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ANNIVERSARY

# JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL 2024



and many more!!!

### KLANG VALLEY

12 – 18 September  
GSC Mid Valley  
GSC 1 Utama  
AURUM, The Exchange TRX

### PENANG

19 – 22 September  
GSC Gurney Plaza

### JOHOR BAHRU

26 – 29 September  
GSC Paradigm Mall JB

### KUCHING

10 – 13 October  
GSC CityONE Megamall

### KOTA KINABALU

17 – 20 October  
GSC Suria Sabah

For movie details and showtimes, log on to <https://jfklevnts.com/japanese-film-festival-2024> or scan the QR code below. Tickets can be purchased one (1) week before the first screening at each region via GSC Ticketing Kiosk, GSC e-payment at [gsc.com.my](https://gsc.com.my) or GSC Mobile Apps.

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# JFF2024 Special GODZILLA Programs

## GODZILLA 70th Anniversary Marathon

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of GODZILLA, we bring you both the original 1954 classic, GODZILLA, and the latest 2023 reimagination, GODZILLA MINUS ONE, into Malaysian theatres!

Catch both films back-to-back in this special marathon at GSC Mid Valley, GSC 1 Utama and GSC Gurney Plaza and get an exclusive gift!

## GODZILLA MINUS ONE IMAX Screening

Catch the Academy Award winner for Best Visual Effects, GODZILLA MINUS ONE in IMAX, only at AURUM Theatre, The Exchange TRX!

With a special ticket price exclusive for JFF2024, witness the true scale and terror of GODZILLA on the big IMAX screen and hear every thump and roar with state-of-the-art sound system, all in the luxurious AURUM Theatre, The Exchange TRX.



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# Japanese Film Festival 2024 – Film List



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## A Samurai in Time

侍タイムスリッパ

YASUDA Junichi 安田 順一 / 2024 / 131 min / 13

Cast: MAKIYA Yamaguchi, NORIMASA Fuke

出演: 山口馬木也 / 富家規政

Transported from the past to a modern film set, a samurai becomes an accidental star in jidaigeki productions, turning his real skills into movie magic.

幕末の侍があろうことか時代劇撮影所にタイムスリップ。「斬られ役」として第二の人生に奮闘する姿を描く、コメディでありながら人間ドラマ、そして手に汗握るチャンバラ活劇!



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## All the Long Nights

夜明けのすべて

MIYAKE Sho 三宅唱 / 2024 / 119 min / P12

Cast: KAMISHIRASHI Mone / MATSUMURA Hokuto

出演: 上白石 萌音 / 松村 北斗

Experience the kindness of people facing life's challenges and pressures in this beautiful film adaptation by director MIYAKE Sho, starring MATSUMURA Hokuto and KAMISHIRASHI Mone. MIYAKE's Small, Slow but Steady won acclaim at various film festivals including Berlinale. Based on the novel by SEO Maiko, winner of the Japan Booksellers' Award for And So the Baton is Passed.

松村北斗と上白石萌音がW主演を務め、三宅唱監督がメガホンを取った、この美しい映画化作品で、人生の困難やプレッシャーに立ち向かう人々のやさしさに触れよう。「そして、バトンは渡された」で本屋大賞を受賞した瀬尾まいこの小説を、『ケイコ目を澄ませて』でベルリン国際映画祭他海外の映画祭で称賛を浴びた三宅監督が映画化。



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## GODZILLA

ゴジラ (1954)

HONDA Ishiro 本多 猪四郎 / 1954 / 97 min / P12

Cast: TAKARADA Akira / KOCHI Momoko / HIRATA Akihiko / SHIMURA Takashi

出演: 宝田 明 / 河内桃子 / 平田昭彦 / 志村 喬

GODZILLA, the legendary monster of Odo Island awakens from the experiment of the atomic and hydrogen bomb tests. The BBC calls this first GODZILLA film "a landmark in the history of filmmaking". Starring SHIMURA Takashi, who also had his defining role in SEVEN SAMURAI that year.

原水爆実験の影響で大戸島の伝説の怪獣ゴジラが出現。BBCが「映画制作史における画期的な作品」として賞賛し、同年に公開された『七人の侍』の主演・志村喬が出演。



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## GODZILLA MINUS ONE

ゴジラ-1.0

YAMAZAKI Takashi 山崎 貴 / 2023 / 125 min / 13

Cast: KAMIKI Ryunosuke / HAMABE Minami

出演: 神木隆之介 / 浜辺美波

The newest GODZILLA film, an ACADEMY AWARD® WINNER – Best Visual Effects, is a touching, stunning new commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of what the Guinness Records describe as "the longest continuously running film franchise" in the world.

「世界で最も長く続くフランチャイズ映画」としてギネス世界記録に登録される『ゴジラ』の70周年を記念する、感動的で迫力満点のゴジラシリーズ最新作。第96回アカデミー賞視覚効果賞受賞。



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## Let's Go Karaoke!

カラオケ行こ!

YAMASHITA Nobuhiro 山下敦弘 / 2024 / 108 min / P12

Cast: AYANO Go / SAITO Jun

出演: 綾野剛 / 齋藤潤

Experience the hilarious and heartwarming journey of a timid choir boy and a desperate yakuza as they forge an unlikely friendship through chaotic karaoke lessons. Clear your throat and prepare to sing along with stars AYANO Go and SAITO Jun!

気弱な合唱部の中学生と自暴自棄なヤクザが、ハチャメチャなカラオケ・レッスンを通して、思いがけない友情を育んでいく。主演の綾野剛、齋藤潤と一緒に、喉を鳴らして歌おう!



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## Masked Hearts

愛にイナズマ

ISHII Yuya 石井裕也 / 2023 / 141 min / 16

Cast: KUBOTA Masataka / MATSUOKA Mayu

/ IKEMATSU Sosuke / SATO Koichi

出演: 窪田正孝 / 松岡茉優 / 池松壮亮 / 佐藤 浩市

At 26, Hanako is on the brink of directing her first feature film, but industry sabotage and personal betrayal threaten to crush her dream. With determination and the help of her estranged family, she fights back to reclaim her vision and make her dream a reality—on her own terms.

大切な夢を奪われた花子と正夫。どうしようもない家族の力を借りて、二人の反撃が始まる! 超豪華キャストが繰り出す、笑いと感涙の痛快エンタテインメント!





## MATCHED マッチング

UCHIDA Eiji 内田英治 / 2024 / 111 min / 16  
Cast: TSUCHIYA Tao / SAKUMA Daisuke (Snow Man) /  
KANEKO Nobuaki  
出演: 土屋太鳳 / 佐久間 大介 (Snow Man) / 金子ノブアキ

Rinka gets involved with a mysterious stranger she meets through a dating app. Little does she know, the person she swiped on is both a stalker and a serial killer suspect.

出会い系アプリで謎めいた見知らぬ男と出会った輪花。しかし、その相手はストーカー行為を繰り返す、連続殺人犯の容疑者だった。

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## MOM, IS THAT YOU?!

こんにちは、母さん

YAMADA Yoji 山田洋次 / 2023 / 111 min / P12  
Cast: YOSHINAGA Sayuri / OIZUMI Yo / NAGANO Mei  
出演: 吉永小百合 / 大泉洋 / 永野芽衣

Rediscover love and family amidst the nostalgic downtown Tokyo. YAMADA Yoji's heartwarming 90th film, Mom, Is That You?! follows Akio's unexpected journey home, where his mother's surprising romance and youthful spirit gift him with a new perspective on life.

東京の下町で見つける、愛と家族の物語。山田洋次監督90作品目の映画である「こんにちは、母さん」は、期せずして実家に帰省することになった昭夫が、恋をしてイキイキと暮らす母に触れ、人生を見つめ直す物語。

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## One Second Ahead, One Second Behind 1秒先の彼

YAMASHITA Nobuhiro 山下敦弘 / 2023 / 120 min / P12  
Cast: OKADA Masaki / KIYOHARA Kaya / FUKUMURO Rion  
出演: 岡田将生 / 清原果耶 / 福室莉音

Hajime's life is one second ahead of everyone else's, but when a day vanishes from his memory, he must uncover the truth to save his romance with Sakurako before time runs out.

1秒早いハジメと、1秒遅いレイカ。ふたりの時間が重なるとき、見たこともない奇跡が起きる。原作は第57回台湾アカデミー賞最多受賞作『1秒先の彼女』。男女の設定を反転&舞台を京都に移し、新たに生まれ変わる!

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## OUR SECRET DIARY 交換ウソ日記

TAKEMURA Kentaro 竹村謙太郎 / 2023 / 111 min / 13  
Cast: TAKAHASHI Fumiya / SAKURADA Hiyori  
出演: 高橋文哉 / 桜田ひより

In this endearing teenage romance, popular actors TAKAHASHI Fumiya and SAKURADA Hiyori play two high school students who are brought together by an awkward misunderstanding and a secret diary exchange.

今話題の人気俳優、高橋文哉と桜田ひよりの W キャストが贈る、すれ違いの交換日記から始まる高校生の心温まる恋愛物語。

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## SAND LAND SAND LAND

YOKOSHIMA Toshihisa 横嶋俊久 / 2023 / 106 min / 13  
Cast: TAMURA Mutsumi, YAMAJI Kazuhiro  
出演: 田村 睦心 / 山路和弘

Sand Land is a mysterious world where demons and humans eke out an existence in a barren desert wasteland. In hopes of replenishing their water supply, Fiend Prince Beelzebub, a demon named Thief, and a human named Sheriff Rao team up and embark on a journey in search of the Legendary Spring.

魔物も人間も水不足にあえぐ砂漠の世界<サンドランド>。悪魔の王子・ベルゼブブが、魔物のシーフ、人間の保安官ラオと奇妙なトリオを組み砂漠のどこかにある「幻の泉」を探す旅に出る。"

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## TO MOM, WITH LOVE お母さんが一緒

HASHIGUCHI Ryosuke 橋口亮輔 / 2024 / 107 min / 13  
Cast: EGUCHI Noriko / UCHIDA Chika  
/ FURUKAWA Kotone / AOYAMA Hisashi  
出演: 江口のりこ / 内田慈 / 古川琴音  
/ 青山フォール勝ち(ネルソンズ)

Directed by Ryosuke HASHIGUCHI ("All Around Us", "Three Stories of Love"), this is a story of family, bringing you laughter and tears.

稀代の映画監督橋口亮輔が、ペヤンヌマキによる同名の舞台を脚色。9年ぶりの監督最新作は、笑えて泣ける傑作ホームドラマ。

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