



The One World Film Festival

Opens its 2010 film series with

Departures

The 2009 Academy Award Winner for
Best Foreign Language Film



DEPARTURES is a delightful and sensitive journey into the heartland of Japan and a beautiful look at a sacred part of Japan's cultural heritage.

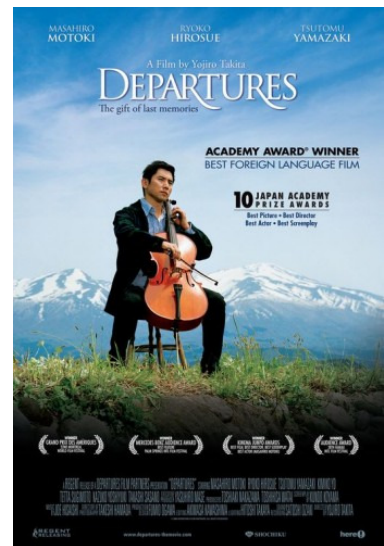
After losing his job, young cellist Daigo returns to his hometown and trains for a new professional role as a nakanshi, or one who prepares the dead for burial. While his wife and others despise his job, Daigo takes a certain pride in his work and begins to perfect the art, acting as a gentle gatekeeper between life and death.

Thursday, February 25, 2010
5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Kentucky Theatre
214 East Main Street

Free Admission and Open to the Public
Japanese with English Subtitles
131 minutes; not rated

The Japan-American Society of Kentucky will host a
reception following the 7:30 p.m. showing



Next film in the One World Film Festival, Sunday, February 28, 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. at the downtown branch of the Lexington Public Library, SITA SINGS THE BLUES. For information on One World Films, please visit its website at www.oneworldfilmfestival.org or call 859-266-6073.