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UMM FILM SERIES TO PRESENT JAPANESE DRAMA

The award-winning Japanese picture, "Rasho-mon", will be the fourth film to be seen by subscribers of the University of Minnesota, Morris film series. It will be shown at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 10 in Edson Hall auditorium on the UMM Campus.

"Rasho-mon" was the first film to give evidence that there was an artistic cinema effort in Japan. It was exhibited at the Venice Film Festival where it captured the grand prize, later won an Academy Award as best foreign film and was selected by the National Board of Review as best foreign film.

The picture presents four contradictory versions of a crime committed about 1200 years ago. Referred to by a New York Times critic as "a stunning work of art", the film's photography and use of music and incidental sounds are considered remarkable.