

# 2022 Japanese Film Shows

Admission Free

Japanese audio / English subtitles

Venue: Christchurch Art Gallery

<b>Jul</b> <b>21</b> Thursday <b>2:00PM</b>	<b>ARRIETTY</b> 借りぐらしのアリエッティ  © 2010 Studio Ghibli - NDHDMTW	<b>Aug</b> <b>30</b> Tuesday <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>EVERY DAY A GOOD DAY</b> 日々是好日  © 2018 "Every Day a Good Day" Production Committee
<b>Sep</b> <b>20</b> Tuesday <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>WEATHERING WITH YOU</b> 天気の子  © 2019 "Weathering With You" Film Partners	<b>Oct</b> <b>13</b> Thursday <b>2:00PM</b>	<b>LETTER TO MOMO</b> ももへの手紙  © 2012 "A Letter to Momo" Film Partners
<b>Dec</b> <b>6</b> Tuesday <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>DAD'S LUNCH BOX</b> パパのお弁当は世界一  ©2017 "DAD'S LUNCH BOX" Film Partners	<b>Jan</b> <b>19</b> Thursday <b>2:00PM</b>	<b>CHILDREN OF THE SEA</b> 海獣の子供  © 2019 Daisuke Igarashi / Shogakukan / "Children of the Sea" Production Committee

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## ARRIETTY

借りぐらしのアリエッティ THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR NAME

Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi

Year: 2010 Time: 94min G

**Luminous animation and a captivating story that will remain with you!**

In this whimsical adventure, tiny 14-year-old Arrietty lives under the floorboards of a sprawling mansion set in a magical, overgrown garden with her father and mother. Arrietty and her family live by borrowing. Everything they have, they borrow or make from the things they have borrowed from the old lady who lives in the mansion. Their peaceful life is dramatically changed when the ever-curious Arrietty accidentally allows herself to be seen by Sho, a lonely 12-year-old human boy. The two begin to confide in each other and, before long, a friendship begins to blossom...

## EVERY DAY A GOOD DAY

日々是好日

Director: Tatsushi Omori

Cast: Haru Kuroki, Kiki Kilin, Mikako Tabe

Year: 2018 Time: 136min G

**Life's Lessons through Tea**

Based on a book by Noriko Morishita. At the recommendation of her mother, 20-year-old Noriko and her cousin Michiko start taking tea ceremony lessons with Mrs Takeda, a highly reputed teacher. At first, Noriko is confused by the intricate rules, but after two years she comes to realize the profundity of the tea ceremony.

## WEATHERING WITH YOU

天気の子

Director: Makoto Shinkai

Year: 2019 Time: 111min PG

**From Makoto Shinkai/ the director of Your Name !**

First year of high school, summer. Hodaka runs away from his home on an outlying island to come to Tokyo. He falls into poverty quickly, but after many days of solitude, at last finds work as a freelance writer for a dubious occult magazine. Rain falls day after day, as if taking its cue from his life. One day, though, Hodaka meets a girl in one corner of the hustle and bustle of the big city. Hina is a cheerful, strong-willed girl who lives alone with her little brother due to certain circumstances. She also has a strange power. Little by little, the rain stops and the cityscape gives off a beautiful glow. For Hina has the power to make the sky clear just by praying...

## LETTER TO MOMO

ももへの手紙

Director: Hiroyuki Okiura

Year: 2012 Time: 120min PG

**Spectacular hand-drawn animation & magical spirits!**

The last time Momo saw her father they had a fight – and now all she has left to remember him by is an incomplete letter that he had started to write her, a blank piece of paper penned with the words ‘Dear Momo’ but nothing more. Moving with her mother from bustling Tokyo to the remote Japanese island of Shio, she soon discovers three goblins living in her attic, a trio of mischievous spirit creatures who have been assigned to watch over her and that only she can see. The goblins are also perpetually famished and they begin to wreak havoc on the formerly tranquil island, ransacking pantries and ravaging orchards – acts for which Momo often has to take the blame. But these funny monsters also have a serious side, and may hold the key to helping Momo understand what her father had been trying to tell her.

## DAD'S LUNCH BOX

パパのお弁当は世界一

Director: Masakazu Fukatsu Cast: Toshimi Watanabe, Rena Takeda

Year: 2017 Time: 73min G

**Practice makes perfect, especially when it comes to making bento!**

The film adaptation of a true story which was re-Tweeted by 80,000 people and liked by 260,000 people on Twitter. At the helm is Fukatsu Masakazu, who have worked on music videos of andymori, ONE OK ROCK, among others. Throughout the three years of high school, Midori ate the bento lunch her dad made for her every single day.

## CHILDREN OF THE SEA

海獣の子供

Director: Ayumu Watanabe

Year: 2019 Time: 111min PG

**Most of the things that happen at sea are left unknown...**

When Ruka was younger, she saw a ghost in the water at the aquarium where her dad works. Now she feels drawn toward the aquarium and the two mysterious boys she meets there, Umi and Sora. They were raised by dugongs and can hear the same strange calls from the sea as she does. What the children are experiencing as they get caught up in the mystery of the worldwide disappearance of the oceans' fish is only the beginning of a surreal and colorful adventure that will lead Ruka to find her role within the great unitedness of humanity and nature.

Through its vivid visuals, Children of the sea is a kaleidoscopic and solemn spectacle conveying a sense of wonder and unity with the cosmos.

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