

# JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

MARCH 2013

FREE ADMISSION  
NO BOOKINGS

日本映画祭

VENUE: Cinema 4, Hoyts Northlands  
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Monday 4 March 6.30 pm

借りぐらしのアリエッティ  
THE SECRET  
WORLD OF ARRIETTY

G 2010 94 minutes

Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi

Main Cast Voices: Mirai Shida (Arrietty),  
Ryunosuke Kamiki (Sho), Tomokazu Miura  
(Pod), Shinobu Otake (Homily)

Music by Cécile Corbel

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

A Studio Ghibli animation based on Mary Norton's novel "The Borrowers" about a tiny girl, Arrietty, who lives secretly with her parents beneath a grand house with a large garden. One summer day Arrietty is discovered by Sho, a 12-year-old boy who has come to live in the house.

Tuesday 5 March 6.30 pm

時をかける少女  
THE GIRL WHO LEAPT  
THROUGH TIME

PG 2006 126 minutes

Director: Mamoru Hosoda

Main Cast Voices: Riisa Naka (Makoto  
Konno), Takuya Ishida (Chiaki Mamiya),  
Mitsutaka Itakura (Kousuke Tsuda)

Music by Kiyoshi Yoshida

*Intriguing and heartwarming!*

An animation of Yasutaka Tsutsui's novel of the same name, centered on 3 teenage friends, Makoto, Chiaki and Kousuke. After a car accident Makoto obtains the power to time travel and believes she can use it to her advantage, but what of the consequences?

Wednesday 6 March 6.30pm

まあだだよ  
MAADADAYO

PG 1993 134 minutes

Director: Akira Kurosawa

Cast: Tatsuo Matsumura, Kyoko Kagawa,  
Hisashi Igawa, Joji Tokoro, Masayuki Yui,  
Akira Terao

*Timeless and endearing!*

Retired Professor Hyakken Uchida is the epitome of the Japanese "Sensei" (teacher) – respected and admired by his ex-students, who celebrate his birthday annually. Akira Kurosawa's 30th and final film wisely portrays the mutual benefits of the relationship between an elderly professor and the younger generation.

All film in Japanese with English subtitles