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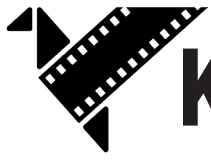
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SCREENING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER - 7 PM
KOMADA - A WHISKY FAMILY

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER - 7 PM
She Taught Me Serendipity

SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER
3 PM - NAUSICÄÄ OF THE VALLEY OF THE WIND
6 PM - The Real You



KOMADA - A WHISKY FAMILY

Kotaro, a novice editor for a web news, visits Komada Distillery for a project on Japanese craft whisky. Led by a young female president Rui who recently took over the family business, the distillery works hard to reproduce its signature whisky KOMA they had to stop making years ago. KOMA was a brand that

Rui's family had lovingly preserved over generations and a symbol of happiness for all. However, not to mention financial backing, too many clues are missing to revive the whisky once lost. Rui, Kotaro, and the distillery supporters pull together every thread to bring back the whisky filled with family memories.

Director: **YOSHIHARA Masayuki**
Year: **2023**
Runtime: **91 min**
Genre: **Drama, Animation**

Screenwriters: **KIZAWA Yukito,**
NAKAMOTO Muneo
Cast: **HAYAMI Saori, ONO Kensho,**
UCHIDA Maaya, HOSOYA Yoshimasa



Audio : Japanese
Subtitles : English

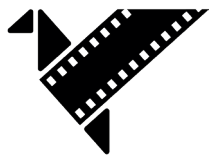


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WEDNESDAY 21 OCT
7:00 PM





She Taught Me Serendipity

College life is a far cry from the way Konishi had imagined, and his days are plagued with monotony. However, he does manage to enjoy some lighthearted interactions with Yamane, his only friend on campus, and Sacchan, his co-worker at the local bathhouse. Everything changes one day after class when he lays eyes on Sakurada,

and is mesmerized by the elegant girl with the distinctive bun hairstyle. After summoning up the courage to talk to her, a series of delightful coincidences helps Konishi and Sakurada thoroughly hit it off. He's astounded when Sakurada casually mentions that she wants to enjoy every single day of her life.

Director: **OHKU Akiko**

Year: **2024**

Runtime: **127 min**

Genre: **Drama**

Screenwriter: **OHKU Akiko**

Original story: **FUKUTOKU Shusuke**

Cast: **HAGIWARA Riku, KAWAI Yuumi, ITO Aoi, KUROSAKI Kodai**



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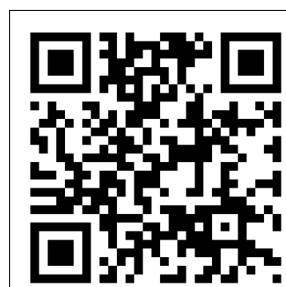
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THURSDAY 22 OCT
7:00 PM

NAUSICÄA OF THE VALLEY OF THE WIND

The Valley of the Wind is a small, remote kingdom that sits on the edge of a vast polluted land filled with deadly miasma known as the “Sea of Decay.” Nausicaä, daughter of the valley’s King Jhil, has the uncanny ability to communicate with the Ohm, giant insects that rule over the Sea of Decay. One day, the kingdom gets caught up in a war between the

Kingdom of Tolmekia and the industrial city of Pejite, and Nausicaä is taken hostage by the Tolmekians... Through her ordeal, she comes into contact with many different people, and tries to find a way for nations great and small, as well as the Sea of Decay and humanity, to co-exist.

Director: **MIYAZAKI Hayao**

Year: **1984**

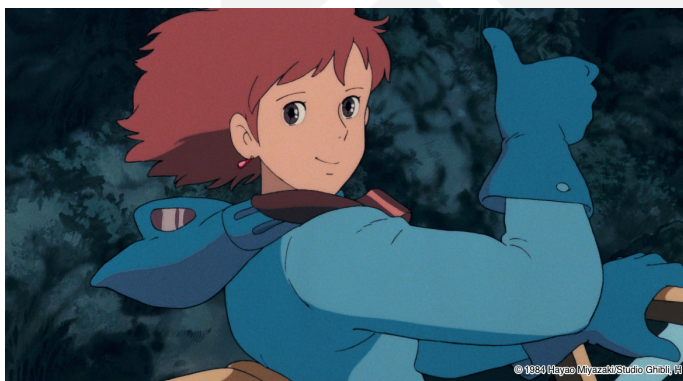
Runtime: **117 min**

Genre: **Fantasy, Adventure, Animation**

Screenwriter: **MIYAZAKI Hayao**

Original story: **MIYAZAKI Hayao**

Cast: **SHIMAMOTO Sumi, NAYA Goro**
, MATSUDA Yoji, TSUJIMURA Mahito

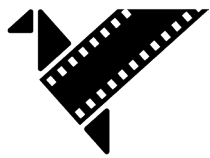


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SATURDAY 24 OCT
3:00 PM





The Real You

"I've got something important to tell you." With these final words, Akiko suddenly passed away, revealing that she had actually chosen "elective death." Why had a mother who seemed happy desired to end her own life? Desperate to uncover his mother's true intentions, Sakuya ventures into uncharted technological territory.

He turns to VF (Virtual Figure), a technology that aggregates personal data from one's life to create a "human" in a virtual space. Although he feels unease when Nozaki, the developer of VF, says, "I can create your mother even more real than the original," with Miyoshi.

Director: **ISHII Yuya**

Year: 2024

Runtime: **122 min**

Genre: Drama

Screenwriter: **ISHII Yuya**

Original story: **HIRANO Keiichiro**

Cast: **IKEMATSU Sosuke, MIYOSHI**

Ayaka, MIZUKAMI Koshi, NAKANO

Taiga, TANAKA Min, AYANO Go,

TSUMABUKI Satoshi, TANAKA Yuko



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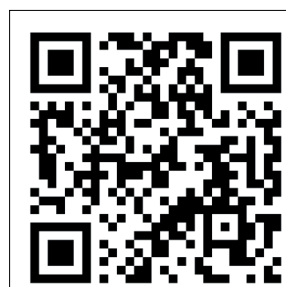
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SATURDAY 24 OCT
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IN COLLABORATION WITH

The Centre Culturel Francophone du Rwanda (CCFR) is a French cultural centre based in Kigali, dedicated to promoting French language and culture and strengthening cultural exchange between France and Rwanda. It offers a diverse cultural program throughout the year, including concerts, exhibitions, film screenings, theatre, dance, talks and workshops. The CCFR provides a space for artists, creators and audiences to meet, discover new perspectives and support cultural collaboration. It also offers French language courses and certification exams.



JAPAN FOUNDATION
国際交流基金

The Japan Foundation (JF) is an incorporated administrative agency that promotes “arts and cultural exchange,” “Japanese-language education,” and “Japanese studies and global dialogue” based on its mission of “cultivating friendship and ties between Japan and the world.”

With 26 overseas offices in 25 countries, JF creates opportunities for people-to-people exchange through a wide range of projects and information-sharing initiatives, working to deepen mutual understanding between the people of Japan and people around the world.

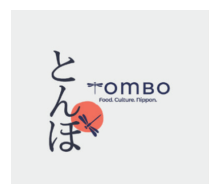
SUPPORTERS

ASIAN KITCHEN - Open since 2015, Asian Kitchen serves your favorite Asian dishes from Japanese sushi to Thai curries. With vegetarian options, a children’s playground, and great deserts, it’s the perfect place to go with families or friends for casual lunches or cozy dinners.
Dine-in, take-away, or delivery are available.



JAPANDA - Japanda is a renowned Japanese Restaurant in Kigali, Kacyiru, KG16# 586, Now led by Mr. Daniel Niyogushimwa.
«A Goodwill Ambassador for Japanese Cuisine in Rwanda, Celebrating 10 years of serving the best and most delectable Japanese dishes, including our famous Yakitori.»

TOMBO JAPANESE FOODS- A Japanese-owned store in Kacyiru offering Japanese foods such as Tofu, Miso, and Natto, as well as Japanese Sandwiches and hot snacks like Karaage. The owner is a former co-founder of Japanda Restaurant.





AN ONLINE STREAMING PLATFORM FOR JAPANESE FILMS & OTHER VIDEO CONTENTS



JFF Theater is an online streaming service that distributes Japanese films and videos worldwide with multilingual subtitles, all free of charge. Since its launch in August 2024, the platform has gained more than 230,000 registered users worldwide as of July 15, 2026. The website is available in 17 languages, and film subtitles are available in up to 19 languages. Titles are rotated periodically, and 71 films have been streamed to date, including *Under the Open Sky*, *The Great Passage*, and *JUNGLE EMPEROR LEO*, aka *KIMBA THE WHITE LION*.

**Availability of countries, regions, and subtitle languages may vary by title. Content available in Japan is limited.*

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THEATER»***

