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FRANCISCO  
INTERNATIONAL  
FILM  
FESTIVAL

# JAPAN THE HIDDEN FORTRESS

Directed by AKIRA KUROSAWA  
TOHO CO., LTD.

Cast:

Rokurota Makabe . . . TOSHIRO MIFUNE

Princess Yukihiime . . . MISA UEHARA

Tahei . . . MINORU CHIAKI

Matashichi . . . KAMATARI FUJIWARA

Credits:

Scenario . . . RYUO KIKUSHIMA, HIDEO OGUNI,

SHINOBU HASHIMOTO, AKIRA KUROSAWA

Camera . . . ICHIO YAMAZAKI

Music . . . MASURU SATO

In Japan's Middle Ages provincial lords fought each other to expand their domains. Rokurota Makabe, captain of the defeated Akizuki forces, guards a hidden fortress wherein are Lady Yukehime, daughter of the Akizuki, with the family war funds. All await a chance to escape across enemy lands into more friendly territory. They are aided by two would-be Samurai who have stumbled on the gold and by Makabe's sister who acts as scapegoat for the princess. Lady Yukehime is disguised as a deaf-mute and the party almost succeeds in cheating the Yamana guards. They are unmasked within sight of their goal, however, and though sentenced to death, are allowed grace by a Samurai whom Makabe had spared in a duel.



# GREECE A MATTER OF DIGNITY

Directed by MICHAEL CACOYANNIS  
FINOS FILMS

Cast:

Chloe . . . ELLIE LAMBETTI

Dritsas . . . MINAS CHRISTIDES

Galanos . . . MICHEL NIKOLINAKOS

Katerina . . . ELENI ZAFIRIOU

Credits:

Scenario . . . MICHAEL CACOYANNIS

Camera . . . WALTER LASSALLY

Music . . . MANOS HADZIDAKIS



The gracious and exciting daughter of a bankrupt industrialist's family is pressured by her mother to marry an American-Greek, who has "nothing except three million dollars." At this critical moment she meets a stranger with whom she falls in love. The death, under grotesque circumstances, of a servant girl who has always been understanding serves finally to open the eyes of the girl to the callousness of a mother who will sell her daughter before her jewelry. She escapes, not to romance, but to take charge of the servant's little boy.