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The Consulate General of Japan in Miami Presents “Always –Sunset on Third Street–” at University of North Florida

What: In cooperation with the Jacksonville Japanese School and the University of North Florida International Center, the Consulate General in Miami is sponsoring a free viewing of the popular 2005 Japanese film “Always –Sunset on Third Street–”. Set in the shadow of the rising Tokyo Tower, “Always –Sunset on Third Street–” follows the lives of a small community working through the daily trials and tribulations of Tokyo in the late 1950’s. The themes of friendship, family, endurance, love, heartache, and humor will resonate with viewers, no matter their language or ethnicity. The film will be in Japanese with English subtitles.

“Always –Sunset on Third Street–” was one of the most popular movies in Japan in 2005, and won awards at both the Japanese Academy Awards and the New York Asian Film Festival. There are two sequels, the latest of which opens in March 2012. The film is based upon a long-running Japanese *manga* graphic novel series by the same name (in Japanese: ALWAYS 三丁目の夕日 *Ōruweizu: San-chōme no Yūhi*).

When: February 11, 2012, starting at 1:30 PM.

Where: **Student Union Auditorium, 58W/2704**
University of North Florida
1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224

Who: The event is free and open to the public.

About the Consulate General of Japan:

The Consulate General of Japan in Miami was established in 1992 to serve the local Japanese community and to promote Japanese culture and interests throughout the state of Florida. It functions not only as a government agency, but also as a point of coalescence for those connected either by heritage or by interest to the great country of Japan.

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