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## Silver Spoon

*Welcome to Oezo Agricultural High!  
A most irrational way to spend one's youth!*

### Synopsis

Yugo Hachiken flees from the high expectations and stress of an elite cosmopolitan education into the vast and fertile fields of Hokkaido's Obihiro highlands, enrolling himself in an agricultural high school because it offers him dormitory life and a much-needed "escape." But flanked by peers who all seem to harbor clear goals and dreams of the future, Yugo finds that the harsh, hands-on reality of working on a dairy farm is no picnic. It is the perfect place for a discouraged and aimless youth to embark on a journey of self-discovery through toil, friendship and young romance.



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## KARAAGE★USA

*I love KARAAGE. We love KARAAGE.  
Fried Chicken? No! KARAAGE!!*

### Synopsis

There are countless karaage shops in Usa City, Oita Prefecture, which has been waggishly dubbed "the United States of Karaage."

After 5 years away, Ayane returns to her hometown with step-daughter Shirley, the Afro-American child of the man she ran away with. Ayane's family is surprised to see her and hesitant to take her back, especially her father, Kosuke.

Ayane's family runs a karaage shop but over the years, the number of loyal customers has declined drastically.

Tomoya, a childhood friend who is secretly in love with her, advises Ayane to take over her father's karaage shop, but she outrightly rejects this. Meanwhile, a former lunchbox shop flips brands and embraces a world-wide fried chicken franchise which becomes extremely popular and begins to threaten the local delicacy. Soon after, Ayane's father, Kosuke, has a heart attack and is hospitalized. Ayane becomes determined to take over the family business despite hating karaage. In preparation for the upcoming annual "Karaage Carnival", Ayane tries various recipes to improve her family's chicken dishes. Meanwhile, a mysterious American guy arrives in Usa...



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## A Drop of the Grapevine

*Rain nourishes the earth.  
Tears strengthen the heart.  
'Cheers' brings a brighter tomorrow.*

### Synopsis

In Sorachi, Hokkaido, there are two brothers, old and young, who are working hard in a winery their father left for them. One day, a mysterious woman stops by and their life takes a turn into a new direction.

The film will take you to the beautiful and rich Hokkaido nature and steer you to meet with a family full of love, yet harbouring a bit of bitterness.

Ao, the older brother, once left home to follow his dream but failed and came back home. He now works relentlessly, hoping to fulfill the realization of a wine distillery, "Pino Noir", a so-called black diamond of grapes. Roku, the younger of the two helps his brother hard but has some feelings of bitterness toward the return of Ao. They had lived through too many days of repetitive failures. And then one day, out of the blue, a mysterious woman appears.

## Screening times



### Silver Spoon

Tuesday, 20 September, 18.00



### KARAAGE★USA

Wednesday, 21 September, 18.00



### A Drop of the Grapevine

Thursday, 22 September, 18.00



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