



## “Rashomon”

**WHEN:** Friday, June 19, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** The Main Reading Room of the Baltimore Bar Library (Room 618)  
Clarence Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse (100 North Calvert Street)

**COST:** \$5.00 – Light refreshments, included in the cost, will be served.

### ***Directed by Akira Kurosawa & Starring Toshiro Mifune***

A heinous crime and its aftermath are recalled from four differing points of view in this riveting psychological thriller that investigates the nature of truth and the meaning of justice. It can be said without exaggeration that *Rashomon* marked the entrance of Japanese film onto the world stage. It was the recipient of numerous awards including the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival in 1951, and an Academy Honorary Award at the Twenty-Fourth Academy Awards in 1952 for being "the most outstanding foreign language film released in the United States during 1951" (the current Academy Award for Best Foreign Film wasn't introduced until 1956). The film is considered one of the greatest films ever made, ranking ninth in *Sight & Sound's* "Directors' Top Ten Poll in 2002 and twenty-second in *Empire* magazine's "The 100 Best Films Of World Cinema" in 2010.

**TICKETS:** May be purchased at the Library or through the mail. Checks should be made out to the Bar Library. Although tickets may be purchased at the door, for the purpose of ordering refreshments, please let us know if you think you might be attending. For more information telephone 410-727-0280 or e-mail us at [jwbennett@barlib.org](mailto:jwbennett@barlib.org).