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A scholarship program to study in Japan Application forms available in April 2022:

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JFF Plus

A website run by the Japan Foundation aiming to spread Japanese films overseas.



28th 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
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Rosebank Nouveau - JHB October 14, 15 and 16 (Fri - Sun)

FRIDAY	19:00	The Lone Ume Tree
SATURDAY	11:45 14:30	The House of the Lost on the Cape A Long Goodbye
SUNDAY	11:45	Cinematic Liars of Asahi-za

LABIA THEATRE - CT November 4, 5 and 6 (Fri - Sun)

FRIDAY	17:30	The Lone Ume Tree
SATURDAY	11:30 17:30	The House of the Lost on the Cape A Long Goodbye
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The Lone Ume Tree



TITLE: The Lone Ume Tree

CAST: Mariko Kaga, Muga Tsukaji, Ikkei Watanabe

DIRECTOR: Kotaro Wajima

RUNNING TIME: 77 min

RELEASE DATE: 2021

GENRE: Drama

PG:

SYNOPSIS:

Tamako Yamada lives with her 50-year-old son, Tadao with autism. Every morning, they wake up, eat breakfast, and leave the house at same time. They have a big ume tree in their small garden, but the branch sticking out onto the sidewalk has caused complaints from their neighbors. One day, Tamako finds out that a room is available in a group home for people with intellectual disabilities. After much thought, Tamako puts Tadao in the group home, but confused by the sudden change in the environment, he runs away after a few days. Meanwhile, Tamako decides to cut the ume tree that's in the way of others.

A Long Goodbye



TITLE: A Long Goodbye

CAST: Yu Aoi, Yuko Takeuchi, Chieko Matsubara, Tsutomu Yamazaki

DIRECTOR: Ryota Nakano

RUNNING TIME: 127 min

RELEASE DATE: 2019

GENRE: Drama

PG:

SYNOPSIS:

A party was held for the 70th birthday of their father, Shohei. What was told to his daughters, who haven't all gathered together for a long time, is the fact that their strict father had contracted dementia.

While being confused about the situation of their father losing his memory day after day, the family members reconsider their own situation by facing that reality. One day, the family members learn that a "lovely memory" that everyone in their family had forgotten, is still living in Shohei.

The House of the Lost on the Cape



TITLE: The House of the Lost on the Cape

CAST: Mana Ashida, Sari Awano, Shinobu Otake

DIRECTOR: Shinya Kawatsura

RUNNING TIME: 105 min

RELEASE DATE: 2021

GENRE: Animation

PG:

SYNOPSIS:

17-year-old run-away Yui and 8-year-old Hiyori, who lost her family and her voice, have no place to go when they run into Kiwa, a strange old lady. She offers them a place to stay, in a slightly banged-up old house overlooking the sea, a Mayoiga.

Despite joining Kiwa on a whim, the two girls find comfort in Mayoiga, a legendary house, said to look after lost travelers, and the warm hospitality of Kiwa. Both girls' damaged hearts begin to heal little by little.

Until one day, a variety of strange beings which Kiwa calls "Fushigit-to" begin popping up around the house...

Cinematic Liars of Asahi-za



TITLE: Cinematic Liars of Asahi-za

CAST: Mitsuki Takahata, Kyotaro Yanagiya, Kayoko Okubo

DIRECTOR: Yuki Tanada

RUNNING TIME: 114 min

RELEASE DATE: 2019

GENRE: Drama

PG:

SYNOPSIS:

A movie theater "Asahi-za" in Minamisoma, Fukushima has the history of nearly 100 years. One day, a woman appeared in front of the manager of "Asahi-za". She visited there for keeping the promise of saving "Asahi-za" which is going to be closed down, made with her high school teacher. But the manager had thought there is no way to save the cinema and was going to give up...

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