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Directed by award-winning filmmaker Paul Leeming, "An American Piano" is based on the extraordinary true story of a young Japanese girl who played the piano for Prisoners of War during World War II and how it affected their lives.

War is only possible when the enemy is dehumanised. "An American Piano" is a story of humanity, compassion and the universality of music in helping to heal the rifts between wartime rivals.

Starring Lou Ohshiba, Adam J. Yeend, Qyoko Kudo, Jun Matsuo and introducing Leon Masuda.

「アメリカンピアノ」は、第二次世界大戦中、捕虜の為にピアノを演奏した日本人の少女と、その演奏が捕虜たちの人生にどのように影響を及ぼしたかを描いた、驚きの実話に基づいた映画です。

敵を自分と同じ人間だと思わなければ、戦争は簡単に始まります。戦時中、敵同士となった者たちの人間性、思いやり、お互いの間に生じた亀裂を癒す音楽の普遍性の物語を、受賞歴のある映画監督ポール・リーミングが描きました。

主演はこれが映画デビューとなる怜音 (LEON)。その他ルー大柴、アダム・イーンド、久藤今日子、松尾純といったベテラン勢が作品に深みを与えています。

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