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**FREE Film**



Join the Nashville Film Festival and the Consulate-General of Japan in Nashville for a free screening of *Persona non Grata*, a film celebrating the life of Chiune Sugihara.

Before the screening, enjoy in-depth discussion from experts which provides historical and emotional context to the film.

This screening will be available from March 25th - 31st, and is available for anyone to screen for free on their home computer or smart device.

Registration is required to access this **free film screening**.

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