



SBIFF The Showcase â?? Tampopo

Description

NEW RESTORATION OF THE 1985 JAPANESE COMEDY MASTERPIECE!

Screening:

Sunday November 6 @ 2:00pm

Monday November 7 @ 7:30pm

Tuesday November 8 @ 5:00pm

Wednesday November 9 @ 7:30pm

at the Riviera Theatre

2044 Alameda Padre Serra

Juzo Itami's rapturous â?? ramen westernâ?? returns to U.S. screens for the first time in decades, in a new 4K restoration. The tale of an enigmatic band of ramen ronin who guide the widow of a noodle shop owner on her quest for the perfect recipe, Tampopo serves up a savory broth of culinary adventure seasoned with offbeat comedy sketches and the erotic exploits of a gastronome gangster. Sweet, sexy, surreal, and mouthwatering, Tampopo remains one of the most delectable examples of food on film.

TAMPOPO

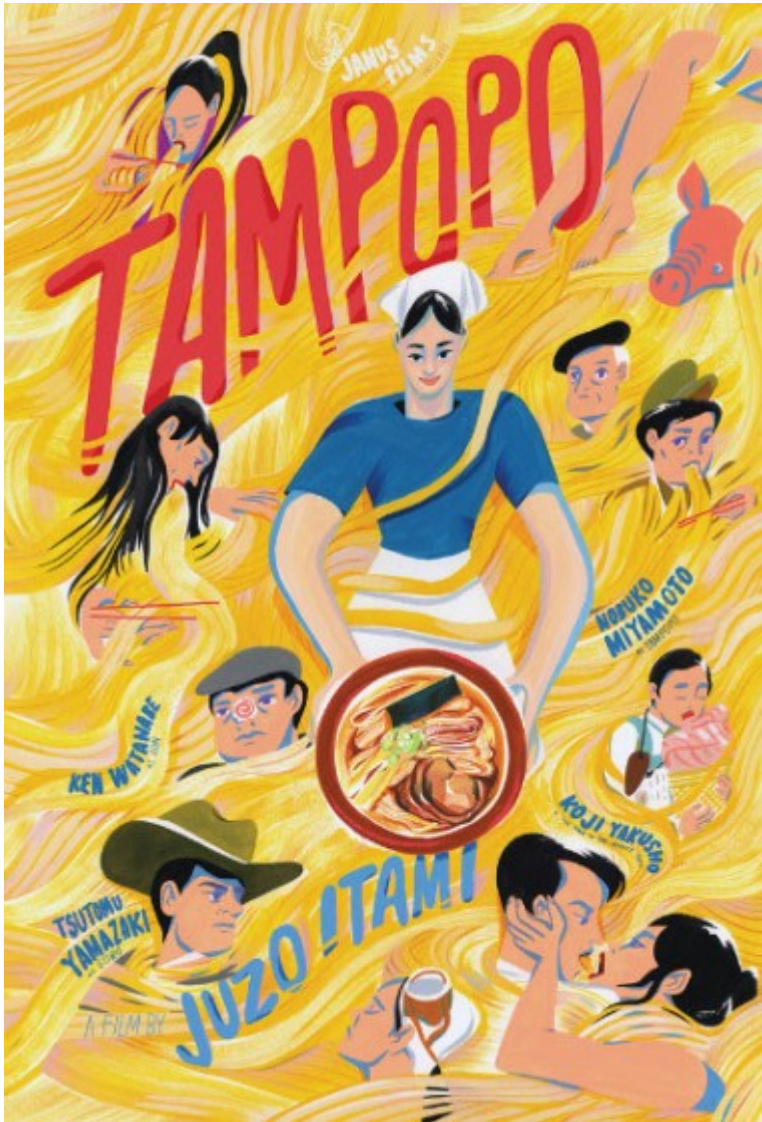
Written & Directed by JÃ»zÃ» Itami

Starring Nobuko Miyamoto, Tsutomu Yamazaki, Koji Yakusho, Ken Watanabe, Rikiya Yasuoka

Country of Origin: Japan

Running Time: 115 min

Subtitled



“Tampopo is right up there with *Ratatouille* and *Big Night* when it comes to peerless movies about food.”

Joe Morgenstern “*Wall Street Journal*”

“It’s a funny story beautifully told.”

Gene Siskel “*Chicago Tribune*”

“Charming and touching, with lots of sumptuous meals to inspire you to get cooking.”

David Parkinson “*Empire*”

“The movie, which Itami calls a “Noodle Western,” is a rambunctious mixture of the bawdy and the sublime.”

Hal Hinson “*Washington Post*”



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