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Japan Information Center (JIC) will be hosting a screening of the animation film *The Garden of Words* (言の葉の庭) by director Makoto Shinkai

Synopsis: When Takao, a high school student dreaming of becoming a shoemaker, skips school one day in favor of sketching shoes in a rainy garden, he has no idea how much his life will change when he encounters the mysterious Yukino. Older, but perhaps not much wiser, she seems adrift in the world. The two strike up an unusual relationship through chance meetings in the same garden on each rainy day. But the rainy season is coming to a close, leaving many things left unshared between them...

(46 mins, Japanese, English Subtitles)



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Where:

Japan Information Center
737 North Michigan Ave. Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60611

When:

- Wednesday, January 21, 2015 @ 5:30pm
- Saturday, January 24, 2015 @ 2:00pm

Free Admission / No RSVP

Additional Info: <http://www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/gardenwords.html>