

SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON

Hannah Playhouse / 27-28 OCT

27 OCT	2:30pm	Yoko the Cherry Blossom	陽光桜
	5:00pm	Golden Orchestra!	オケ老人!
	7:30pm	Close-Knit	彼らが本気で編むときは、
28 OCT	11:00am	TEIICHI -Battle of Supreme High-	帝一の國
	1:30pm	Survival Family	サバイバルファミリー
	4:00pm	Where I belong	じゃぼん玉

CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch Art Gallery Philip Carter Family Auditorium / 6-8 NOV

6 NOV	6:00pm	Yoko the Cherry Blossom	陽光桜
	7:00pm	A Tale of Samurai Cooking -A True Love Story-	武士の献立
8 NOV	6:00pm	Survival Family	サバイバルファミリー

AUCKLAND

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium / 22-23 NOV

22 NOV	6:30pm	TEIICHI -Battle of Supreme High-	帝一の國
23 NOV	6:30pm	Survival Family	サバイバルファミリー

Academy Cinemas / 24-25 NOV

24 NOV	4:00pm	Close - Knit	彼らが本気で編むときは、
	6:30pm	Memoirs of a Murderer	22年目の告白 -私が殺人犯です-
25 NOV	1:00pm	Rudolf the Black Cat	ルドルフとイッパイアッテナ
	3:00pm	Chihayafuru 3	ちはやふる -結び-

VENUES & TICKETS

★FREE ADMISSION★

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Hannah Playhouse / 27-28 OCT

Booking required at www.hannahplayhouse.org.nz
(Booking open from Fri 5 October)
12 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington

[General Enquiries]

Embassy of Japan

Phone : 04 472 7807 Email: jicc@wl.mofa.go.jp
nz.emb-japan.go.jp

CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch Art Gallery Philip Carter Family Auditorium / 6-8 NOV

No Booking required

Cnr Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street, Christchurch
christchurchartgallery.org.nz

[General Enquiries]

Consular Office of Japan

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AUCKLAND

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium / 22-23 NOV

No booking required

Owen G Glen Building (Business School)
The University of Auckland
12 Grafton Road, Auckland City

Academy Cinemas / 24-25 NOV

Booking required at academycinemas.co.nz
(Booking open from Thu 25 October)
44 Lorne Street, Auckland City

[General Enquiries]

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PLEASE NOTE

- Festival tickets are free and will be allocated on a first come / first served basis.
- We reluctantly reserve the right to change the schedule. Any necessary changes will be advertised at the venue and on the websites of Embassy of Japan / Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland / Consular office of Japan in Christchurch.

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Christchurch
6-8 NOV

Auckland
22-25 NOV



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DRAMA

Where I belong **W**

じゃぼん玉

Director : Shinji Azuma

Cast : Kento Hayashi, Etsuko Ichihara

Year : 2017 Length : 108min

Abandoned by his parents as a child, Shoto Izumi targets women for robbery. A change gradually begins when he meets an elderly woman.



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Close-Knit **W** **A**

彼らが本気で編むときは、

Director : Naoko Oigami

Cast : Toma Ikuta, Kenta Kiritani

Year : 2017 Length : 127min

Rinko is a transgender woman with a heart of gold. Her boyfriend Makio accepts her for who she is. A lonely girl named Tomo suddenly appeared in their life.



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Yoko the Cherry Blossom **W** **C**

陽光桜

Director : Gen Takahashi

Cast : Takashi Sasano, Koji Matoba

Year : 2015 Length : 114min

True story of Masaaki Takaoka, who dedicated his life to developing a new variety of sakura (cherry blossom) as a prayer for world peace.



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A Tale of Samurai Cooking **C** 武士の献立

Director : Yuzo Asahara

Cast : Aya Ueto, Kengo Kora

Year : 2013 Length : 121min

Dennai Funaki laid the foundations for Kaga clan cuisine in the Edo Period as a "Kitchen samurai" who prepared food for the nobility.



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W WELLINGTON **C** CHRISTCHURCH **A** AUCKLAND

Chihayafuru 3 **A**

ちはやふる-結び-

Director : Norihiro Koizumi

Cast : Suzu Hirose, Shuhei Nomura

Year : 2018 Length : 128min

Chihaya and her friends pour their passion, love and dreams into "competitive karuta." This emotional and poignant story will bring tears to your eyes.



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COMEDY

TEIICHI - Battle of Supreme High - **W** **A** 帝一の國

Director : Akira Nagai

Cast : Masaki Suda, Shuhei Nomura

Year : 2017 Length : 118min

I'm going to be student council president, no matter what it takes! So begins Teiichi's fight for the ultimate seat of power against 800 brilliant rivals at Japan's most elite private school.



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Survival Family **W** **C** **A** サバイバルファミリー

Director : Shinobu Yaguchi

Cast : Fumiyo Kohinata, Eri Fukatsu

Year : 2017 Length : 117min

Is there a future for the Suzuki family in a world denied all electricity? Can a failure of a father protect his family?!



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CLASSIFICATION

At the time of printing the films have not been rated. Classification will be advised on the Website of Embassy of Japan, Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland and Consular Office of Japan in Christchurch.

Golden Orchestra! **W**

オケ老人!

Director : Toru Hosokawa

Cast : Anne, Kentaro Sakaguchi

Year : 2016 Length : 119min

You'll laugh, cry and laugh again! The birth of a gloriously fun music drama.



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ANIMATION

Rudolf the Black Cat **A**

ルドルフとイッパイアッテナ

Director : Kunihiko Yuyama
Motor Sakakibara

Cast : Mao Inoue, Ryohei Suzuki

Year : 2016 Length : 89min

Rudolf, a black cat, is suddenly separated from his beloved master. He unexpectedly wakes up in a truck that takes him to Tokyo.



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THRILLER

Memoirs of a Murderer **A**

22年目の告白-私が殺人犯です-

Director : Yu Irie

Cast : Tatsuya Fujiwara, Hideaki Ito

Year : 2017 Length : 117min

5 lives were gruesomely taken in a shocking serial murder case in 1995. The statute of limitations expired without the killer being apprehended.



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