

Venue

Christchurch Art Gallery

Corner Worcester Boulevard and
Montreal Street

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General Enquiry

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About JFF

In cooperation with Japan Foundation, the Japanese Film Festival is held annually, in order to encourage the growth of Japanese culture and understanding in New Zealand.

Each year, we try to give the people of New Zealand some insight into the culture, customs, and traditions of Japan, alongside what is popular with Japan's society today, through film.

All films will be in Japanese with English subtitles.



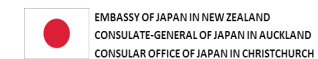
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Tuesday 25 Oct 6pm

We Make Antiques !

嘘八百



Director: Masaharu Take **Cast:** Kiichi Nakai, Kuranosuke Sasaki

2018 105 min **Genre:** Comedy **Rating:** PG

Struggling antiques dealer Norio finds a priceless tea bowl which belonged to the famous 16th century Tea Master Sen no Rikyu amongst the musty contents of a rich family's storehouse. However, it turns out to be a clever fake made by a ceramist, Sasuke. Norio and Sasuke team up to con the men who have cheated them both in the past.

Thursday 27 Oct 6pm
Nosari - Impermanent Eternity

のさりの島



Director: Tatsuya Yamamoto **Cast:** Kisetu Fujiwara, Chisako Hara

2021 119 min **Genre:** Drama **Rating:** PG

A young man, Shota, who scams people travels to Amakusa, Kumamoto Prefecture to collect money from Tsuyako, the elderly woman he has targeted. However, she insists that he is her grandson, so he moves into her home. Gradually he begins to feel strangely comfortable.

Monday 7 Nov 6pm

AWAKE



Director: Atsuhiro Yamada **Cast:** Fumika Baba, Jun'ya Kawashima

2020 119 min **Genre:** Drama, Teen **Rating:** TBC

Eichi's aim was once to be a professional shogi (Japanese-style chess) player but he abandoned his dream after losing to his childhood friend, Riku. Now at university, Eichi discovers computer-based shogi and devotes his time to creating a strong shogi programme. His quest leads him once again to challenge Riku.

Tuesday 8 Nov 6pm

After the sunset

夕陽のあと



Director: Michio Kishikawa **Cast:** Maho Yamada, Midori Kiuchi

2019 133 min **Genre:** Drama **Rating:** M

One year ago Akane came by herself from Tokyo to Nagashima, Kagoshima and works in a restaurant at the port. Meanwhile, Satsuki is a local woman whose husband Yuichi runs a family fishing business. Their foster son, Towa, and Yuichi's mother, Mie, live with them. Satsuki & Yuichi want to adopt Towa legally and in the process learn that he was abandoned as a baby.

PLEASE NOTE

- Tickets are free and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- We reluctantly reserve the right to change the schedule. Any necessary changes will be advertised at the venue and on the websites of the Embassy of Japan, Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland and Consular Office of Japan in Christchurch.
- At the time of printing the films have not been rated. Classification will be advised on the websites of the Embassy of Japan, Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland and Consular Office of Japan in Christchurch.