

24th

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRANCE

Movie tickets will be available at the box office one hour before the start of each show

Co-organised by the Embassy of Japan in South Africa and the Japan Foundation

2017 SCHEDULE

V&A Nouveau – Cape Town October 27, 28 and 29 (Fri - Sun)

Rosebank Nouveau – JHB November 3, 4 and 5 (Fri - Sun)

Friday	20:00	Sue, Mai & Sawa: Righting the Girl Ship
Saturday	17:00	Time Of EVE the Movie
Sunday	14:30	Karate-Robo Zabogar



SUNDAY

KARATE-ROBO ZABORGAR (電人ザボーガー)



Title KARATE-ROBO ZABORGAR (電人ザボーガー)
Cast Itsuji ITAO, Yasuhisa FURUHARA, Mami YAMASAKI
Director Noboru IGUCHI
Running time 114 min
Release date 2011
Genre Action, Comedy, Family, Feature
PG: PG

S Y N O P S I S

A film adaptation of the special effects laden superhero television series with a cult following that was broadcast on Japanese television in

the 1970s. The exploits of secret police officer Daimon Yutaka are told in two parts at different stages of his life: his youthful heyday, and middle age.

FRIDAY

Sue, Mai & Sawa: Righting the Girl Ship (すーちゃん まいちゃん さわ子さん)



Title Sue, Mai & Sawa: Righting the Girl Ship (すーちゃん まいちゃん さわ子さん)
Cast Ko SHIBASAKI, Yoko MAKI, Shinobu TERAJIMA
Director Osamu MINORIKAWA
Running time 106min
Release date 2013
Genre Drama, Feature
PG: PG

S Y N O P S I S

A heart-warming drama based on Miri Masuda's comic strip series. It offers a warm and tender depiction of the lives of three women in their thirties struggling with their futures, love lives, and more. Director Osamu Minorikawa gained praise for the portrayals of characters in his previous film it's a Beautiful Life.

SATURDAY

Time of EVE the Movie (イヴの時間)



Title Time of EVE the Movie (イヴの時間)
Cast Jun FUKUYAMA, Kenji NOJIMA, Rie TANAKA
Director Yasuhiro YOSHIURA
Running time 106min
Release date 2010
Genre Animation, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Drama
PG: PG

S Y N O P S I S

Originally a six episode online sci-fi animation now re-edited and brought to the big screen. The film

explores the bond between a human and an android. Yoshiura Yasuhiro the creator of the on-line version, has gone on to create, script, and direct this feature version as well. Yoshiura first gained recognition for his self-made animation Pale Cocoon. Time of EVE the Movie is set in the near future where androids are considered home appliances. High school student Rikuo (voice: Fukuyama Jun) discovers some odd behavioural data in his family's household android Sammy (voice: Tanaka Rie), and is lead to a cafe named "Time of Eve."