

Annual Japanese Movie Screenings

24 October, 2024

The Embassy of Japan in Cyprus announces that the Japanese Film Screenings will be held throughout November. Three of the screenings will take place at Pantheon Theatre in Nicosia and one of the screenings will be at Rio Cinema in Limassol. Admission will be free for all. Reservations are not required.

The schedule and list of films that will be screened are as follows:



The House of the Lost on the Cape

(岬のマヨイガ) (2021)

November 09, Saturday, Screening 18:00, Entry: 17:30,

Pantheon Theatre, Address: 29 Diagoras Street, Nicosia

Admission: FREE

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 "Fushigitto" begin popping up around the house.

Genre: Animation/Drama

Language/Subtitles: Japanese/English | Duration: 1h 45m



Iwane: Sword of Serenity

(居眠り磐音) (2019)

November 13, Wednesday, Screening 20:30, Entry: 20:00,

Pantheon Theatre, Address: 29 Diagoras Street, Nicosia

Admission: FREE

Iwane Sakazaki returns to his homeland where a tragic incident results in the death of two childhood best

friends. Forced to leave his fiancée Nao, he becomes a vagrant masterless samurai with nothing to lose.

He begins to live in Edo (modern Tokyo), in a row house, filleting eels during the day and working as a bodyguard for Imazuya, a money exchanger, at night. When he discovers a conspiracy targeting Imazuya and the new government monetary system, Iwane decides to protect the supportive community of Edo, despite his own grief.

Genre: Drama/Action

Language/Subtitles: Japanese/English | Duration: 2h 1m



Tsugaru Lacquer Girl

(バカ塗りの娘) (2023)

November 20, Wednesday, Screening 20:30, Entry: 20:00, at the Pantheon Theatre, Address: 29 Diagoras Street, Nicosia
Admission: FREE

Miyako Aoki, who lives with her father, has not found anything she wants to do after graduating from a local high school. She is working at a supermarket to help her family make ends meet. Helping her father, a Tsugaru lacquerware craftsman, is the only thing she can devote herself to. However, her father, who succeeded her grandfather, a highly respected Tsugaru-nuri craftsman, loses the will to continue the business as the industry goes into decline, and the family finds itself scattered. Miyako is unable to openly declare her desire to pursue a career in Tsugaru-nuri, but as she confronts her family and the art of lacquering, she takes on a great challenge.

Genre: Drama

Language/Subtitles: Japanese/English | Duration: 1h 58m



Children of the Sea

(海獣の子供) (2019)

November 27, Wednesday, Screening 20:00, Rio Cinema,
Address: 125 Ellados str., Limassol
Admission: FREE



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When Ruka was younger, she saw a spirit in the water at the aquarium where her dad works. Now she feels drawn toward the aquarium and the two mysterious boys she meets there, Umi and Sora. They were raised by dugongs and hear the same strange calls from the sea as Ruka does. As the three children's relationship grows, strange phenomena are frequently occurring above the Earth.

Genre: Animation/Fantasy/Adventure

Language/Subtitles: Japanese/English | Duration: 1h 51m

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