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Movie Night: New *Initial D* Trilogy

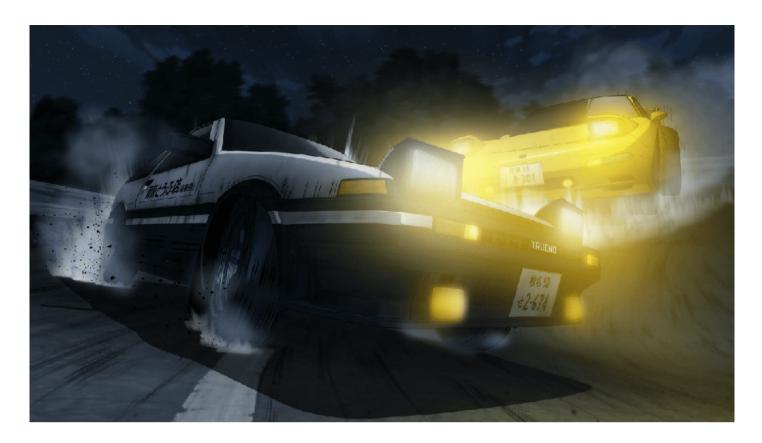
Friday, September 14 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Bruce Meyer Family Gallery Petersen Automotive Museum (6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036)

Admission: FREE *Standard parking rates apply.

This Event is FULL.

Join us on September 14 for a viewing of the new *Initial D* trilogy, co-presented by The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles and the Petersen Automotive Museum. All three films will be screened over the course of the evening. Light refreshments and Japanese animation goodies bag (limited supply) will be provided.



About Movie:

INITIAL D LEGEND 1: AWAKENING (60min., 2014)

When aspiring racer Koichiro Iketani witnesses an unplanned street duel between Keisuke Takahashi, a member of a rival race team, and a mysterious Toyota Sprinter Trueno AE86, Koichiro's totally blown away by the skill of the 86's driver. What Koichiro doesn't know is that the driver is fellow gas station attendant Takumi Fujiwara, who was making a late-night tofu delivery for his father, a legendary Mt. Akina driver himself. Unforeseen events are about to springboard Takumi into the center of the street-racing world, turning the rivalry between Iketani's Akina Speedsters and Takahashi's Akagi Red Suns into an all-out street war!

INITIAL D LEGEND 2: RACER (60min., 2015)

Sometimes the only thing that beating a champion accomplishes is making you the next target for a long line of challengers, which is why Takumi Fujiwara's defeat of the Red Suns' Keisuke hasn't ended anything. In fact, it's only served to draw the reluctant delivery driver even further into the dangerous world of drift racing. Takumi's fate is sealed when his friend Itsuki accidentally accepts a challenge from Takeshi Nakazato, leader of the Myogi Night Kids. Now it's a matter of honor, and Takumi will have to pit his gutter technique against the 4WD skills of a much more experienced driver!

INITIAL D LEGEND 3: DREAM (60min., 2016)

As the final showdown between breakout downhill racing phenomenon Takumi Fujiwara and Ryosuke Takahashi, the unbeaten leader of the Akagi Red Suns, draws near, both drive

their teams go into overdrive. Takumi's 86 and Takahashi's RX-7 are broken down, retuned and transformed for battle. Skills that are already at the top of their form are honed into razor sharpness. And then the race is on!

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