

Japanese Film Festival 2011

28 November -
2 December



Dear Doctor ディア・ドクター

2009, 127 min, Drama
Director: Miwa Nishikawa
Cast: Tsurube Shofukutei, Eita, Teruyuki Kagawa

Monday, 28 November, 6PM*

A young medical intern named Keisuke (Eita) is assigned to work in a remote village. He is mentored by the resident doctor, who is universally beloved by the town, before a surprising secret comes to light.

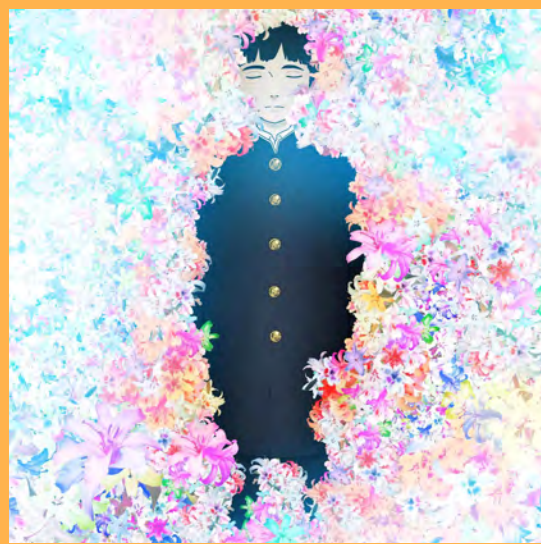


Always - Sunset on Third Street ALWAYS 三丁目の夕日

2005, 133 min, Family Drama
Director: Takashi Yamazaki
Cast: Maki Horikita, Hidetaka Yoshioka, Shin'ichi Tsutsumi

Tuesday, 29 November, 6PM*

Set in 1958, the teenage Mutsuko leaves her provincial home to take up work in Tokyo at an auto repair shop. The neighbourhood strives to better themselves as Japan emerges from the shadow of the war.



Colorful カラフル

2010, 126 min, Animation
Director: Keiichi Hara
Cast: Kazato Tomizawa, Kumiko Aso, Keiji Fujiwara, Jingi Irie

Wednesday, 30 November, 6PM*

A dejected soul is given another chance at life, and is placed in the body of 14-year-old Makoto, who has just committed suicide. He must figure out his mistakes, and the cause of Makoto's suicide.



Rinco's Restaurant 食堂かたつむり

2010, 118 min, Drama
Director: Mai Tominaga
Cast: Kou Shibasaki, Kyoko Enami, Hikari Mitsushima, Tomokasu Miura

Thursday, 1 December, 6PM*

After a bad breakup, a young woman (Shibasaki) returns to her hometown to stay with her free-spirited mother. To recover, she decides to open a menuless restaurant.



Campaign 選挙

2007, 120 min, Documentary
Director: Kazuhiro Soda
Cast: Kazukiko Yamauchi, Seiko Hashimoto, Nobuteru Ishihara, Jun'ichiro Koizumi

Friday, 2 December, 6PM*

Can a candidate with no political experience and no charisma win an election if he is backed by political giant Prime Minister Koizumi and his Liberal Democratic Party? A true story of democracy in Japan.

All films to screen at The New Zealand Film Archive, 84 Taranaki Street, Wellington.

* Complimentary tickets will be issued one hour before screening on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Embassy of Japan on (04) 495 8332 for information about complimentary tickets.

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