

Horror

Japanese Film Series

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Audition

オーディション

(1999, dir. Takashi Miike)

March 29, 2018, Thursday 5:00PM sharp!~6:55PM
Lewis Lab, Room #316 (location changed)



Deceptively innocent at first, Takashi Miike's *Audition* finds Shigeharu Aoyama (Ryo Ishibashi, *Suicide Club*, *The Grudge*), a middle-aged widower of many years, urged by his teenage son and his film producer friend Yasuhisa Yoshikawa (Jun Kunimura, *Ichi The Killer*) to get out and start dating again. To help Aoyama meet women, Yoshikawa devises a plan to hold a fake audition for a leading lady. Reluctantly agreeing, Aoyama auditions 30 young hopefuls and falls for the silent beauty Asami (model/actress Eihi Shiina), a former ballerina with a dark past. Their courtship veers from quiet romance to psycho nightmare. [Synopsis © Shout! Factory]

(115 min. Japanese with English subtitles)

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