

Do You Japan?

JAPAN DAY Whitworth University in Spokane



SPOKANE TAIKO



Ms. Atsumi Tsukimori McCauley

Atsumi was born in Tottori, Japan and moved to the U.S. in 1970. Graduate of Gonzaga University with a Bachelor's Degree and a Washington State teaching certificate and Master's Degree in Education In Teaching.

She taught Japanese at Gonzaga University 1981 to 1986.

She was the first Japanese Language teacher on T.V. in the nation. She taught high school Japanese on T.V. from 1986 to 2003.

During her 16 years on T.V., she made 60 video program called *Go Go Nihongo* for elementary students. She also created an interactive CD-ROM called *Japanese To Go*. This CD-ROM received the New Media Invasion Multimedia Award.

Atsumi was active in the Japanese teachers Association and received the Public Awareness Award.

As an educator, she received various scholarships including: The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Fulbright Scholarship. the Spokane YMCA Woman's Leadership Award.

She has written a non-fiction children's book, *Unsung Hero*, about one Washington man's adventure as the first English teacher in Japan.

Currently she teaches the English Language Development program in Spokane Public Schools.

Let's enjoy Japanese Culture and Film. **Free!**

March 9th (Tue) 4:00PM Gate Open

Whitworth University Weyerhaeuser Hall

4:30 PM Greeting from Consulate-General of Japan

4:40 PM **Lecture about Japan and USA**

(Ms. Atsumi Tsukimori McCauley)

Mini-Reception

Taiko performance & Bon-Odori

5:40 PM Gate open to theater

6:00 PM Movie ' *School Days with a Pig* ' (109 min)

8:00 PM Gate Close

Registration not required

(The capacity of the venue is 100 limited. doors will be closed upon reaching maximum capacity. Please come earlier)

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Movie " *School Days with a pig* "

A documentary-like drama that asks the question of true dietary education, based on a true story that took place at an elementary school in Osaka in 1990.

In April, a piglet is brought into an elementary school classroom. It is the action of the rookie teacher, Hoshi (Tsumabuki Satoshi), who wishes to teach children about life through looking after the piglet. The bewildered principal of the school (Harada Meiko) and the vice-principal (Osugi Ren) hesitantly give their go-ahead to the plan. The children of Hoshi's class, the 6th grade class 2, build a shed for the piglet, and name it P-chan more with each passing day. The months go by, and their graduation day approaches. Children discuss the treatment of the piglet. Various suggestions are made, including passing it down to the lower grade so that they can continue looking after it. In the final ballet, however...?



Double winner at the 2008 Tokyo International Film Festival, of the Audience Award in the competition section and the TOYOTA Earth Grand Prix.