



As part of the film festival, there will also be special screenings
of

Persona Non Grata

in collaboration with the Holocaust & Genocide Centre:

Wednesday, 6 November

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Thursday 14 November

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Tuesday 19 November

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Application forms now available - deadline
8 November 2019:
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A scholarship program to study in Japan
Application forms available in April 2020:
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26th 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

2019 SCHEDULE

PRETORIA

Brooklyn Theatre - Oct 31, Nov 1 and 2 (Thur - Sat)

THURSDAY 31 October	19:00	Room Laundering (ルームロンダリング)
FRIDAY 1 November	19:00	Tremble All You Want (勝手にふるえてろ)
Saturday 2 November	15:00	Genius Party (ジーニアス・パーティ)
	18:00	Mixed Doubles (ミックス)

ROSEBANK AND CAPE TOWN

Rosebank Nouveau – JHB November 8, 9 and 10 (Fri - Sun)
V&A Nouveau – Cape Town November 15, 16 and 17 (Fri - Sun)

FRIDAY	19:30	Room Laundering (ルームロンダリング)
SATURDAY	14:00	Genius Party (ジーニアス・パーティ)
	17:00	Mixed Doubles (ミックス)
SUNDAY	14:00	Tremble All You Want (勝手にふるえてろ)



Genius Party (ジーニアス・パーティ)



(c)Genius Party



TITLE: Genius Party (ジーニアス・パーティ)
CAST: Tomoko Kaneda, Rinko Kikuchi, Kaori Mizuhara, Lu Ningjuan, Taro Yabe, Yuya Yagira
DIRECTOR: Atsuko Fukushima, Yoji Fukuyama, Hideki Futamura, Shoji Kawamori, Shinji Kimura, Mahiro Maeda, Koji Morimoto, Kazuto Nakazawa, Shin'ya Ohira, Tatsuyuki Tanaka, Shinichiro Watanabe, Hiro Yamagata, Masaaki Yuasa
RUNNING TIME: 105 min
RELEASE DATE: July 2007
GENRE: Animation
PG: 16

SYNOPSIS:

Genius Party is an anthology of seven short animated films from various directors. The eponymous "Genius Party" is the introductory piece, an abstract animation that sets the tone for the compilation and is intended to thrill and inspire the audience. The six following films explore the nature of life through various lenses, with the titles "Shangai Dragon", "Deathtic 4", "Doorbell", "Limit Cycle", "Happy Machine" and "Baby Blue". The acclaimed directors rely on various aspects of animation ranging from the hyper-realistic and the surreal to the clichéd tropes of anime, each drawing the viewer in to a fascinating perspective of how we experience the world around us.

Mixed Doubles (ミックス)



(c)2017 "MIXED DOUBLES" Film



TITLE: Mixed Doubles (ミックス)
CAST: Yui Aragaki, Eita Nagayama, and Ryoko Hirose
DIRECTOR: Junichi Ishikawa
RUNNING TIME: 119 min
RELEASE DATE: October 2017
GENRE: Family, Sports
PG: PG

SYNOPSIS:

Former table-tennis prodigy Tamako is looking for the right person to settle down with. At first she wins the heart of Ejima, the star of her company's table-tennis club, but when she catches him in the arms of the new player Airi, Tamako flees back to her hometown. She discovers that the table-tennis club previously run by her late mother is in dire straits and sets out to restore its name. When she hears Ejima and Airi are competing in the National Championship, Tamako resolves to enter her club under the mixed doubles category to get revenge, teaming up with the completely incompatible Hagiwara who constantly argues with her. Over time, however, their relationship begins to change.

Room Laundering (ル ームロンダリン グ)



©2018 "Room Laundering"
Film Partners



TITLE: Room Laundering
(ルームロンダリング)
CAST: Elaiza Ikeda, Kentaro Ito
DIRECTOR: Kenji Katagiri
RUNNING TIME: 109 min
RELEASE DATE: July 2018
GENRE: Drama, Comedy
PG: PG

SYNOPSIS:

Introverted and somewhat reclusive, Miko is perfect for her job as a 'room launderer', where she is paid to stay in rental units where the previous tenant died of unnatural causes to clear its manager from legal requirement to inform future tenants of the tragedy. Unbeknownst to most people though, Miko is able to see and talk to the dead, especially if they still have a bone to pick in the real world. She encounters some odd spirits in the course of her work, and they all come to rely on her to solve their problems and allow them their eternal rest.

Tremble All You Want (勝手に ふるえてろ)



(c)2017 "TREMBLE ALL YOU
WANT" Production Committee



TITLE: Tremble All You Want
(勝手にふるえてろ)
CAST: Kanji Furutachi, Anna Ishibashi, Hairi Katagiri
DIRECTOR: Akiko Ooku
RUNNING TIME: 117 min
RELEASE DATE: December 2017
GENRE: Romantic comedy
PG: PG

SYNOPSIS:

24-year old Yoshika, has had an unrequited love for Ichimiya ('Ichi' - 'One'), a fellow student in middle school, for ten years. Now 'Two', a persistent coworker, asks her out. Since nobody has ever done this before, she is pleased, but their relationship lacks that spark... unfortunately her apartment doesn't, and her bed catches fire due to the electric heater. The fire is extinguished, but her brush with death makes her determined to see Ichi again, and so she sets to work organizing a class reunion. Torn between reality and fantasy, obsessed with her imaginary 'One', and cold to the real 'Two', Yoshika struggles to find herself in this modern romantic comedy.

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