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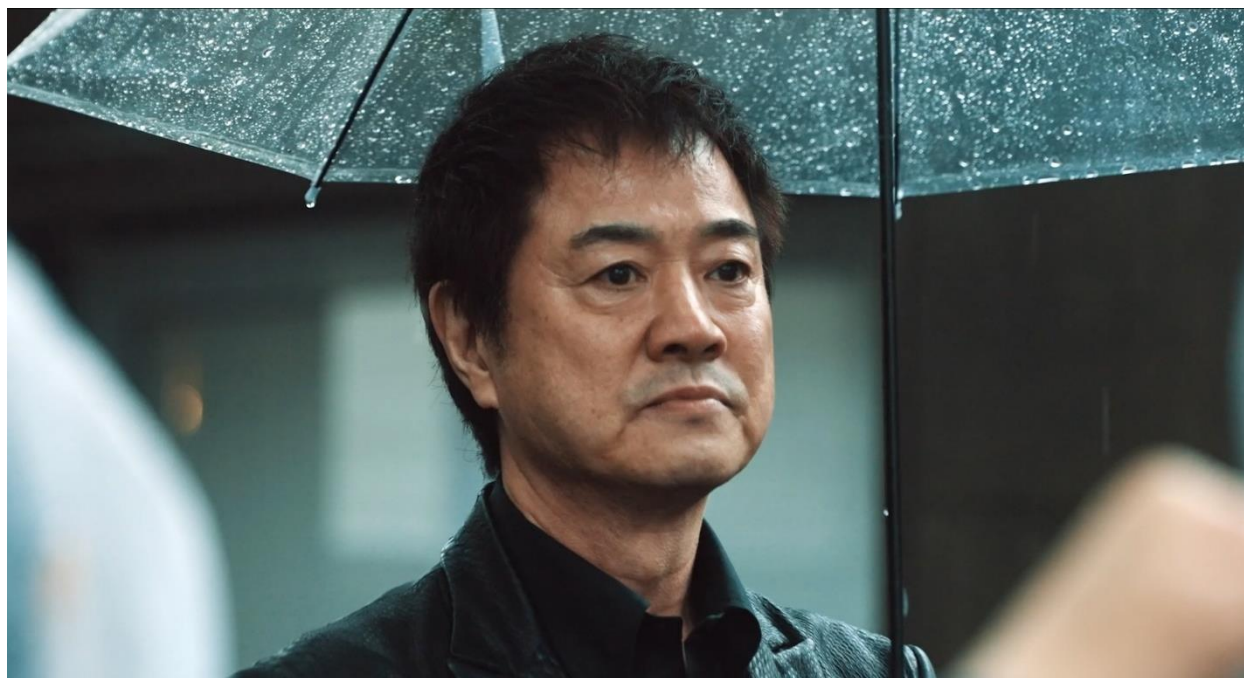
Sayaka Aoki Yuichi Nakamura Mubu Nakayama
Hiroki Shimoda Kenichi Tsukamoto Reiko Mutoh
Ryo Hashizume Kai Shishido Takeshi Masu
Noboru Takachi

Let it rain

Director・Screenwriter: Sayaka Nakamura
Executive Producer: Noriko Tanaka
Presented by The Society Concerned about the Gambling Addiction

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■ INTENSION ■

An addict will never recover - this is what majority of Japanese would think. Due to the images created by the government and the media, most people do not know the fact that there are many people who have successfully overcome their addictions. It is not easy to "keep on quitting" indeed, but people should know that recovery is possible.

As part of promoting a recovery-culture here in Japan, the film features addicts as cast. For example, Noboru Takachi, Ryo Hashizume, Kenichi Tsukamoto and Akihiro Sugita are actors and singers recovering drug addicts, Hiroki Shimoda had gambling addiction. Many other casts are also addicts or have family members who once had suffered from addiction.

With those casting, the last scene was shot without a scenario. Each cast was required to perform improvisation. It is a challenging method but was able with the realistic casting who really experienced the hardship of addiction.



■ STORY ■

Ryo Yamato, a big-name musician with many hit songs, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and marijuana. People were surprised and disappointed, and it became big news.

Two years have passed. A gospel group "Recovery," formed by addicts, is about to hold a concert at a music hall. Among the members of the group, there is Yamato's name.

Yamato, who has been silent since the incident, is finally to make a comeback. Hearing the news of his appearance, his core fans gathered one after another at the front of the venue.

The addict gospel group "Recovery" is made up of addicts - drugs, gambling, alcohol, shopping, and video games. The members have been supporting each other and is able to make it to the concert without slipping (getting back into addictive substances). However, Yamato does not show up even after the starting time. Did he run away? Or did he slip? Are they able to hold the concert?

