

A one-day film event held in conjunction with the Day of Remembrance, commemorating the signing of Executive Order 9066, which set the wheels in motion to forcibly relocate some 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry into American concentration camps during World War II.

Date: **Saturday, February 21, 2015** Time: **10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Place: **New People Cinema, 1746 Post St., San Francisco's Japantown**

Admission: **\$6 per film, \$25 for all five films for Nichi Bei Foundation members (\$8/\$30 for General Public) \$20 for Reception with Filmmakers (8-10:30 p.m.) / featuring Shirley Muramoto on koto**

- Screenings
- Discussion with Filmmakers
- DVD Sales

**Hidden Legacy: Japanese Traditional Performing Arts in the World War II Internment Camps** 10:30 a.m.

Shirley Muramoto's "Hidden Legacy" (2014, 57 min.) unveils Japanese traditional arts that continued while Japanese Americans were imprisoned during World War II. They helped to build cultural pride and self-esteem, and to draw attention away from the bleak surroundings while imprisoned in the desert. **Shirley Muramoto will discuss the film, following a rare performance of the *biwa* by Molly Kyokuto Kimura.**



**Nisei Stories of Wartime Japan** 12:30 p.m.



Thousands of American citizens of Japanese descent were in Japan in 1941 and unable to return to the U.S. until after the War. "Nisei Stories of Wartime Japan" (2010, 62 min.) by Mary McDonald and Thomas McDonald Mazawa reveals the reasons why they were in Japan. **Filmmaker Mary McDonald, and those caught in Japan during WWII, will discuss the film.**

**The Legacy of Heart Mountain** 2:45 p.m.



Heart Mountain is a spectacular backdrop to a story of triumph and tragedy in "The Legacy of Heart Mountain," (2014, 53 min.), an Emmy Award-winning film by David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre. From heartwarming to heart breaking, life in an American concentration camp reminds us of the fragility of freedom. **Filmmaker David Ono will discuss the film.**

**Under the Blood Red Sun** 4:30 p.m.

Based on actual events, this adaptation of the popular young-adult novel by Graham Salisbury is an unforgettable story of friendship, courage and survival. Set on the island of Oahu in 1941, during the days following Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, "Under the Blood Red Sun" (2014, 98 min.) opens with 13-year old Tomikazu (Tomi) Nakaji and his best friend Billy Davis playing baseball near their homes in Hawai'i as Japan attacks. Tomi's father and grandfather are arrested and his mother loses her job, forcing Tomi to become the man of the family. **Academy Award-winning director/actor Chris Tashima and producer Dana Hankins will discuss the film.**



**Hatsumi: One Grandmother's Journey Through the Japanese Canadian Internment** 6:45 p.m.

Chris Hope's "Hatsumi: One Grandmother's Journey Through the Japanese Canadian Internment" (2012, 55 min.) chronicles the journey of discovery for Nancy Okura and her grandson as they travel through the locations of the Japanese Canadian incarceration, and she tells the story of her experience for the first time. Through intergenerational and intercultural interaction, the film presents the vivid first-hand story of a Japanese Canadian woman whose life was irreversibly changed by political factors beyond her control. Captured on film, Nancy's story comes to life in vivid detail, leading grandmother and grandson through the Japanese Canadian incarceration, across Canada and, unexpectedly, around the world. **Filmmaker Chris Hope will discuss the film.**



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