

Tuesday 13 March ~  
Thursday 15 March 2018



日本映画祭

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL  
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# Japanese Film Festival

VENUE:

**Philip Carter Family Auditorium  
Christchurch Art Gallery  
Te Puna o Waiwetu  
49 Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch**

**ADMISSION FREE**

**NO BOOKINGS** –178 Seats

6.00 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue

6.05 pm Short Cultural Films

6.30 pm Main Feature

**In Japanese with English subtitles**



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Tuesday **13** Mar. 6:30 pm

## A Sparkle of Life

燦燦 さんさん

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*“Poignant & Romantic  
Story”*



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Wednesday **14** Mar. 6:30 pm

## It's a Beautiful Life

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*“Based on a True Story”*



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Thursday **15** Mar. 6:30 pm

## Golden Orchestra

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*“Music brings  
everyone together”*



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## **A Sparkle of Life** 2016 / 81 minutes / PG Parental Guidance Recommended for Younger Viewers

77-year-old Tae cared for her husband for 10 years until he died. She wonders about marrying again and signs up with a matchmaking service. Ignoring opposition from others, she embarks on a date. Will Tae find love again?

*Director: Bunji Sotoyama*

*Cast: Kazuko Yoshiyuki, Akira Takarada, Gaku Yamamoto*



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**Wednesday 14 March 6.30 pm 6.05 pm Short Cultural Films**

## **It's a Beautiful Life** 2012 / 112 minutes / PG Parental Guidance Recommended for Younger Viewers NOTE: Low Level Violence

In a mountainous area in Tokushima Prefecture three friends from childhood days start up a food garnish business. Embarking on their new enterprise, they are determined to succeed by overcoming conflicts with family members and various setbacks.

*Director: Jiro Shono*

*Cast: Takayuki Yamada, Tetsuji Tamayama, Erika Sawajiri*



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**Thursday 15 March 6.30 pm 6.05 pm Short Cultural Films**

## **Golden Orchestra** 2016 / 119 minutes / G

Chizuru, a high school teacher, has loved the violin since she was a student. Moving to a new town she decides to join an amateur orchestra, which happens to be the all-senior "Umegaoka Symphony".

*Director: Toru Hosokawa*

*Cast: Anne Higashide, Yuina Kuroshima, Kentaro Sakaguchi, Takashi Sasano*



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