

# JAPAN FILM FESTIVAL 2024

Venue: New Capitol Cinemas, Riverwalk,  
Gaborone, Botswana

Date: 19TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024

## JAPANESE ANIMATION



### 5 CENTIMETERS PER SECOND

Thursday 19th Sep: 19:00  
(63 mins, Romance)



### CHILDREN OF THE SEA

Friday 20th Sep: 18:00  
(111 mins, Fantasy)



### SUMIKKOGURASHI: GOOD TO BE IN THE CORNER

Saturday 21st Sep: 11:00  
(65 mins, Fantasy)



### THE HOUSE OF THE LOST ON THE CAPE

Saturday 21st Sep: 13:00  
(105 mins, Fantasy)



### ON GAKU: OUR SOUND

Saturday 21st Sep: 15:30  
(71 mins, Comedy)

Please enjoy watching Japanese ANIME with your friends and family!



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### **5 CENTIMETERS PER SECOND** Thursday 19th Sep: 19:00

Takaki and Akari have been apart since they left elementary school, however, they kept in touch as they had feelings for one another. On a cold winter's day, Takaki left Tokyo and set off for Tochigi, where Akari lives. The train is delayed by heavy snow and he is alone in his carriage, as the time ticks away. Long after the agreed meeting time, the two are finally reunited in a waiting room at a small station.

\*A chain of short stories about Takaki and the girls around him.

### **CHILDREN OF THE SEA** Friday 20th Sep: 18:00

When Ruka was younger, she saw a ghost in the water at the aquarium where her dad works. Now, she is drawn to the aquarium and the two mysterious boys, Umi and Sora, that she meets there. They were raised by dugongs and hear the same strange calls from the sea as she does. As the children's relationship grows, strange phenomena frequently occur to marine life in the sea.

### **SUMIKKOGURASHI: GOOD TO BE IN THE CORNER** Saturday 21st Sep: 11:00

One day, the Sumikko friends find an old pop-up book in the basement of their favorite Sumikko Café. When they look through the book, a mechanism in it suddenly starts working and the Sumikko friends are sucked into the book. In the world of the book, they meet a lonely Hiyoko, who doesn't know where it is from, or who it is. The Sumikko friends decide to help their new friend find its home, and the journey in the world of the book begins.

### **THE HOUSE OF THE LOST ON THE CAPE** Saturday 21st Sep: 13:00

Yui and Hiyori, 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.

### **ON GAKU: OUR SOUND** Saturday 21st Sep: 15:30

High school delinquent Kenji suggests to pals Ota and Asakura that they start a band. However, none of them have even touched an instrument before. Their band starts off with a bass, another bass, and drums – a unique lineup indeed. The moment they play just one note, they are overcome by a sensation like they have never felt before, and are fairly impressed with themselves. The day after they decide to name their band Kobujutsu (classical martial arts), they find out that the school already has a folk group named Kobijutsu (classical arts).



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