

Members of the Dallas Japanese Association
are invited to the regional premiere of
MR. HOLMES and to meet **Hiroyuki Sanada**
at the 45th Annual USA Film Festival



Screening of **MR. HOLMES** -- Hiroyuki Sanada in person!

Sunday, April 26th, 7:30pm

Angelika Film Center

5321 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas

ABOUT THE FILM -- Director Bill Condon ("Gods and Monsters") reunites with Ian McKellen who stars in the latest iteration of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes character. Based on Mitch Cullin's novel "A Slight Trick of the Mind," we meet the 93-year-old Holmes, long retired, but haunted by a fifty-year old case that he was never able to solve. Now living on the Southeast coast of England, Holmes is cared for by housekeeper Mrs. Munro (Laura Linney), a war widow, and her clever 10-year-old son Roger (an appealing Milo Parker). The cold case is revealed in flashbacks with McKellen effortlessly playing both 15 years younger than himself and the same character nearly 20 years older. A beautiful, troubled woman, an angry husband -- Holmes memory is no longer what it was and he must rely on amateur sleuth Roger to help him put the pieces together. This Holmes is as irascible and unsentimental as ever, but more human too, and McKellen brings great grace and wit to the role. The film also features **Hiroyuki Sanada** as Mr. Umezaki, Holmes' correspondent in Japan. Hattie Morahan and Patrick Kennedy play the bedeviled husband and wife from the past with Frances de la Tour as the wife's eccentric teacher. 103mins.

HIROYUKI SANADA



Internationally renowned stage and screen actor Hiroyuki Sanada has starred in motion pictures including The Last Samurai, co-starring Tom Cruise, and Yoji Yamada's 2004 Oscar-nominated film, The Twilight Samurai, Sharaku and the original Japanese version of the modern horror-classic The Ring. Sanada is also a celebrated stage actor in his home country of Japan as well as internationally. In 1986, Sanada starred in Romeo & Juliet, directed by legendary Kabuki actor Tamasaburo Bando. On the London stage, Sanada played the role of "Fool" in the Royal Shakespeare Company's millennium production of King Lear for which he was made a Member of the British Empire (MBE) by Queen Elizabeth II. In 2005, Sanada starred in Chen Kaige's epic fantasy romance, Wu ji/The Promise, a role which required him to learn Mandarin phonetically. In 2005, Sanada made his English language film debut in The White Countess, a James Ivory film, opposite Ralph Fiennes and Natasha Richardson. Sanada's additional film roles include the science fiction adventure film Sunshine, directed by Danny Boyle, and Rush Hour 3 as the lead villain opposite Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. Sanada reunited with James Ivory in 2007 for City Of Your Final Destination (USAFF) in which he starred opposite Anthony Hopkins. More recently Sanada starred in the X-Men franchise, The Wolverine and The Railway Man.

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- Name and cell phone #

Deadline to RSVP - APRIL 22nd

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