

NEWS RELEASE



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"Tomorrow's Leaves," a Short Animated Movie on the Theme of Olympism

**Special screening in the SKYTREE ROUND THEATER®
on the TOKYO SKYTREE Tembo Deck starts July 12 (Mon.)!**

TOBU TOWER SKYTREE CO., LTD.

TOBU TOWER SKYTREE CO., LTD. ,which operates TOKYO SKYTREE®, is presenting a special screening of "Tomorrow's Leaves," a short animated movie on the theme of Olympism, produced by the IOC through the Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage. The screening will be shown in the SKYTREE ROUND THEATER® on the TOKYO SKYTREE Tembo Deck Floor 350.

The animated film was produced through the Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage as an experimental effort to promote connections between sports, art, culture and education before, during and after the period of the Olympic Games. It was produced with vaunted Japanese animation technology, and features an original story that conveys the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect in ways that can be enjoyed by all, regardless of place, culture, language. Tomorrow's Leaves was produced by Studio Ponoc, the animation studio acclaimed for Mary and The Witch's Flower and Modest Heroes: Ponoc Short Films Theatre, Volume 1. By presenting the message of Olympism through the medium of Japanese *anime* culture to the many visitors who will enjoy the animation together with the night view from the TOKYO SKYTREE Tembo Deck, we will do our part to contribute to the success of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Details can be found in the accompanying reference material.



△ "Tomorrow's Leaves" concept image

Production overview

- Title: "Tomorrow's Leaves"
- Commissioned by: Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage
- Production: Studio Ponoc
- Synopsis: The annual arrival of the message leaf causes concern – something is undeniably wrong. Its usually vibrant and lasting colors quickly fade, and it suddenly withers and crumbles. Five envoys, from five diverse lands, are dispatched to find out what has happened. The envoys travel to a distant land, quietly guided by tiny spirits. Each envoy has its own strengths and vulnerabilities. They compete and support each other as they draw closer to their destination, facing treacherous terrain and difficult conditions. Through athletic challenges and the uniting power of sport, they discover the positive fundamental values that come with playful competition. Together, the envoys approach near the source of the message leaf. Can they restore life to a future in peril?

◆About The Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage (OFCH)

The OFCH drives the International Olympic Committee (IOC)'s cultural and values-based educational activities. Dedicated to the international promotion and dissemination of Olympism, the OFCH designs and implements artistic, cultural and educational programs inspired by Olympism.



△ "Tomorrow's Leaves" poster

Screening schedule

"Tomorrow's Leaves" will be shown in a special screening in the SKYTREE ROUND THEATER® on the TOKYO SKYTREE Tembo Deck Floor 350. Visitors will be able to enjoy the beautiful night views together with animation rendered in a stunningly realistic audio and visual presentation.

- Screening days: July 12 to September 5, 2021
- Time: July 12 to 14 7:30 PM /7:45 PM
July 15 to Aug. 22 7:30 PM
Aug. 23 to 31 7:30 PM/8:30 PM
Sep. 1 to 5 6:45 PM/7:30 PM/8:15 PM
(about 8 minutes per screening)

■ Venue: TOKYO SKYTREE Tembo Deck Floor 350

■ Fees: Free (Viewing is included in the Tembo Deck admission fee.)



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◆About SKYTREE ROUND THEATER®

SKYTREE ROUND THEATER® is an image projection performance space with a giant screen covering 255° of the 360° of window space surrounding the TOKYO SKYTREE Tembo Deck Floor 350 for a linear screen width of about 110 meters and a height of 2 meters, astonishing audiovisual realism delivered by 18 speakers and 34 projectors.



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