The Asian Pacific Heritage Month-Film Festival

Letters From Iwo Jima

Tuesday, May 15– 5 pm Oak Room

This intense war drama looks at the battle of Iwo Jima from the point of view of the Japanese soldiers called upon to defend that pivotal island. The soldiers arrive, set up camps and bunkers, but their personal stories drive this film. Taken from actual letters from the beleaguered soldiers, the Japanese soldiers felt the same fear, regret and loneliness as their American counterparts.

Language: Japanese with English subtitles
Ken Watanabe, Kazunari Ninomiya, Ryo Kase
Directed by Clint Eastwood
Rated R for graphic war scenes ; 141 minutes; 2006

Legend of The Millennium dragon

Tuesday, May 22– 5 pm Oak Room

A spectacular journey of an unwilling young hero into a mysterious past full of monsters, dragons, and strange hidden powers. Through a series of out of this world battles and adventures, Jun, a shy middle school boy, is transformed into a hero destined to battle evil and ensure harmony and tranquility in the world.

Language: Japanese with English subtitles
Ryuji Aigase, Satomi Ishihara, Kentaro Ito
Directed by Hirotsugu Kawasaki
Rated PG 13; 100 minutes; 2011

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