

Monday 2 March ~ Wednesday 4 March 2015

日本映画上映会

# Japanese Film Show

VENUE:

**Cinema 4, Hoyts Northlands**

Northlands Shopping Centre, Main North Rd CHRISTCHURCH

**ADMISSION FREE  
NO BOOKINGS**

Complimentary tickets available at venue each evening  
from 30 minutes prior to screening time  
on first come first served basis

**All films in Japanese  
with English subtitles**



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Monday

**2 Mar.**  
6:15 pm

## Howl's Moving Castle

ハウルの動く城

PG

*10 years on,  
Hayao Miyazaki's spell-binding  
masterpiece still delights!*



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Tuesday

**3 Mar.**  
6:15 pm

## ROBO-G

ロボジー

PG

*The writer-director of comedic hits  
Happy Flight and Water Boys  
expands his unique viewpoint!*



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Wednesday

**4 Mar.**  
6:15 pm

## ALWAYS -Sunset on Third Street- 3

ALWAYS 三丁目の夕日 '64

PG

*Installment 3 of a popular  
comedy-drama series of  
a Tokyo neighborhood in 1964!*



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## Howl's Moving Castle

2004 / 119 mins / Parental Guidance Recommended  
for Younger Viewers. NOTE: Some scenes may scare very young children

Adapted from the popular children's novel by Diana Wynne Jones. In an age of patriotic fervour, two neighbouring kingdoms stand on the brink of war. One day 18-year-old hat maker, Sophie, meets Howl, a handsome young wizard, who is being stalked by the gelatinous henchmen of his enemy, the Witch of the Waste.

Director: Hayao MIYAZAKI / Cast Voices: Chieko BAISHO as Sophie, Takuya KIMURA as Howl,  
Akihiro MIWA as Witch of the Waste

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## ROBO-G

2012 / 111 mins / Parental Guidance Recommended  
for Younger Viewers. NOTE: Coarse Language

Struggling to develop a bipedal robot, three consumer electronics engineers come up with an ingenious plan to pass off a human in a suit as a robot. Elderly Mr Suzuki fits the suit perfectly and relishes his new role.

Director: Shinobu YAGUCHI / Cast: Shinjiro IGARASHI (Mickey Curtis) as Shigemitsu Suzuki,  
Yuriko YOSHITAKA as Yoko Sasaki, Gaku HAMADA as Hiroki Kobayashi



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## ALWAYS -Sunset on Third Street- 3

2012 / 142 mins / Parental Guidance Recommended  
for Younger Viewers NOTE: Violence & coarse language

Go back to the era of the Tokyo Olympics and first bullet train, thanks to vividly nostalgic CG recreations as used in James Cameron's Avatar. As the benefits of Japan's economic boom begin to reach Third Street, novelist Chagawa finds himself upstaged by a younger writer and falls into a slump. Then he hears from his family in Nagano that his father is seriously ill...

Director: Takashi YAMAZAKI / Cast: Hidetaka YOSHIOKA as Ryunosuke Chagawa,  
Shinichi TSUTSUMI as Norifumi Suzuki, Koyuki as Hiromi Chagawa



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