



Paper Lanterns Film Screening

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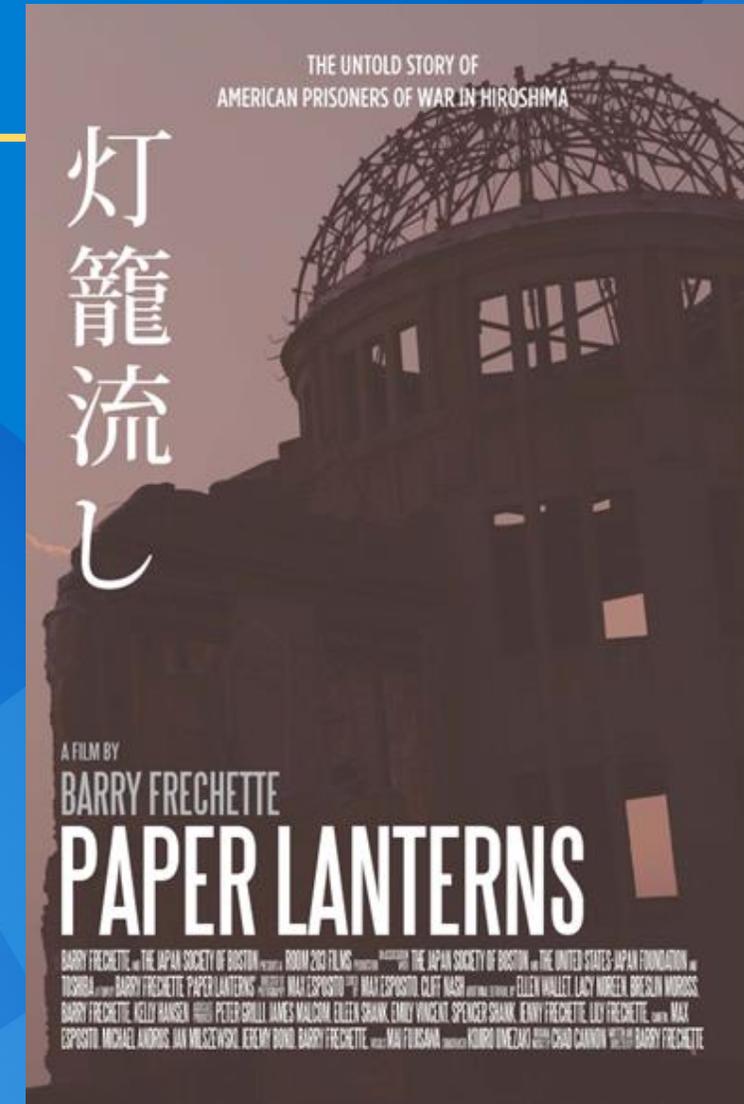
Film Screening | *Paper Lanterns* (2014)

Creating Peace from War – Making 80 years after Hiroshima

“Paper Lanterns,” a documentary film & discussion
with Producer Nobuko Saito Cleary

About the Film “Paper Lanterns,” a film by Director Barry Frechette and produced by Nobuko Saito Cleary, follows the lifework of atomic bomb survivor Shigeaki Mori to track down the last 2 families of the 12 American soldiers who, along with an estimated 140,000 Japanese people, perished instantly in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.

By following Mori’s quest to reach the families of American POWs in Hiroshima, which compelled him to bring their story to the screen.



Special greetings by Mayor Daniel Lurie, Consul-General of Japan Kotaro Otsuki, San Francisco City Librarian Michael Lambert, San Francisco-Osaka Sister City Association Executive Director Misako Sack, Emceed by Dr. Emily Murase, Japantown Task Force, Inc. Executive Director.



Prior to the screening, 8 photographs of Hiroshima City after bombing were displayed for the attendees in Koret Lobby.

Reception was held in Latino Rooms after screening.





Monument for Peace

"We built this monument praying for the happiness of our offspring forever while thanking the peace today."

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