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# Hula Girls



It is 1965 and in Japan, the country has started to shift from coal to oil. One by one the old mining towns begin their long slow decline. But for one small town way up north, its leaders and mining company officials have come up with an idea to develop Japan's first Hawaiian Village. And what's a Hawaiian Village without a troupe of Hula dancers? The only problem is, no one knows how to do the dance, or even knows what the Hula is! In this hilariously touching comedy, the scepticism and conservatism of the locals is gradually overcome as their daughters fall under the spell of one talented and determined dance instructor from the big city of Tokyo.

[Drama, Rated M, 108mins, 35mm, Japanese with English subtitles]

Director : Li Sang-il

Cast: Yasuko Matsuyuki, Etsushi Toyokawa, Yu Aoi, Shizuyo Yamazaki

Date:	Wednesday 18th March 2009
Time:	7pm
Venue:	The National Film and Sound Archive Arc Cinema McCoy Circuit, ACTON ACT
Entry:	Tickets are FREE and are available at the National Film and Sound Archive from the 15th March. No booking required
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