



THE TWILIGHT SAMURAI
(Tasogare Seibei)
Dir. Yôji Yamada, 2002, Japan

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30pm*

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

Yôji Yamada's beautifully crafted elegy to a slowly disappearing way of life follows a reluctant, low-ranking samurai in Japan's vanishing feudal era. Iguchi's life is filled not with exciting sword duels and fierce battles but, rather, with bookkeeping and household chores. When the clan's lord dies, conflict breaks out over who will be his successor, and Iguchi must set off for a fateful battle with a skillful rebel samurai. *129 minutes. Japanese with subtitles.* *Post-screening discussion.

***The Twilight Samurai* was an Official Selection for the 39th Chicago International Film Festival (2003).**

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.

Presented by:



THE TWILIGHT SAMURAI is part of the 2014 International Screenings Program.
For the complete film schedule, visit www.cinemachicago.org or www.cityofchicago.org/dcse