



# THE WEEKEND JAPANESE FILM SHOW

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## About the Pink Sky

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**6th February (Sat), 3pm**

Location : Auditorium, Content Malaysia Pitching Centre, Platinum Sentral (next to KL Sentral)\*

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## Synopsis:

High school student Izumi, whose daily routine is rating newspaper articles based on her criteria of positivity, finds a wallet containing a large sum of cash. Instead of returning it, she lends a substantial portion of the contents to a financially-struggling male acquaintance. Izumi eventually gives the lost property back to its owner, a wealthy peer named Sato who notices the missing money. As compensation, she reluctantly agrees to help him console a hospitalised friend by creating a newspaper that brings joy to readers.

In his feature debut, director Keiichi Kobayashi spins a serene coming-of-age tale that owes its underlying energy to the young cast—all of them newcomers—who show a veteran finesse for navigating quirky humour, teenage indecision and subtle shifts in adolescent consciousness.

Filmed in black and white. Presented in Japanese with English subtitles.

## Cast:

IKEDA Ai as Izumi  
KOSHINO Ena as Hasumi  
FUJIWARA Reiko as Kaoru  
TAKAYAMA Tsubasa as Koki

## Awards & Festivals:

- 28th Sundance Film Festival Official Selection
- 41st International Film Festival Rotterdam Official Selection
- 24th Tokyo International Film Festival Japanese Eyes Award for Best Picture
- 50th Gijon International Film Festival Principado de Asturias Award for Best Feature Film
- 28th Takasaki Film Festival New Director's Award – Keiichi Kobayashi



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