

JAPANESE
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ONLINE 2024

5 JUNE – 3 JULY



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5 JUNE – 19 JUNE (19 FEATURE FILMS & 4 SHORT HORROR FILMS)



FATHER OF THE MILKY WAY RAILROAD
銀河鉄道の父
NARUSHIMA Izuru / 2023 / 128 min / Family, Drama, Biography

The short life of MIYAZAWA Kenji, a nationally-renowned Japanese author, told from the perspective of his father. A moving family drama featuring two of Japan's top actors YAKUSHO Koji and SUDA Masaki.

日本の国民的作家、宮沢賢治の短い生涯を父の視点から描き、日本のトップ俳優である役所広司と菅田将暉の二人の共演が感動を誘う家族の物語

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ANIME SUPREMACY!
ハケンアニメ!
YOSHINO Kohei / 2022 / 128 min / Drama, Anime, Business

A rookie female director goes to battle with a genius director coming out with his latest anime! Delightful story about the people putting their lives on the line to produce anime!

新作を発表する天才青年アニメ監督に、新人女性監督が戦いを挑む!アニメ制作に命をかけた人々が繰り広げる、痛快エンターテインメント

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BL Metamorphosis
メタモルフォーゼの縁側
KARIYAMA Shunsuke / 2022 / 118 min / Drama

A high school girl and an elderly lady. Two women who are apart in age form a friendship through their love of manga. A heartwarming and humanistic tale of a unique friendship that is also full of the joys of mangas.

女子高生と老婦人。好きなマンガを通じて友情を育む年の離れた2人の女性のユニークな関係を描き、マンガの楽しみもたっぷりとした話まったハートウォーミングヒューマンドラマ

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I am what I am
そばかす
TAMADA Shinya / 2022 / 104 min / Drama

Why can't people understand that I'm happy and fulfilled even without any interest in romance?" A film that warmly follows a woman reflecting on how she wants to live and sheds light on new value systems. Featuring MIURA Toko of Drive My Car.

恋愛に興味がなくとも寂しくないし、幸せなのに、どうして分かってもらえない?自らの生き方に向き合う女性の姿を温かく見つめ、新しい価値観にフォーカスする『ドライブ・マイ・カー』の三浦透子が主演のドラマ

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The Lines that Define Me
線は、僕を描く
KOIZUMI Nori / 2022 / 106 min / Drama, Youth

A story of loss and rebirth as experienced by a young man in mourning, taken by the world of Sumi-e ink painting, which is known for rendering the natural world and life itself through shades of black and white.

白と黒の濃淡で自然界と「命」までを表現する水墨画の世界に魅了された喪中の青年が経験する、魂の喪失と再生の物語

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The Lone Ume Tree
梅切らぬババ
WAJIMA Kotaro / 2021 / 77 min / Family, Drama

A heartwarming and humanistic drama centered around an autistic son and his loving and aging mother, and the difficult realities that autistic people face in their communities.

自閉症の息子を彼を愛する年老いた母の温かい関係を中心に、自閉症を抱える者がコミュニティで生きることの簡単ではない現実をハートウォーミングなタッチで描くヒューマンドラマ

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KIBA: THE FANGS OF FICTION
騙し絵の牙
YOSHIDA Daihachi / 2021 / 113 min / Drama, Business, Mystery

In this surprise-filled, highly entertaining drama, a charismatic male magazine editor-in-chief and a young female editor plot against each other to keep their magazines afloat.

出版社を舞台にカリスマ男性編集長と若手女性社員が雑誌の存続を賭けて騙し合う、サプライズ満載のエンターテインメントドラマ

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Single8
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KONAKA Kazuya / 2023 / 113 min / Drama, Youth, Sci-Fi

A raw coming-of-age story set in the 1970's, about a group of high-schoolers, obsessed with Star Wars, who pick up an 8mm camera and attempt to make their own sci-fi film.

『スター・ウォーズ』に熱中した高校生たちが、8ミリカメラでSF映画を作ろうと奮闘する70年代青春グラフィティ

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My Broken Mariko
マイ・ブローケン・マリコ
TANADA Yuki / 2022 / 85 min / Drama, Road Movie, Sisterhood

A woman heads to the sea, carrying her dead best friend Mariko's bones. A story about a woman reflecting on her own life as she mourns for her best friend whose life was broken by men.

親友マリコの遺骨を抱き、女性は海に向かう。男性たちに人生を壊された親友を悼みながら、自分の人生とも向き合っていく女性の物語。

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The Zen Diary
土を喰らう十二ヶ月
NAKAE Yuji / 2022 / 111 min / Food, Drama, Japanese Culture

A writer lives alone in a mountain cottage. He makes Zen monastery food that he learned at a Zen monastery and enjoys the fruits of nature. A tale told throughout the beauty of four seasons and takes a deep look at what true wealth might actually be.

山荘で1人暮らす作家が禅寺で習った精進料理を作り、自然の恵みを頂く。美しく推移する四季を通じ、人にとって真の豊かさは何かをみつめていくドラマ

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School Meals Time Graduation
劇場版 おいしい給食 卒業
AYABE Shinya / 2022 / 104 min / Food, Comedy, Drama

A middle school teacher who loves school lunches competes with his student on who can make their school meals taste even better. A unique food comedy highlighting the importance of eating lunch together.

給食をこよなく愛する中学教師が、生徒と美味しい食べ方を競う。みんなで食べるランチの大切さを描くユニークなグルメ・コメディ!

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Baby Assassins
ベイビーわるきゅーれ
SAKAMOTO Yugo / 2021 / 95 min / Action, Comedy, Youth

A unique and powerful coming-of-age action comedy that follows two former high school girls who are also highly skilled assassins. While perfectly completing their missions, they both struggle to assimilate in regular society.

凄腕の元女子高生殺し屋コンビが仕事を完璧にこなしながら、社会に適応しようと苦悩する異色の迫力アクション青春コメディ!

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We Made a Beautiful Bouquet
花束みたいな恋をした
DOI Nobuhiro / 2021 / 124 min / Drama, Romance

Popular actors SUDA Masaki and ARIMURA Kasumi play two young people who passionately fall in love and spend an unforgettable, best five years of their lives together. A "100% relatable" love story that became a big hit in Japan.

熱い想いで結ばれ、忘れられない(最高の5年間)を過ごす若い2人を人気俳優の菅田将暉と有村架純が演じる。日本で大ヒットした共感度100%のラブストーリー

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WEDDING HIGH
ウェディング・ハイ
OHKU Akiko / 2022 / 117 min / Comedy, Business, Drama

An entertaining comedy set at a wedding where all the participants, including the bride and groom, wedding planner, invited guests, and even the bride's ex-boyfriend, bring their passionate feelings to the big day.

新郎新婦やウェディング・プランナーや招待客はもちろん、新婦の元カレも含む全ての参加者の熱い思いが集まる結婚式を舞台にした群像コメディ

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The Handsome Suit

ハンサム★スーツ

HANABUSA Tsutomu / 2008 / 115 min / Comedy, Romance, Drama

There is a suit that makes anybody who wears it handsome! A fantasy romantic comedy with a 1980s pop sensibility about a man, worried about his looks, living in a dream-like world.

着るだけでハンサムになれるスーツあります!容姿に悩む男性が夢のような世界を生きる、ポップな80's テイスト溢れるファンタジックなヒューマン・ラブコメディ



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WE'RE BROKE, MY LORD!

大名倒産

MAEDA Tetsu / 2023 / 120 min / Comedy, Period Drama

A samurai comedy about a young prince who runs around trying to rebuild his country's financing. He must pay back the debt or be sentenced to a "hara-kiri" death!

借金返さないで切腹=死罪!自国の財政を立て直すために若きプリンスが奔走するサムライ・コメディ



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JUNGLE EMPEROR LEO, aka KIMBA THE WHITE LION

ジャングル大帝 劇場版

TAKEUCHI Yoshio / 1966 / 75 min / Animation, Classic

A work by the god of Japanese manga, TEZUKA Osamu. A story about Leo, a white lion who fights to protect the peace of the jungle. A monumental masterpiece that became the cornerstone of Japanese anime.

日本のマンガの神様である手塚治虫原作。ジャングルの平和を守るために闘う白いライオン、レオの物語。日本アニメのルーツとなった記念碑的名作。



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I Go GaGa: Welcome Home, Mom

ぼけますから、よろしくお願ひします〜おかえりお母さん〜

NOBUTOMO Naoko / 2022 / 101 min / Documentary, Family

A daughter films her nonagenarian father supporting her mother with dementia. The result is a heart-warming and moving documentary depicting a family amidst an extremely aging society.

認知症の母を、90代の父が支え続ける。超高齢化社会における家族の姿を其の娘が温かく描く、感動のドキュメンタリー。



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TWENTY-FOUR EYES

二十四の瞳

KINOSHITA Keisuke / 1954 / 156 min / Classic, Drama

A classic film that follows the fate of a female teacher who works on a small island and her twelve students who live through a time of war. Upon its release, the film moved people all over Japan to tears.

小さな島に赴任した女性教師と12人の生徒が戦争に翻弄される運命を描き、日本中が涙した感動のクラシック作品

*English, Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese and Japanese subtitles (limited titles) available.

How to watch? Just scan the QR code on the cover and register. You can stream all titles for FREE!

Discover new talents in Japanese Horror! Introducing four films awarded at the 1st Japan Horror Film Competition.



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BEST WISHES TO ALL

みんなに幸あれ

SHIMOTSU Yuta / 2023 / 11 min / Horror

Is there somebody on the second floor? What did the college student see at her grandparents' house? The memorable winner of the inaugural Japan Horror Film Competition.

2階に誰がいる?祖父母の家で大学生の孫が目撃したものは...!記念すべき第1回「日本ホラー大賞」受賞作



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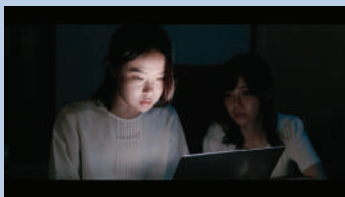
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NAKANO Hiroto / 2023 / 8 min / Horror

A terrifying closet versus a young man. A new style of horror depicting the fears hiding in daily life.

恐怖のクローゼットVS青年、日常に潜む恐怖を描く新感覚ホラー。



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KARAKASA

傘カラカサ

YAMAMOTO Kenji / 2023 / 29 min / Horror

An umbrella you must never open...A frightening killer umbrella flies across the sky!

決してあの傘をさしてはいけない!...恐怖の殺人傘が空を舞う!



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The Invitation

招待

MIENO Hiroho / 2023 / 13 min / Horror

A new type of horror film about a house you must never dare to enter.

決して入ってはいけない家の恐怖を描く新感覚ホラー

19 JUNE – 3 JULY (2 TV DRAMA SERIES)



Downtown Rocket

下町ロケット

FUKUZAWA Katsuo / 2015 / 10 episodes / TV Drama, Business

The people in a small town factory in older neighborhood of the city, dreaming about rockets, stand up to a number of large corporations. A feel-good entertainment drama that was a huge hit in Japan and drew in over 120 million viewers nationwide.

ロケットに夢を追求める下町の小さな工場が巨大企業に立ち向かうストーリー。のべ1億2千万人以上の日本人が視聴し、日本で大ヒットした爽快なエンターテインメントドラマ



RIKUOH

陸王

FUKUZAWA Katsuo / 2017 / 10 episodes / TV Drama, Business, Sports

YAKUSHO Koji, winner of Best Actor award at Cannes, plays the lead in a moving drama about a long-established company that makes traditional footwear, taking on the challenge to develop running shoes.

カンヌ映画祭主演男優賞受賞者の役所広司が主演。伝統的な履物を作る老舗企業がランニングシューズ開発に挑む感動のドラマ



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JFF ONLINE 2024 Special Programs

JFF ONLINE 2024: JFF Trivia Dive into Japanese Cinema

Stand a chance to win some JFF ONLINE 2024-themed goodies by watching films and answering questions. From 10 diverse Japanese film selections, watch any 3 titles and answer a total of 9 questions (3 questions for each title), and walk away with prizes!

How to Join:

1. Register and make an account on the JFF ONLINE 2024 Streaming Page, if you haven't.
2. Watch 3 films from any of the 10 selected films, from start to finish.
3. Submit your answers for 3 of the films that you've watched on Google Form.
4. As the form does not automatically track which films you answer for, make sure you take note of the ones you did.
5. Once you're done answering for all 3 films, hit submit and you're good to go. Good luck!



Scan the QR Code to learn more about the 10 selected films and to join the Trivia.

JFF ONLINE 2024: Nihongo Quiz

Test your Japanese language skill and win some JFF ONLINE goodies!

Watch any 2 films from these titles (The Lines that Define Me, School Meals Time – Graduation & JUNGLE EMPEROR LEO) and submit your answers in handwritten Japanese only.

How to Join:

1. Register and make an account on the JFF ONLINE 2024 Streaming Page, if you haven't.
2. Watch 2 films from any of the 3 selected films below, from start to finish.
3. Print out the Nihongo Quiz template from our Google Form/JFKL website and handwrite your answers for 2 of the films that you've watched.
4. Scan or take a photo of your answers and submit it by emailing it to kl_info@jpf.go.jp.



Scan the QR Code to learn more about the 3 selected films and to join the Quiz.

JFF ONLINE 2024: Conversation with Anime Creators (Physical Event)

What is it like to be working in the Japanese anime industry in Malaysia? Join us for a conversation as we chat with the CEO of Polygon Pictures Malaysia Sdn Bhd, and two of their animators/anime creators – to learn more about the highs and lows of the animation industry in Japan and Malaysia. From doodles to dreams, they will also share about their journey; how they got into the industry and their current feeling and thoughts, working in the Japanese anime industry.

Date : 9 June 2024 (Sunday)

Time : 3:00pm

Venue : JFKL Library

Admission: Free



Scan the QR Code to join the Talk.

JFF ONLINE 2024: Horror Night @MMU (Physical Event)

Get ready to feel the shivers up your spine as you attend our Horror Night at MMU! 4 films awarded from the Japan Horror Film Competition will be screened on the night.

Date : 12 June 2024 (Wednesday)

Time : 8:00PM

Venue : e-Theatre, Faculty of Cinematic Arts, MMU, Cyberjaya, Selangor

Admission: Free



Scan the QR Code to learn more about the 4 awarded films and to join the Screening.

Disclaimer: Please note that the films screened at this event will be streamed from the festival's website.