

日本映画祭 Japanese Film Festival

Monday 22 ~ Friday 26 September 2014

VENUE:

Cinema 4, Hoyts Northlands

Northlands Shopping Centre, Main North Road
CHRISTCHURCH

ADMISSION FREE

on first come first served basis - NO BOOKINGS

**All films in Japanese
with English subtitles**

Complimentary tickets available
at venue each evening
from 30 minutes prior to screening time



JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL
--- Watch Japan Unfold ---

Presented by
The Japan Foundation,
South Island JET-Alumni Association,
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Monday
22
6:00 pm

*Transcending past,
present & future!*

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Casting Blossoms to the Sky

この空の花～長岡花火物語



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Tuesday
23
6:30 pm

*A Universal Family Story
on Beautiful Okinawan Islands!*

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Leaving on the 15th Spring

旅立ちの島唄～十五の春～



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Wednesday
24
6:30 pm

*A coming-of-age classic for
a new generation!*

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The Kirishima Thing

桐島、部活やめるってよ



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Thursday
25
6:00 pm

*Late 80s sweet
romantic comedy!*

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A Story of Yonosuke

横道世之介



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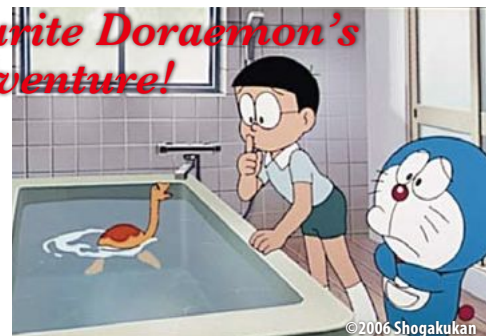
Friday
26
6:30 pm

*Anime Favourite Doraemon's
Dinosaur Adventure!*

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Doraemon and the Little Dinosaur

ドラえもん のび太の恐竜 2006



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Monday 22 September 2014 6.00 pm

Casting Blossoms to the Sky 2012 / 160 mins / Suitable for Mature Audiences 16 Years and over.

Reiko, a reporter, goes to visit her former boyfriend, Kenichi, in Nagaoka City, Niigata, for the annual Nagaoka Fireworks, launched in 1947 as a powerful symbol of peace. Ever since annually they embody the hopes of recovery, especially after the Niigata Chuetsu Earthquake of 2004 and the Great Tohoku Earthquake of March 2011. This semi-documentary film, with Joe Hisaishi's rich and haunting musical score, confronts the themes of how people in Japan can exist now and in the future, as well as how they have existed up until now.

Director: Nobuhiko Obayashi / Cast: Yasuko Matsuyuki, Masahiro Takashima, Natsuki Harada, Minami Inomata, Shiho Fujimura, Sumiko Fuji

Tuesday 23 September 2014 6.30 pm

Leaving on the 15th Spring 2013 / 114 mins / Suitable for General Audiences.

Yuna lives on Minami-Daito Island with her father, Toshiharu. She knows that next spring she must leave to attend high school on Okinawa 360km away and live with her mother, Akemi, but worries about leaving her father alone. As is the custom, girls who are leaving sing "Abayoi", a song of farewell and gratitude.

Director: Yasuhiro Yoshida

Cast: Ayaka Miyoshi, Shinobu Otake, Kaoru Kobayashi, Saori Koide, Ryoko Tateishi



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Wednesday 24 September 2014 6.30 pm

The Kirishima Thing 2012 / 103 mins / Parental Guidance Recommended for Younger Viewers. Note: Sexual references

Adapted from the best-selling novel by Ryo Asai and filmed in Kochi City, the story begins with the shocking news that the school's volleyball star Kirishima has quit the team. Everyone in the school is intrigued and perturbed by the sudden absence of Kirishima - and soon the audience will be too! Who is he?

Director: Daihachi Yoshida / Cast: Ryonosuke Kamiki, Ai Hashimoto, Suzuka Ohgo, Masahiro Higashide, Kurumi Shimizu



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Thursday 25 September 2014 6.00 pm

A Story of Yonosuke 2013 / 160 mins / Parental Guidance Recommended for Younger Viewers. Note: Sexual references

It's 1987 and eighteen-year-old Yonosuke moves from Nagasaki to Tokyo where he finds himself out of step with others at university. He meets Shoko, an eccentric rich girl. Sixteen years later his peers are reminiscing and wondering what became of the affable Yonosuke.

Director: Shuichi Okita

Cast: Kengo Kora, Yuriko Yoshitaka, Sosuke Ikematsu, Go Ayano, Ayumi Ito

Friday 26 September 2014 6.30 pm

Doraemon and the Little Dinosaur 2006 / 107 mins / Parental Guidance Recommended for Younger Viewers. Note: Some scenes may scare very young children

Nobita wants to have his own dinosaur fossil and luckily finds an elasmosaurus egg. He names the little hatchling Piisuke and nurtures it. However, Piisuke grows so large that Nobita and Doraemon decide to take it back to the Cretaceous period of 100 million years ago....

Director: Ayumu Watanabe / Cast Voices: Wasabi Mizuta, Megumi Oohara, Yumi Kakazu, Ryunosuke Kamiki, Tomokazu Seki



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