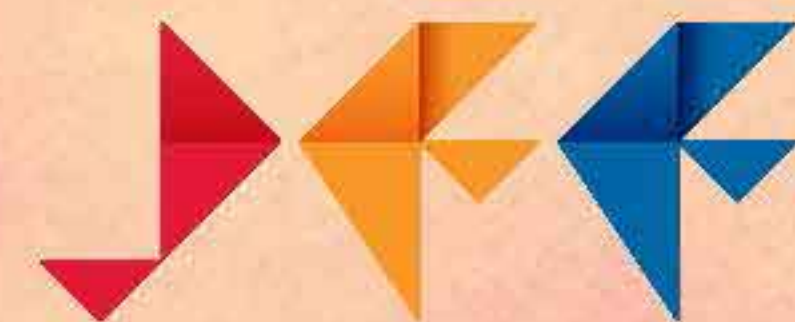


Wednesday 15 March ~ Friday 17 March 2017



JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL
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日本映画祭

Japanese Film Festival

ADMISSION FREE, NO BOOKINGS – Big Venue 500+ Seats

VENUE: **Charles Luney Auditorium St Margaret's College** 12 Winchester Street, Christchurch

6.00 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue

6.05 pm Short Cultural Films

6.30 pm Main Feature

In Japanese with English subtitles

Classifications to be advised on Facebook

Wednesday
15
March

6:30 pm [6.05 pm Short Cultural Films]

Twilight: Saya in Sasara トワイライト ささらさや

PG

2014 / 115 minutes
Parental Guidance recommended for younger viewers

“Miraculous moments in small town Sasara”
Adaptation of Tomoko Kano's fantasy mystery novel.

Saya is left to care for her newborn son after her husband, Yutaro, dies in an accident. Yukari's concern for Saya means his spirit is restless, possessing other people to help her.

Director: Yoshihiro Fukugawa / Cast: Yui Aragaki, Yo Oizumi, Aoi Nakamura



Thursday
16
March

6:30 pm [6.05 pm Short Cultural Films]

The Letters 手紙

TBC

2006 / 121 minutes

“Touching story of a man trying to overcome his fate”
Based on best-selling novel by Keigo Higashino.

Takeshi is serving a life sentence in prison for the crime he committed to save his brother, Naoki. Branded as a murderer's brother, Naoki's situation begins to change when he meets Yumiko.

Director: Jiro Shono / Cast: Takayuki Yamada, Tetsuji Tamayama, Erika Sawajiri



Friday
17
March

6:30 pm [6.05 pm Short Cultural Films]

Pecoross' Mother and Her Days ペコロスの母に会いに行く

PG

2013 / 113 minutes
Adult Themes

“Convincing Drama about Dementia and the bonds with the past”
Adaptation of Yuichi Okano's essay manga.

Yuichi is a widower living in Nagasaki devoted to his elderly mother Mitsue, manga and music. When Mitsue develops dementia, he reluctantly places her in a nursing home. Being with idiosyncratic residents, her memories gradually lead her to retrace her past.

Director: Azuma Morisaki / Cast: Ryo Iwamatsu, Harue Akagi, Kiwako Harada, Ryo Kase

