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Friday FILM Series December 2, 7:30 pm

**West Windsor Arts Center, 952 Alexander Road (historic Princeton Junction Firehouse),
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550**

Sansho the Bailiff | Reprise

Director: Kenji Mizoguchi (1898-1956)

The West Windsor Arts Council will reprise the powerful Japanese film, Sansho the Bailiff, on Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm at the West Windsor Arts Center in Princeton Junction. Tickets (available only at the door on the day of screening): \$7 | \$6 Members | Groups (5 or more): \$5 | Student Rush: \$3.50 (Available at 6:30 pm). Not Rated. **Free Event Parking**

Sansho the Bailiff is one of the great masterpieces to emerge from post-war Japan. Based on a folk tale set in the eleventh century Heian period, the film captures with compassion themes of child slavery, honor, sacrifice and redemption. Mizoguchi's beautifully photographed film was his third in a row to win the Silver Lion award at the Venice Film Festival.

Kenji Mizoguchi (1898-1956), hailed as one of the three masters of Japanese cinema along with Akira Kurosawa and Yasujiro Ozu, particularly championed the cause of women. He is believed to have made almost 100 films by the time he died at the age of 58 years of leukemia.

The Friday FILM Series will feature audience participation as attendees are invited to remain after the film for an informal discussion. "Whether you're a film buff or simply a lover of quality, provocative films, we invite you to participate in this post-show discussion," continued Garcia.

The Friday FILM Series features not-to-be-missed, provocative, award-winning films from all over the world followed by informal discussions with film buffs and first-time attendees.

The Friday FILM Series is sponsored in part by Pharmanet/i3.

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About the West Windsor Arts Council:

The West Windsor Arts Council's mission is to provide professional quality community arts

programming in order to support, educate, inspire, and promote the arts and art appreciation in the greater West Windsor community. Founded in 2002, the arts council opened the doors of the new West Windsor Arts Center as of September 25, 2010 in the historic Princeton Junction Firehouse at 952 Alexander Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550. For information on the West Windsor Arts Council and West Windsor Arts Center, please visit www.westwindsorarts.org. Office and gallery hours: Wed- Fri, 12-6 pm; Sat, 10am-4pm. 609 716 1931. Write info@westwindsorarts.org