

Japanese Film Screening: Kokuho

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The Embassy of Japan in Cyprus, in collaboration with the Friends of Cinema Society, presents an evening of Japanese cinema featuring the acclaimed film *Kokuho*, an Official Selection of the Directors' Fortnight at the 2025 Cannes Film Festival.

Title: Kokuho 国宝 (National Treasure)

Directed by: Sang-il Lee, 2025

Date: Friday | September 25, 2026

Screening: 19:30

Location: Pantheon Theatre, Nicosia

Admission: Free | Ages 18+ | Reservations are not required. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Genre: Drama

Language: Japanese | **Subtitles:** English

Running Time: 175'

Synopsis: Nagasaki, 1964: Following the death of his yakuza (Japanese mafia) father, 15-year-old Kikuo is taken under the wing of a famous kabuki actor. Alongside Shunsuke, the actor's only son, he decides to dedicate himself to this traditional form of theatre. For decades, the two young men grow and evolve together – and one of them will become the greatest Japanese master of the art of kabuki.

Note: The Friends of Cinema Society operates as a cinema club, and in accordance with its regulations, admission is strictly limited to those over 18. www.ofk.org.cy





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