

SCHEDULE

★ Opening Film

★ Closing Film

AUCKLAND

Academy Cinemas / 1-3 SEP

1 SEP	6:30pm	Long Excuse ★	永い言い訳
2 SEP	1:00pm	Chihayafuru Part 1	ちはやふる -上の句-
	3:30pm	The Magnificent Nine	殿、利息でござる!
3 SEP	1:00pm	Chihayafuru Part 2	ちはやふる -下の句-
	3:30pm	What a Wonderful Family!	家族はつらいよ

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium / 4-8 SEP

4 SEP	6:30pm	My Love Story!!	俺物語!!
5 SEP	6:30pm	A Sparkle of Life	燦爛 -さんさん-
6 SEP	6:30pm	The Mohican Comes Home	モヒカン故郷に帰る
7 SEP	6:30pm	A Story of Yonosuke	横道世之介
8 SEP	6:30pm	Golden Orchestra! ★	オケ老人!

WELLINGTON

Paramount Cinema / 14-17 SEP

14 SEP	6:30pm	Ask This of Rikyu ★	利休にたずねよ
15 SEP	3:30pm	The Mohican Comes Home	モヒカン故郷に帰る
	6:30pm	The Long Excuse	永い言い訳
16 SEP	11:00am	Chihayafuru Part 1	ちはやふる -上の句-
	2:00pm	What a Wonderful Family!	家族はつらいよ
	5:00pm	It's a Beautiful Life -IRODORI-	人生、いろいろ
17 SEP	1:00pm	The Magnificent Nine	殿、利息でござる!
	4:00pm	My Love Story!! ★	俺物語!!

CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch Art Gallery

Philip Carter Family Auditorium / 10-12 OCT

10 OCT	6:00pm	The Mohican Comes ★	モヒカン故郷に帰る
11 OCT	6:00pm	When the Curtain Rises	幕が上がる
12 OCT	6:00pm	My Love Story!! ★	俺物語!!

VENUES & TICKETS

AUCKLAND

Academy Cinemas / 1-3 SEP

Booking required by phone 09-373 3761
(Booking open from Tue 1 August)
44 Lorne Street, Auckland City
academycinemas.co.nz

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium / 4-8 SEP

No booking required
Owen G Glen Building (Business School)
The University of Auckland
12 Grafton Road, Auckland City

[General Enquiries]

Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland
Ph : 09 303 4106 Email: pr@ac.mofa.go.jp
www.auckland.nz.emb-japan.go.jp

WELLINGTON

Paramount Cinema / 14-17 SEP

Booking required at www.eventfinda.co.nz
(Booking open from Mon 14 August)
25 Courtenay Place, Wellington
www.paramount.co.nz

[General Enquiries]

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

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No Booking required
Cnr Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street, Christchurch
christchurchartgallery.org.nz

[General Enquiries]

Consular Office of Japan
Phone: 03 366 5680 Email: cultural.chc@wl.mofa.go.jp
www.nz.emb-japan.go.jp/consular_office

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.

Auckland
1-8 SEP

Wellington
14-17 SEP

Christchurch
10-12 OCT



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FREE ADMISSION

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ACADEMY CINEMAS

CHRISTCHURCH
ART GALLERY
TE PUNA O
WAIWHETU

DRAMA

Ask This of Rikyu

「Ask This of Rikyu」 Screening: Presented by Wellington Sakai Association.



(c) 2013 ASK THIS OF RIKYU Production Committee

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利休にたずねよ

DIRECTOR: Mitsutoshi Tanaka

Cast: Ebizo Ichikawa, Miki Nakatani

Year: 2013 **Length:** 123min

A humble tea master makes the ultimate sacrifice.

Long Excuse



(c) 2016 "The Long Excuse" Production Committee

A W

永い言い訳

DIRECTOR: Miwa Nishikawa

Cast: Masahiro Motoki, Eri Fukatsu

Year: 2016 **Length:** 124min

The transformative power of empathy in a time of mourning.

Chihayafuru Part 1



(c) 2016 "Chihayafuru" Film Partners
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ちはやふる 上の句

DIRECTOR: Norihiro Koizumi

Cast: Suzu Hirose, Shuhei Nomura

Year: 2016 **Length:** 111min

Exciting film filled with dreams, friendship and determination—perfect for young ones and the young at heart.

Chihayafuru Part 2



(c) 2016 "Chihayafuru" Film Partners
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ちはやふる 下の句

DIRECTOR: Norihiro Koizumi

Cast: Suzu Hirose, Shuhei Nomura

Year: 2016 **Length:** 103min

The path to Karuta glory tests hearts and minds!!

What a Wonderful Family!



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A W

家族はつらいよ

DIRECTOR: Yoji Yamada

Cast: Isao Hashizume, Kazuko Yoshiyuki

Year: 2016 **Length:** 108min

Welcome to the Hirata household, occasionally dysfunctional but always full of love.

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AUCKLAND

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WELLINGTON

C

CHRISTCHURCH

When the Curtain Rises

C

幕が上がる



(c)2015 O.H-KF-T-R-D-K-P

DIRECTOR: Katsuyuki Motohiro

Cast: Kanako Momota, Shiori Tamai

Year: 2015 **Length:** 119min

The entire world's a stage and there's a role for each of us to play.

A Sparkle of Life

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燦燦 - さんさん -



(c)Saitama Prefecture / SKIP CITY Sai-No-Kuni Visual Plaza

DIRECTOR: Bunji Sotoyama

Cast: Kazuko Yoshiyuki, Akira Takarada

Year: 2013 **Length:** 81min

A wonderful romantic comedy drama exploring the hopes and dreams of Japan's aging population.

A Story of Yonosuke

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横道世之介



(c)2013 "A Story of Yonosuke" Film Partners

DIRECTOR: Shuichi Okita

Cast: Kengo Kora, Yuriko Yoshitaka

Year: 2013 **Length:** 160min

A beautifully endearing tale that maps out the incredible impact one person can have on the lives of others.

The Mohican Comes Home

A W C

モヒカン故郷に帰る



(c)2016 "The Mohican Comes Home" Production Partners, LLC

DIRECTOR: Shuichi Okita

Cast: Ryuhei Matsuda, Akira Emoto

Year: 2016 **Length:** 125min

A disjointed family comes together through a critical time and we see love and friendship flourish.

COMEDY

Golden Orchestra!

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オケ老人!



(c)2016 Gen Araki,Shogakukan / "GOLDEN ORCHESTRA" Film

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.

My Love Story! !



(c)Aruko, Kazune Kawahara/SHUEISHA (c)2015 "OREMONOGATARI" Film Partners

A W C

俺物語!!

DIRECTOR: Hayato Kawai

Cast: Ryohei Suzuki, Mei Nagano

Year: 2015 **Length:** 105min

Takeo Gōda is a giant guy with a giant heart. Too bad the girls don't want him!

BASED ON TRUE STORY

A W

殿、利息でござる!

The Magnificent



(c)2016 "The Magnificent Nine" Film Partners

DIRECTOR: Yoshihiro Nakamura

Cast: Sadawo Abe, Eita

Year: 2016 **Length:** 129min

Based on a true story. The comical tale of nine merchants' secret resistance to the samurai class!

It's a Beautiful Life

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人生、いろどり



(c)2012 It's a Beautiful Life ~IRODORI~ Film Partners

DIRECTOR: Osamu Minorikawa

Cast: Kazuko Yoshiyuki, Sumiko Fuji

Year: 2012 **Length:** 112min

Sometimes the key to success lies in your own backyard. Based on the true story of a tiny venture that is now a multi-million-dollar business.

CLASSIFICATION

At the time of printing the films had 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



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