



Japanese Cultural Events Information

- News Letter October 2016 -

Free Monthly Japanese Film Screening

	Massey University Albany Campus	The University of Waikato	The University of Auckland
October	Wed 5 October	Thu 13 October	Thu 27 October
Time	18:30	19:00	19:00
Venue	(Aug) AT1 / (Sep) Round room Atrium Building, Albany Campus, Gate 1, Albany Expressway	Lecture Theatre L3 Gate 1, Knighton Road Hamilton	109-B10 General Library Building

October film is the last film of the year for Monthly Japanese Film Screening. We will be commencing the 2017 schedule in February next year.

October Rurouni Kenshin Movie

Director Keishi Otomo

Cast Takeru Sato, Emi Takei, Koji Kikkawa, Yu Aoi

In Japanese w/ English subtitles

13 Restricted to persons 13 years and over



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Is peace worth killing for?

January, 1868. The shogun's forces are defeated by a samurai uprising under a lone swordsman known as "Battosai the Killer", signalling the birth of a new era. Once legendary for his killing prowess, Battosai becomes a wanderer under the name of Kenshin Himura and vows never to kill again. But things are not so simple: faced with those who wish to return Japan to times of darkness, Kenshin is forced to grapple with what renouncing violence could mean.

A live-action adaptation of a popular anime and manga series, *Rurouni Kenshin* was a box-office smash in Japan, grossing over 555 million yen (\$7 million) in its first five days. Also, Selected for the 2012 Japanese Film Festival in Melbourne and Sydney. The first movie to sell out its screenings in both cities, then given bonus screenings which have also sold out!

Japanese Film Festival 2016



JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

--- Watch Japan Unfold ---



Free Admission

No Booking Required

English Subtitles

28
MON

Key of Life

鍵泥棒のメソッド

Director: Kenji Uchida
(Comedy/Drama 2012 128min.)

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TUE

Nakamura Kanzaburo The Movie

映画 中村勘三郎

Director: Tsukuru Matsuki
(Documentary 2013 95min.)

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WED

TWILIGHT : Saya in Sasara

トワイライト ささらさや

Director: Yoshihiro Fukagawa
(Drama 2014 115min.)

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THU

Seven Weeks

野のなななのか

Director: Nobuhiko Obayashi
(Drama / Mystery 2014 171min.)



Venue:

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium
Owen G Glenn Building (Business School)
University of Auckland

Time:

From 18:30 daily

Enquires:

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The Japanese Film Festival is back to Auckland for the 11th time!

Due to the popularity of previous festivals, this will be held at the Fisher & Paykel Appliance Auditorium at the University of Auckland to ensure there is space for everyone to see as many movies as they like.

The Japan Film Festival 2016 offers entertainment with a mixture of drama, documentary, and comedy that will inspire and engage those seeking to broaden their cultural horizons. All movies are free admission so spread the word and bring along your friends and family!

Please check [here](#) for more details.



The Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme



The JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme was established by the Japanese Government in 1987. The programme aims to encourage international exchange through fostering ties between Japanese and foreign youth.

The JET programme offers New Zealand citizens who hold a university degree or teaching qualification opportunities to serve in local government organizations as a Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) or teach at primary, junior high and senior high schools as an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT).

For further JET information, [please click here](#).

Applications for the 2017 JET Programme are due to open in late October, please see [the Embassy of Japan in New Zealand website for details](#).

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