JAPANESE ANIME FILM WEEK

@ EMBASSY of JAPAN (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)

21-25 AUGUST, 6:30 PM



In English



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Monday, August 21, 6:30 pm Time of Eve

As robot technology becomes indistinguishable to humans, empathy towards these machines has been labelled a social problem. When high school student Rikuo notices strange behaviour from his household android, he decides to follow it to a mysterious café where humans and robots are treated as equals. (Director: Yasuhiro Yoshiura, 106 min, 2010, in Japanese with English subtitles, Rating: PG)

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30 pm Akira

Set amid a grim Neo-Tokyo, this anime classic unravels as a secret military project turns a bike gang member into a ruthless psychopath. Only a group of psychics and two teenagers can attempt to stop him before the entire city is destroyed. (Director: Katsuhiro Otomo, 124 min, 1988, in Japanese with English subtitles, Rating: 14A - Viewers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult)





Wednesday, August 23, 6:30 pm The Boy and the Beast

While a young street orphan is walking the streets of Shibuya, he stumbles upon a fairy-tale world of beastly creatures. He is taken in by a warrior looking for an apprentice. Relying on each other's strength, the two must protect both their worlds as a dark force comes their way. (Director: Mamoru Hosoda, 119 min, 2015, in English, Rating: PG)

Thursday, August 24, 6:30 pm Wolf Children

When Hana fell in love with her partner, she never expected he would turn out to be a wolf! Through a sad turn of fate, Hana is left to raise her two unusual wolf children on her own. Amid comical trials and heartbreak, the family navigates their new life through the infallible power of love. (Director: Mamoru Hosoda, 117 min, 2012, in Japanese with English subtitles, Rating: PG)





Friday, August 25, 6:30 pm One Piece Film: Strong World

The Straw Hats are in for a wacky ride! When crewmember Nami is summoned by a madman to become his navigator, he casts her friends across a floating island riddled with vicious mutants and gives her an ultimatum: Join his crew or her friends will be left to die. (Director: Munehisa Sakai, 113 min, 2009, **in English**, Rating: **PG**)

No reservation required. Seats are available on first-come-first-served basis. For more information, please visit: <u>www.ca.emb-japan.go.jp</u> or email: infocul@ot.mofa.go.jp