



THERMAE ROMAE (Terumae Romae)

Dir. Hideki Takeuchi, 2012, Japan

**Wednesday, Aug 7, 6:30pm
Saturday, Aug 10, 2:00pm**

Claudia Cassidy Theater at the Chicago Cultural Center
78 E. Washington Street, 2nd floor
Free admission

In this time-traveling send up of bathing culture, ancient Roman architect Lucius, commissioned with building a new imperial thermae, finds himself in a rut. That is, until he finds a tunnel that takes him to the other side of the world two millennia later. Resurfacing in a modern-day Japanese public bath, Lucius believes the “flat-faced clan” has reached the pinnacle of spa culture. He slips back in time to ancient Rome to introduce his newfound discoveries and becomes the ingenious architect of the bath. *108 minutes. Japanese, Latin with subtitles.*

*Please arrive early. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to theater capacity.
Film is unrated. Viewer discretion is advised.*

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