# Japanese Film Festiva



ADMISSION FREE, NO BOOKINGS - Big Venue 500+ Seats

Monday 3 October ~ Thursday 6 October 2016 **VENUE: Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College** 

CONSULAR OFFICE OF JAPAN

12 Winchester Street, Christchurch

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### Monday 3rd Oct. 6:30 pm

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Suitable for Mature Audiences 16 Years and over

## **Blindly in Love**

箱入り息子の恋

Warm-hearted love story!



Tuesday 4th Oct. 6:30 pm

TBC

## **Being Good**

きみはいい子

Can Kindness save Someone?



Wednesday 5th Oct. 6:30 pm

TBC

# **Sketches of Kaitan City**

海炭市叙景

Set in Hakodate!



Thursday 6th Oct. 6:30 pm

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# **Key of Life**

鍵泥棒のメソッド

Crazy Mix-ups & Suspense!





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5.45 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue 6.00 pm Short cultural films 6.30 pm Main Feature Classifications to be advised on Facebook

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In Japanese with English subtitles

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## Blindly in Love 箱入り息子の恋 2013 / 117 minutes / M

Kentaro is an introverted 35-year-old whose only interests are his work and his pet frog. He meets Naoko, a beautiful blind woman, but her father is convinced that he is thoroughly unworthy to marry her.

**Director:** Masahide Ichii **Cast:** Gen Hoshino, Kaho, Sei Hiraizumi, Ryoko Moriyama

#### **Tuesday 4th October 6:30 pm**

## Being Good きみはいい子 2015/121 minutes/TBC

Adaptation of Hatsue Nakawaki's same-titled novel and set in Otaru, Hokkaido. Tadashi is a young primary school teacher, Masami is the mother of a young daughter, and Akiko, an elderly woman living alone. All have to deal with their own troubles and try to discover new hope.

**Director:** Mipo O **Cast:** Kengo Kora, Machiko Ono, Chizuru Ikewaki

#### Wednesday 5th October 6:30 pm

## Sketches of Kaitan City 海炭市叙景 2010 / 152 minutes / TBC

Kaitan is a fictional city in Hokkaido. This bittersweet film comprises five episodes about the local residents, disillusioned and frustrated by their life circumstances - loss of employment, economic hardship and difficulties in personal relationships.

**Director:** Kazuyoshi Kumakiri **Cast:** Mitsuki Tanimura, Ryo Kase, Kaoru Kobayashi

#### Thursday 6th October 6:30 pm

## Key of Life 鍵泥棒のメソッド 2012/128 minutes / TBC

After a bathhouse accident struggling actor Takeshi swaps identities with amnesic hit-man Kondo. Takeshi now finds himself taking on dangerous jobs and Kondo is pretending to be an actor. Kanae, a magazine editor, is desperately wanting to marry.

**Director:** Kenji Uchida **Cast:** Masato Sakai, Teruyuki Kagawa, Ryoko Hirosue