

Venue & Booking

Roxy Cinema 5 Park Rd, Miramar, Wellington

★FREE ADMISSION

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Whirinaki Whare Taonga 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

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Please Note

- ◆ All films will be shown in Japanese with English subtitles.
- ◆ We reluctantly reserve the right to change the schedule.
- ◆ At the time of printing, the films have not been rated. Classification will be advised on the websites of Embassy of Japan.



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Wellington: Roxy Cinema
Upper Hutt: Whirinaki Whare Taonga

Wellington : Fri 09 Feb 6:15pm
 Upper Hutt : Sat 24 Feb 1pm

Ito
 いとみち



Director: YOKOHAMA Satoko Cast: KUMAI Ren, TOYOKAWA Etsushi

Year: 2021 Length: 116 min Genre: Coming-of-age story Rating: TBC

In the small town of Itayanagi, in northern Japan, Ito (Ren Komai) is a downcast teenager living with her father and grandmother. She's a talented traditional shamisen musician. Recently, she has lost all interest in playing music and is eager for new experiences. Ito impulsively answers a job ad for a nearby 'maid café'. Her new job helps her break out of her shell, but it only adds to the simmering tension between her and her father.

Wellington : Sat 10 Feb 1pm
 Upper Hutt : Sat 24 Feb 3:30pm

The Fish Tale
 さかなのこ



Director: OKITA Shuichi Cast: Non, YAGIRA Yuya

Year: 2022 Length: 139 min Genre: Comedy, Drama Rating: TBC

Meebo is a grade-schooler who has an obsession with fish; observing, illustrating and dreaming about fish every day and night. Meebo becomes even more obsessed with fish in high school, and is put in charge of taking care of a pair of horseshoe crabs at school and successfully breeds them, a first in Japan. The achievement is reported on a news program. Meebo's enthusiasm for fish is now broadcast nationally, affecting millions around Japan.

Wellington : Sat 10 Feb 3:45pm
 Upper Hutt : Sat 24 Feb 6:20pm

We Make Antiques! 2
 嘘八百 京町ロワイヤル



Director: TAKE Masaharu Cast: NAKAI Kiichi, SASAKI Kuranosuke

Year: 2020 Length: 106 min Genre: Comedy, Drama Rating: TBC

In this mystery, a dowdy antique dealer in Kyoto is asked by a beautiful lady, Shino, to find a swindled, valuable teacup made by Master Oriole in the 16th century. The dealer and a pottery artist create, for Shino, an authentic-looking imitation. Recognizing their skills, she proposes a deal to earn big money in a con game, leading them to get revenge on the villains who stained their reputation in the past.

Wellington : Sun 11 Feb 12:45pm
 Upper Hutt : Sun 25 Feb 1pm

The House of the Lost on the Cape
 岬のマヨイガ



Director: KAWATSURA Shinya Cast: ASHIDA Mana, AWANO Sari

Year: 2021 Length: 105min Genre: Anime, Fantasy Rating: TBC

17-year-old Yui, a run-away and 8-year-old Hiyori, who lost her family and her voice, have no place to go when they run into Kiwa, a strange old lady who offers them a place to stay. The place is called "Mayoiga" and is an old Japanese house overlooking the sea, radiating warmth and warm hospitality. Both girls' damaged hearts begin to heal little by little. Until one day, a variety of strange beings which Kiwa calls "Fushigitto" begin popping up around the house.

Wellington : Sun 11 Feb 3pm
 Upper Hutt : Sun 25 Feb 3:15pm

Dreaming of the Meridian Arc
 大河への道



Director: NAKANISHI Kenji Cast: NAKAI Kiichi, MATSUYAMA Kenichi

Year: 2022 Length: 112min Genre: Drama Comedy Rating: TBC

A team in the Katori City Office in Chiba, launches a project to revitalize their city by sponsoring an NHK historical drama about a local historical figure. The figure they choose is Ino Tadataka, who is known for completing the first map of Japan. But during the development of the script, the team is panicked to discover the staggering fact that Ino died before the map was completed. Back in 1818, after Ino passed away, his pupils decide to conceal their master's death and carry out a secret operation to finish the map to honor him. The truth behind the first map of Japan is now revealed.

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Upper Hutt :Whirinaki Whare
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 24, 25 Feb 2024



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