

# **“An Overview of Japanese Silent Film Spanning the Range from Manga to Chambara Swordfighting”**



## **Thanks to everyone, the night was a success!**

The event hosted by Digital Meme and NPO Heart Connections ended with many audience showing up.

This screening first started from an idea by the Heart Connections, which supports Asian exchange students, that we wanted foreign people in Japan to experience seeing old Japanese silent films with live benshi narration.

We screened with English, Chinese, Korean subtitles and had Raiko Sakamoto as our night's benshi performer.

So it was delightful to see many foreign audiences coming to our show.

We would like to do more of these screening in near future and we welcome you to join next time.

### information

place: Akasaka Civic Center

benshi: Raiko Sakamoto

host: Digital Meme / NPO Heart Connections

cooperation: Matsuda Film Productions

supported by: agel / Cerego Japan / NEC / Urban Connections (in alphabetical order)

number of audience: 200



Benshi performance by Raiko Sakamoto



Heart Connections  
President, Keiko Iwata

Digital Meme  
CEO, Larry Greenberg



Sakamoto speaking broken  
English to warm up the audiences