** | DCP FRI, JUNE 16 | **7:15** | 35mm SAT, JUNE 17 | 4:55 | DCP WED, JUNE 21 | 3:15 | DCP

# JUNE 17/18/19

### **EARLY SUMMER**

(1951) Setsuko Hara, Chishû Ryû, Chikage Awashima. 35mm.

SAT, JUNE 17 | 8:10 SUN. JUNE 18 | 2:50 MON, JUNE 19 | 2:45



# I WAS BORN, BUT...

大人の見る繪本 生れてはみたけれど (1932) Tokkan Kozō, Tatsuo Saitō. Chishû Ryû. 35mm.

SUN, JUNE 18 | 11am (PART OF FILM FORUM JR., with LITTLE RASCALS short)

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**Additional special event** screening of I WAS BORN, BUT... on Monday, June 19. SEE BOX BELOW.

# **JUNE 19/20** Two live performances by master ICHIRO KATAOKA vith musical accompaniment by MAKIA MATSUMURA and STEVE STERNER

We're delighted to welcome back Ichiro Kataoka, one of the world's handful of practitioners of the lost art of the Japanese benshi. From the earliest days of movies until the mid-1930s, silent films in Japan were accompanied by a live katsudo benshi (or, simply, benshi) — a unique performer acting as a narrator, actor, and storyteller. Highly expressive performers, the benshi drew as many fans as the movies themselves and are often cited as the reason Japan was slow to adopt the talking film — at least five years behind the rest of the world.

Mr. Kataoka, accompanied on piano by Makia Matsumura and Steve Sterner, will perform with the following two Ozu silent masterworks:

# I WAS BORN, BUT...

大人の見る繪本 生れてはみたけれど (1932) Tokkan Kozō, Tatsuo Saitō. Chishû Ryû. 35mm. Plus

A Straightforward Boy, (1929) short comedy starring Tokkan Kozō. 35mm.

MON, JUNE 19 | 8:15\* LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY MAKIA MATSUMURA

# THAT NIGHT'S WIFE

その夜の妻

(1930) Tokihiko Okada, Chishû Ryû, Tatsuo Saitō. 35mm.

TUE, JUNE 20 | 6:20\* LIVE PIANO ACCOMPAN STEVE STERNER

\*SPECIAL ADMISSION FOR THESE TWO EVENTS: \$30 non-members, \$20 members We are most grateful to the HARVARD FILM ARCHIVE for sponsoring MR. KATAOKA's visit to the United States.

### JUNE 18

# I FLUNKED, BUT...

落第はしたけれど

(1929) Tatsuo Saitō, Tomio Aoki aka Tokkan Kozō, Kinuyo Tanaka. 35mm Plus fragment from I Graduated, But... (1929) Kinuyo Tanaka. 35mm

SUN, JUNE 18 | 1:00

LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY **STEVE STERNER** 

# THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE TODA FAMILY

戸田家の兄妹

(1941) Mieko Takamine, Shin Saburi, Hideo Fujino, 35mm.

MON, JUNE 19 | 12:30, 6:00

### **JUNE 20/26/29**

# **TOKYO TWILIGHT**

東京暮色

(1957) Setsuko Hara, Ineko Arima, Chishû Ryû. 4K DCP Restoration.

TUE, JUNE 20 | 3:15, 8:20 MON, JUNE 26 | 12:30 THU, JUNE 29 | 3:15

### JUNE 21

# WHERE NOW ARE THE DREAMS OF YOUTH?

**毒春の夢いまいづ** (1932) Ureo Egawa, Kinuyo Tanaka, Tatsuo Saitô. 35mm.

WED, JUNE 21 | 6:30 LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY STEVE STERNER

# **JUNE 22/24**

### AN AUTUMN AFTERNOON

秋刀魚の味

(1962) Chishû Ryû, Shima Iwashita, Keiji Sada. 35mm/DCP.

THU, JUNE 22 | **12:30, 6:00** | *DCP* SAT, JUNE 24 | 5:15 | 35mm

### JUNE 22/27

### **EARLY SPRING**

(1956) Ryô Ikebe, Chikage Awashima, Teiji Takahashi, Keiko Kishi. 35mm print courtesy Japan Foundation/ 4K DCP Restoration

| DCP THU, JUNE 22 | 3:00 THU, JUNE 22 | 8:25 | 35mm TUE, JUNE 27 | **12:30, 7:45** | 35mm



# THE END OF SUMMER

小早川家の秋

(1961) Ganjirô Nakamura, Setsuko Hara, Yôko Tsukasa. 35mm print courtesy Japan Foundation

FRI, JUNE 23 | 12:30, 5:50 SAT, JUNE 24 | 3:00 TUE, JUNE 27 | 3:25

### JUNE 23/24/28

# LATE AUTUMN

秋日和

(1960) Setsuko Hara, Yôko Tsukasa, Mariko Okada. 35mm.

FRI, JUNE 23 | 2:45, 8:10 SAT, JUNE 24 | **12:15** WED, JUNE 28 | 2:50, 7:50

### JUNE 24

# DRAGNET GIRL

非常線の女

(1933) Joji Oka, Kinuyo Tanaka, Hideo Mitsui. 35mm.

SAT, JUNE 24 | **7:40** 

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# JUNE 25

# **WOMAN OF TOKYO**

東京の女

(1933) Yoshiko Okada, Ureo Egawa. 35mm.

SUN, JUNE 25 | **2:35** 

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# JUNE 25

# A STORY OF FLOATING WEEDS

(1934) Takeshi Sakamoto, Chôko lida, Kōji Mitsui. 35mm.

SUN, JUNE 25 | 5:20

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### FLOATING WEEDS

(1959) Ganjirô Nakamura, Machiko Kyō, Ayako Wakao. DCP/ 35mm print courtesy Japan Foundation.

SUN, JUNE 25 | 7:15 | DCP\* MON, JUNE 26 | **3:20, 8:00** | 35mm \*with Kagamijishi (1936)

Onoe Kikugorō VI. 16mm print courtesy of Japan Foundation

### JUNE 26

# **TOKYO CHORUS**

東京の合唱

(1931) Tokihiko Okada, Hideo Sugawara.

MON, JUNE 26 | 6:00

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### JUNE 27

# A MOTHER SHOULD BE LOVED

母を恋はずや

(1934) Yûkichi Iwata, Mitsuko Yoshikawa. 35mm.

TUE, JUNE 27 | 6:00

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### JUNE 29

# AN INN IN TOKYO

(1935) Takeshi Sakamoto, Yoshiko Okada, Chôko lida, Tokkan Kozō. 35mm.

THU, JUNE 29 | 6:20

LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY STEVE STERNER