# TETSUYA BESSHO

#### SAG

Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown,

Height :186cm (6'2"), Weight :78kg (172lbs.) B:99cm, **W**:81cm, **H**:98cm, Shoes:27cm

Place of Birth :Shizuoka, Japan.

Special Skills ::Bilingual Japanese/English, Piano, Singing, Volleyball

Education :: B. A. Law Department , Keio University, Tokyo

Training :Hedy Sontag / Lee Atrasberg Theater Institute Los Angeles

:Yoko Narahashi / The Neighborhood Playhouse Workshop Tokyo



Tetsuya Bessho debuted in Hollywood in 1990 with the US-Japan joint film "Solar Crisis." In recent years, he has performed in stage productions of "Les Miserables," "Nine the Musical," and "Urinetown." In 2010, he received the Iwatani Tokiko Award Encouragement Prize from the Iwatani Tokiko Foundation. He founded Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia in 1999, which he remains the president of, and received an award from the chief of the Agency for Cultural Affairs. He has also assumed the position of "Visit Japan Ambassador," part of the Japan Tourism Agency initiative, and is a member of the expert panel to strengthen content at the Cabinet Secretariat's Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters, Goodwill Ambassador to the Qatar Friendship Fund, City of Yokohama Committee Member, and EIRN (film classification and rating committee) commission of councilor.

#### **■THEATER**

'14.6	"CARMEN"
'13.12	"On The Stage CRANK☆IN" as Orio Wakamura
'13.8	"GEKIDO" as Naniwa Kawashima
'13.3	"HOTEL MAJESTIC" as Ryuji Ohkouchi
'12.12	"LAST DANCE" as KOTARO MAKI
'12.5	Recita Calda "YOSHITSUNE" (Narrator / actor)
'11.10	"URINE TOWN" as ROCK STOCK
'11.4-6	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor
'11.5	"A Moment to Remember" as KOSUKE
'10.10-11	"WONDERFUL TOWN" as BAKER



'09.10-11	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor)
'09.9-10	"COAST OF UTOPIA" as IVAN TURGENEV
'09.7-8	"OPERA de MALANDRO" as MAX (Leading actor)
'09. 3	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor)
'08.7-10	"MISS SAIGON" as ENGINEER (Leading actor)
'07.11-12	"THE WOMAN in WHITE" as WALTER HARTRIGHT (Leading actor)
'06.7-9	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor)
'06.1-4	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor)
'05. 12	"MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET $\sim$ Here's Love $\sim$ " as FRED GARRY (Leading actor)
'05. 5	"nine THE MUSICAL" as GUIDO (Leading actor)
'05. 3	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor)
'04. 12	"MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET $\sim$ Here's Love $\sim$ " as FRED GARRY (Leading actor)
'04. 8	"MISS SAIGON" as ENGINEER (Leading actor)
'04. 2	"THE MUSICAL URINE TOWN" as BOBBY STRONG (Leading actor)
'03. 7	"LES MISERABLES" as JEAN VALJEAN (Leading actor)
'02. 7	"WHEN HARRY MET SALLY" as HARRY (Leading actor)
'00. 7	"HEAVEN CAN WAIT" as JOE (Leading actor)
'98. 12	"A FEW GOOD MEN" as Leading actor
'97. 4	Rock musical "HAIR '97" as Leading actor
'91. 10	"LOVE LETTERS" as ANDY
'91. 2	"GANKUTSU-OH" as A•DUMA&ALBER (Dual role)
'89. 2	"HEN-HO-CHOCHO / SANJUSOUKYOKU" as Leading actor
'88. 8	"GARASU NO KAMEN" as SAKURAKOJI
'88. 6	Musical "STAR SHINE" as Leading actor
'88. 3	Musical "BIG RIVER"
'87. 8	Musical "FANTASTICS" as Leading actor

## ■MOVIE (INTERNATIONAL)

- '11. 5 ANIMATION "TATSUMI" voice of 6 works (Directed by Eric Khoo)
- '90. 7 "SOLAR CRISIS" as KEN MINAMI (Directed by Richard C. Sarafian)

### ■MOVIE (JAPAN)

'13.3	"X DAY" as Hironari Tobari (Directed by Hajime Hashimoto)
'12.10	"TSUNAGU" as Ryousuke Shibuya (Directed by Yuichiro Hirakawa)
'11.10	"OUR AFTER SCHOOL" as SYUJIRO FURUKAWA (Directed by Shouta Sasaki)
'10.10	ANIMATION "YOU ARE UMASOU" as BAKU(voice) (Directed by Masaya Fujimori)



'08.	"waiting for the Sun" (Directed by Yoko Narahashi)
'05. 12	"ULTRAMAN" as SHUNICHI MAKI (Directed by Kazuya Konaka)
'03. 2	"13 STEPS" as NAKAMORI (Directed by Masahiko Nagasawa)
'00. 11	"EKIDEN" as KOU WADA (Directed by Masaki Hamamoto)
'99. 8	"MESSENGERS" as HIROSHI OKANO (Directed by Yasuo Baba)
'99.	"THE KILLERS FROM PARAISO" as HIROSE (Directed by Kurokawa Hiroyuki)
'97. 2	"PARASITE EVE" as TAKASHI TOSHIZUMI (Directed by Masayuki Ochiai)
'96. 11	"THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TREE" as HARUKI YAMASHITA (Directed by Kazuyoshi Okuyama)
'95. 11	"THE SHORTEST LETTER OF JAPAN FOR MOTHER" as SAKATA (Directed by Shinichiro Sawai)
'95. 6	"WINDS OF GOD" as Captain OHTA (Directed by Yoko Narahashi)
'95. 2	"TOKI NO KAGAYAKI" as Dr.OHSHIMA (Directed by Yuzo Asahara)
'94. 6	"RAMPO" (Directed by Kazuyoshi Okuyama)
'92. 12	"GODZILLA vs. MOTHRA" as TAKUYA FUJITO (Directed by Takao Ookawara)
'92. 4	"GO HIME(Princess Go)" as TSUNETOSHI MAEDA (Directed by Hiroshi Teshigahara)
'92.	Awarded Best New Actor of the year in THE ACADEMY AWARD OF JAPAN
'91. 9	"SHIN DOUSEI JIDAI" as KEN KITAYAMA (Directed by Hidekazu Takahara)
'91. 8	"NAMI NO KAZU DAKE DAKISHIMETE" as YOSHIOKA (Directed by Yasuo Baba)

#### ■TELEVISION (INTERNATIONAL)

'90. 6 NHK "GALACTIC ODYSSEY" (main cast)

#### ■TELEVISION (JAPAN)

'14.4	NHK Historical Drama "Strategist Kanbe" as Shikanosuke Yamanaka	
'14.3	NTV "Asu Mama ga Inai"	
'13.12	TX "Skate-Gutsu no Yakusoku"	
'13.11	EX "Doctor X"	
'12.10	CX "TOKYO AIRPORT" as HIMURO	
'12.2	TBS "Stepfather Step"	
'11.3	EX "Bartender"	
'11.04-06	CS FUJI-TV-NEXT "TOKYO CONTROL" as HIMURO	
'09.4-5	TBS "GOD HAND TERU" as SYUICHI KITAMI	
'07.6	NTV "UTSU eno FUKUSHU" as KENJI AOKI	
'06.5	TX "TUYOKI ARI" as YOSHIO SAEKI	
'05. 10 - '06.4	NHK" KAZE NO HARUKA" as KENJI AOKI	
'04. 7 - '04.9	TBS"RUNWAY" as NAOMI GUNJI	
'02. 9	NTV"YODO-GO HIJACKING CASE" as EZAKI	



NHK "SEIZON" as NAKAMURA
CX "NEWS CASTER SAWAKI MASAKO4/ KYOTO-KAGA SATSUJIN JIKEN" as OKI
ANB "KIMI NARA DEKIRU" as trainer MIYAMA
CX "NEWS CASTER SAWAKI MASAKO3/ KYOTO-KOHCHI SATSUJIN JIKEN" as OKI
NTV "PEACH NA KANKEI" as IMAOKA (regular cast)
2 ANB "AOI TORI SHOUKOUGUN" as SAWAI TORU (regular cast)
CX "NEWS CASTER SAWAKI MASAKO2/ KYOTO-HAKATA SATSUJIN JIKEN" as OKI
NHK "SUTEKI NI RIVAL" as YUKI SAKAKIBARA (regular cast)
TBS "MAJO NO JOUKEN" as HIROSHI KITAI (regular cast)
CX "NEWS CASTER SAWAKI MASAKO1/ KYOTO-IZUMO SATSUJIN JIKEN" as OKI
NTV "DESSAN" as KEIICHI SAKURAI (regular cast)
NTV "RYOMA NI OMAKASE" as JUTARO CHIBA (regular cast)
TX "KEIZAI DRAMA SPECIAL / MASS MERGER" as KENTARO YOSHIMURA
ANB "YUKIMATSURI SPECIAL / YAKUSOKU NO MACHI, SAPPORO" as MIKIYA (main cast)
TBS "YURERU OMOI" as JUNICHI YOKOZAWA (regular cast)
NHK "KONOYUBI TOMARE" as SHUN OKITA (regular cast)
CX "FUKUI SANCHI NO ISANSOUZOKU" as JUN FUKUI (regular cast)
CX "ONNA KYOSHI SAWAKI KEIKO 2"
NTV "ZOUKA" as IIDA SATOSHI
TBS "KIMI NI TSUTAETAI – AITAKUTE – " as MAMORU SHIRAKAWA
NHK "HININ" as a lawyer TOMITA
NTV "KODOKU NO UTAGOE" as HIDEKI AKAMATSU
ANB "KAZOKU NETWORK" as SASAOKA
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CX "ABE YUMIKO NO TANJOUBI" as FURUTANI (main cast)
2 NTV "DOUSOUKAI " as KAZUNARI KATSURO
TBS "Drama box / RUIOKU"
TBS "BUS GUIDE AIKO / KOREGA SAIGO NO KOI" as KAZUHIKO
NHK Japan-Australia Collaboration "HIMITSU SHIREI SENTAURI
OUGON GACHOU NO DAIDASSOU"
CX "ONNA KYOSHI / SAWAKI KEIKO" as RYO SHIMAMURA
CX "YUJIRO ISHIHARA MONOGATARI" as SHINTARO ISHIHARA
CX "if MOSHIMO OSAKINI DOUZO" as TATSUYA MIZUNO (main cast)
ANB "SERIES KEKKON HAKUSHO/ ANATADENAKEREBA" KEI MIZUSHIMA (regular cast)
NHK "TOKYOKUNITORI MONOGATARI" as KENTARO TAKAHASHI (regular cast)
NTV "LOVE STORY HA OWARANAI" as SHINNOSUKE HAYAKAWA



'93. 1 -'93. 3	CX "ANOHI NI KAERITAI" as KOSAKU TAKAMURA (regular cast)
'93. 1	CX "NINGEN NO SHOMEI" as YOKOWATARI
'92. 10 -'92. 12	TBS "MOKUYOUBI NO SHOKUTAKU" as KANAME URUSHIBARA (regular cast)
'92. 8	CX "YO NIMO KIMYONA MONOGATARI / REVENGE OF RIGHT HAND" (main cast)
'92.4 -'92. 9	ANB "MANATSU NO KEIJI" as TARO KINOMOTO (regular cast)
'92. 4 -'92. 5	TX "KOI WA TSUBASA NI NOTTE" as MASAHIKO KUSAKA (regular cast)
'92. 3	CX "OHISASHIBURINE" as MIZUTANI
'92. 1 -'92. 3	NTV "•••HITIRI DE IINO" as TARO HOSHINO (regular cast)
'92. 1 -'92. 3	TBS "OTONA NO SENTAKU" as KOJI KASAI (regular cast)
'92. 1	CX "KISETSU HAZURE NO KAIGAN MONOGATARI" as SHINODA
'91. 12	TX "EIGA MITAINA KOI SHITAI /GOD FATHER"
'91. 12	TBS "KOKORO" as WATASHI
'91. 12	CX "SHOWA16NEN NO HAISEN" as GORO MORI
'91. 10	TBS "Yuming Drama Books / YASASHISA NI TSUTSUMARETANARA" as JUNICHI
'91. 10	TBS "Yuming Drama Books / MYSTERY OF LADY" as KAZUYA
'91. 10	CX "LOVE / ANATA WO WASURENAI" as KEISUKE
'91.9 -'91. 11	NHK "CHIKAMATSU SEISHUN NIKKI" as TOSHINOBU OKAMOTO (regular cast)
'91. 4	CX "YO NIMO KIMYONA MONOGATARI / BLACK MAGIC"
'91. 3	CX "LOVE STORY WA TOTSUZENNI / SUTEKINA BOY MEETS GIRL"
'91 .3	TX "EIGA MITAINA KOI SHITAI / NEMURENU YORUNI"
'91. 1	NHK " KURANOUSKE OHISHI" as SINNOSUKE
'90. 10 -'90. 12	TBS "OTOKO NI TSUITE" as RYOHEI KISAKI (regular cast)

#### **■RADIO**

'09.4-	J-WAVE"J-WAVE TOKYO MORNING RADIO"	Main Personality
'06.10-	J-WAVE"J-WAVE GOOD MORNING TOKYO"	Main Personality
'05.5 -	fm Osaka"The DREAM MAGIC"	Main Personality
'03.10-	J-WAVE"TOKYO CONCIERGE"	Main Personality

#### ■TV

14.6-9	CX"Ageru-TV"	Commentator
'12.4-	BS-JAPAN" NIKKEI × BS LIVE 7PM"	MC
'12.1-3	BS-TBS"SHORT STORIES"	Short Film Presenter
'10.06-'1103	NHK"THE STAR"	Main Personality
'08.4-08.12	TVK "SHORTSHORTS TV"	Main Personality
'07.4-	BS-i "KARADA no MIKATA"	Main Personality



'06.10-07.3	TX "ORDER MANIA"	Main Personality
'06.1-06.5	MXTV "NOURIYOKU KAKUMEI"	Main Personality
'06.1-	J-COM "J-COM NAVI"	Main Personality
'04.10-05.3	SKY PERFECT TV"LOVE RECORDS"	Main Personality
'04.8	TX" ATHENS OLYMPIC"	Main Caster
'04.4	TX"Joshitsu Kukan"	Main Personality
'03.4-	CTV"PIATTO"	Main Personality
'02.10	TX"RUBICON"	Main Personality
'02.2	TX"SALTLAKE OLYMPIC"	Main Caster
'00.12-02.3	BS-FUJI"Odaiba Trend Kabushiki Shijo"	Main Personality
'98.10-03.3	NTV"CLUB <b>☆</b> T"	Main Personality

#### **■**MUSIC

'13 CD "Voice of Dreams"
'10 CD "Niji no Arch"
"08 CD "Share"

#### **■EVENT**

'07-	"SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL & ASIA"	Founder
'05.3 -9	"SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL EXPO 2005"	General producer
'04-'06	"SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL"	Founder
'04-'06	"SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL ASIA"	Director
'02-'03	"SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL"	Executive director
'99-'01	"AMERICAN SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL"	Executive director

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