

日本映画祭
Japanese Film Festival



JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL
... Watch Japan Unfold ...

ADMISSION FREE, NO BOOKINGS

Monday 5 October ~ Thursday 8 October 2015, at Hoyts Northlands (Cinema 4)

Presented by

Consular Office of Japan, South Island JET-Alumni Association,
Monbukagakusho Scholarship-Alumni Association and The Japan Foundation



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Monday 5th Oct. 6:30 pm

PG Parental Guidance Recommended
for Younger Viewers

Wood Job!

ウッジョブ! 神去なあなあ日常

A Comedy with Heart and Spirit!



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Tuesday 6th Oct. 6:30 pm

G Suitable for General Audiences

The God of Ramen

ラーメンより大切なもの

Moving & Mouth-watering!



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Wednesday 7th Oct. 6:30 pm

M Suitable for mature audience 16 years and over
Note: Violence & nudity

Thermae Romae

テルマエ・ロマエ

Contemporary Japan inspires Ancient Rome!



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Thursday 8th Oct. 6:30 pm

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The Wind Rises

風立ちぬ

The anime maestro's last film!



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Complimentary tickets available at venue each evening from 30 minutes prior to screening time on first come first served basis

VENUE: Cinema 4, Hoyts Northlands

Northlands Shopping Centre,
Main North Road, Christchurch

All films in Japanese with English subtitles

Monday 5th October 6:30 pm

Wood Job! ウッジョブ! 神去なあなあ日常 2014 / 116 minutes / PG

Yuki Hirano, a failed student whose girlfriend has dumped him, decides to start afresh as a forestry worker. Arriving in the remote mountains of Mie Prefecture, he initially wants to give up but perseveres, surprising everyone and himself.

Director: Shinobu Yaguchi **Cast:** Shota Sometani, Masami Nagasawa, Nana Seino, Hideaki Ito

Tuesday 6th October 6:30 pm

The God of Ramen ラーメンより大切なもの 2013 / 90 minutes / G

Heart-warming documentary about 70 year old Kazuo Yamagishi, a ramen chef, whose restaurant Taishoken in Tokyo is hugely popular. We learn about his devotion to his late wife and his work as well as his many apprentices who revere him.

Director: Takashi Innami **Cast:** Shosuke Tanihara, Kazuo Yamagishi

Wednesday 7th October 6:30 pm

Thermae Romae テルマエ・ロマエ 2012 / 108 minutes / M

Lucius, a bath architect, is running out of new ideas until he is suddenly fast-forwarded to a modern Japanese bathhouse. Soon his innovations attract the emperor's attention. Meanwhile, a Japanese manga artist finds him a fascinating character.

Director: Hideki Takeuchi **Cast:** Hiroshi Abe, Aya Ueto, Kazuki Kitamura, Riki Takeuchi

Thursday 8th October 6:30 pm

The Wind Rises 風立ちぬ 2014 / 126 minutes / PG

A fictionalized biography of Zero fighter plane designer Jiro Horikoshi, encompassing the great Kanto earthquake of 1923, depression years, the tuberculosis epidemic and the descent into war, as he fulfils his dream of creating a beautiful plane.

Director: Hayao Miyazaki **Cast Voices:** Hideaki Anno, Hidetoshi Nishijima, Miori Takimoto