

# FREE JAPANESE FILM SCREENINGS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

Co-organized by The Japan Foundation, Sydney & Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne

**Tuesday 2 July 2013**

**First Film (10.30am – 12.10pm)**



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### Ponyo

In a small town by the sea lives five year-old Sosuke, high on a cliff overlooking the Inland Sea. One morning while playing on the rocky beach below his house, he discovers a goldfish named Ponyo, her head stuck in a jam jar. Sosuke rescues Ponyo and keeps her in a green plastic bucket.

**Japanese Title:** 『崖の上のポニョ』

**Year:** 2008

**Director:** Hayao Miyazaki

Japanese with English subtitles, 100 min, G

**Second Film (2.30pm – 4.30pm)**



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### Maiko Haaaan!!!

MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA... OBSESSED FAN! Meet salaryman Kimihiko – an every day kinda guy... well, besides his infatuation with maiko (apprentice geisha). MAIKO HAAAAN!!! is a hilarious rags to riches comedy about a guy who will do anything to gain invitation into the private Maiko world!

**Japanese Title:** 『舞妓 Haaaan!!!』

**Year:** 2007

**Director:** Nobuo Mizuta

Japanese with English subtitles, 116 min, PG

**Wednesday 3 July 2013**

**First Film (10.30am – 12.05pm)**



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### Arrietty

Beneath the floorboards of a sprawling mansion set in a magical, overgrown garden in the suburbs of Tokyo, tiny 14-year-old Arrietty lives with her equally tiny parents. A 12-year-old boy, Sho, moves into the mansion while he waits for urgent medical treatment in the city. The two begin to confide in each other and, before long, a friendship begins to blossom...

**Japanese Title:** 『借りぐらしのアリエッティ』

**Year:** 2010

**Director:** Hiromasa Yonebayashi

Japanese with English subtitles, 94 min, G

**Second Film (2.30pm – 4.35pm)**



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### Spirited Away

From Hayao Miyazaki, one of the most celebrated filmmakers in the history of animated cinema, comes the Academy Award winning masterpiece, Spirited Away. Spirited Away is a wondrous fantasy about a young girl named Chihiro who discovers a secret world of strange spirits, creatures and sorcery.

**Japanese Title:** 『千と千尋の神隠し』

**Year:** 2001

**Director:** Hayao Miyazaki

Japanese with English subtitles, 125 min, PG

Venue: Japan Information & Cultural Centre, Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne

Level 8, 570 Bourke Street Melbourne

Admission Free \*Seating is limited so bookings are essential.

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