## Film List – 70mm Cinerama Films in Japan

## - and their public opening dates -

- 1) "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" at Tokyo's Cinerama "Shochiku Central" Theatre (28.12.1963).
- 2) "Circus World" at four Tokyo venues on 19.12.1964: at "Pantheon", at "Milano-za", at "Marunouchi Toei Palace" and at "Asakusa Toei Palace" (only in Super Technirama 70).
- 3) "Mediterranean Holiday" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (both on 01.05.1965).
- 4) "The Greatest Story Ever Told" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (both on 04.09.1965).
- 5) "The Hallelujah Trail" at Tokyo's Cinerama "Shochiku Central" Theatre (23.10.1965), at Nagoya's Cinerama "Nagoya Theatre" (25.12.1965) and later at Tokyo's "Shibuya Tokyu" and "Shinjuku Piccadilly" Theatres (both on 09.04.1966) the two theatres were not Cinerama-branded.
- 6) "Battle of the Bulge" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (both on 01.04.1966).
- 7) "Khartoum" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" (28.10.1966) and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (most likely also on 28.10.1966).
- 8) "Grand Prix" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (both on 01.02.1967).
- 9) "Custer of the West" at three Tokyo Cinerama venues on 24.02.1968: at "Pantheon", at "Shochiku Central" and at "Milano-za" "Pantheon" and "Milano-za" were extra rebuilt for Cinerama.
- a short description about the 3 venues with their opening dates.
- 10) "2001: A Space Odyssey" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (both on 11.04.1968).
- 11) "Ice Station Zebra" at the Cinerama theatres: "Theatre Tokyo" (21.12.1968) and Osaka's "OS Theatre" (most likely also on 21.12.1968).
- 12) "Krakatoa: East of Java" at three Tokyo Cinerama venues: at "Pantheon" (here World Premiere on 09.01.1969), at "Shochiku Central" (11.01.1969) and at "Milano-za" (11.01.1969).
- "Krakatoa: East of Java" at three venues in Paris on 31.01.1969: at "Gaumont Palace", at "Empire Cinerama Theatre" and at "Kinopanorama".
- 13) "Song of Norway" at Tokyo's Hibiya "Scala" Theatre (19.06.1971) a not Cinerama-branded venue.
- "Song of Norway" at Karlsruhe's "Schauburg Cinerama Theater" (03.10.2008) on the occasion of the 4th "Todd-AO" 70mm Film Festival in 2008.

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"Cinerama's Russian Adventure" (was not shown in Japan).

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## **Bonus information**

The three 70mm Technirama Films:

- 1) "Black Tights" at Tokyo's "Yuraku-za" Theatre (24.06.1961).
  - 2) "Buddha" at Tokyo's "Yuraku-za" Theatre (01.11.1961).
- 3) "The Great Wall" at Tokyo's "Yuraku-za" Theatre (01.11.1962).

"Der große Wall" (The Great Wall) at Hamburg's Cinerama "Grindel-Filmtheater" (28.08.1964).

- "Der große Wall" (The Great Wall) at Karlsruhe's "Schauburg Cinerama Theater" (06.10.2012) on the occasion of the 8th "Todd-AO" 70mm Film Festival in 2012.



Advertising of the movies "Buddha" (釈迦) and "The Great Wall" (秦・始皇帝), and their DVD releases.