


Quartet! (カルテット!)


Partridge Family meets

Mr Holland's Opus



Jovita

A family that plays music together stays together. Watch this moving family drama about how a small family of 4 drifts apart until music drew them back together again. Great classical pieces lends the perfect backdrop for a strong performance by a well chosen ensemble cast. I enjoyed this much more than I thought I would. I went in expecting sappy but was pleasantly surprised and entertained. 

Not usually one for sappy family dramas, this one grew on me. I was skeptical even after the first 20 minutes but the classical pieces drew me in. The passion projected by a great ensemble cast made this an enjoyable inflight movie. I must admit that it even made me teary at the end! 



Jackie




Quartet!

Director: Junichi Mimura / Cast: Mahiro Takasugi, Ayame Gouriki, Mayu Tsuruta, Shigeki Hosokawa
 Language: Japanese / Subtitles: English; (English and Chinese TBC)
 Rating: G(Japan, MPAA) / Run Time: 118min / Theatrical Release: Jan 7, 2012
 Territories: Worldwide ex-Japan / Festival: Tokyo Int'l Film Festival 2011, Vladivostok Biennale 2011





Esther

This is a fantastic family movie. Music can draw the family members together. Kai is the youngest son in this family who needs to make sacrifice in order to join the quartet. However, this promising young violinist is able to find his own sound by the quartet performance with his family. This is a feel-good movie and I am touched by this heart-warming family story amidst great music. 



Eric

An encouraging story about a musical family. To make the dream come true, Kai persuade his family members to join a musical performance conduct by well-known musical conductor. Very positive story that you will love. 

A noble act by this teenage boy Kai - a solo mission to pull the family together - touches my heart. In many parts of the world especially East Asia, many children receive extensive training in musical instruments and so did their parents. Family audience would easily relate and enjoy the team spirit in rehearsing by Kai's Quartet. Time to think about how to nurture a hobby and how it may benefit. 



Edwin