

# NEW ORLEANS JAPANESE CINEMA SERIES

Please join us in November for two great films!



**Monday, November 5th at 7:00pm**

**TAMPOPO** by Jûzô Itami

A truck driver stops at a small family run noodle shop and decides to help their fledgling business. The story is intertwined with various vignette scenes on the theme of "the love of food." Japanese with English subtitles. (114 minutes, 1985)



**Monday, November 19th at 7:00pm**

**DEPARTURES** by Yôjirô Takita

When his orchestra disbands, Daigo Kobayashi moves back to his hometown and takes a job preparing corpses for burial. Too embarrassed to admit his new career to his family, Daigo keeps his profession a secret, until he's faced with the death of someone close to him. Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Film. Japanese with English subtitles (130 minutes, 2008)

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