

Matthew Hashiguchi's documentary, Good Luck Soup, will air on PBS on May 9th at 8:00 PM EST.

This film features his grandmother, Eva Hashiguchi, and includes the family members of the Kerecmans, Hashiguchis and D'Agostinos and friends in Cleveland.



Good Luck Soup

USA / [Matthew Hashiguchi](#) / 72 min. **CALIFORNIA PREMIERE**
Sat., April 2, 12:30 pm, CSU Palm Desert

Growing up Asian American in a white neighborhood was a difficult experience for filmmaker Matthew Hashiguchi, who was often bullied and ridiculed as a result of his heritage. Ashamed of these experiences, Matthew hid from his parents and family members the bigotry that he regularly encountered, and attempted to blend in with others by shedding and rejecting his Asian identity. Now 30 years old and able to understand the impact of racism upon his life, Matthew sets out to confront these experiences with family members and re-embrace his Asian roots.

Film Festival Documentary Relates the Japanese-American Experience

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A documentary premiering tonight at the Cleveland International Film festival tells a story the filmmaker especially wanted his home town to know.

It's about his Japanese-American family's experience in Cleveland since World War II, and the racism endured for generations.

WKSU's Vivian Goodman has a preview in today's State of the Arts.