

# 2ND JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

9-13  
OCTOBER 2017  
18:00 ~  
STER-KINEKOR  
MAERUA MALL

## Monday 9, Thermae Romae



(c)2012 "THERMAE ROMAE" Film Partners

## Tuesday 10, Time of EVE: The Movie



(C) 2009 / 2010 Yasuhiro YOSHIURA / DIRECTIONS, Inc.

## FREE ENTRANCE

Movie tickets will be available at  
the venue one hour before the start  
of each show.

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### Synopsis:

Lucius, an ancient roman architect who is having trouble coming up with ideas, one day discovers a hidden tunnel underneath a spa that leads him to a modern Japanese public bathhouse. Inspired by the inventive aspects of Japan's bathing culture, Lucius returns to ancient Rome and creates his own spa. As he time-slips back and forth between ancient Rome and modern Japan, Lucius' reputation as the ingenious new bath architect begins to grow. The story is an adaption of an award winning Japanese popular animation.

- Director: Hideki TAKEUCHI
- Running Time: 108 minutes
- Release Year: 2012
- Genre: Comedy, Science Fiction

### Synopsis:

The story is set in a near future where androids, humanoid robots, are considered home appliances. Rikuo, a high school student, has been taught from childhood that androids are not to be viewed as humans, and has always used them as convenient tools. One day Rikuo discovers some strange data in the behavior records of his family's household android, Sammy. Rikuo and his friend Masaki trace Sammy's movements, only to discover a mysterious cafe named "Time of Eve" that features a house rule that "humans and robots are to be treated the same".

- Director: Yasuhiro YOSHIURA
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### Wednesday 11, TWILIGHT: Saya in Sasara



### Thursday 12, Golden Orchestra!



### Friday 13, A Story of Yonosuke



#### Synopsis:

Saya is left to care for her newborn baby in a small town called "Sasara", after her husband Yutaro dies in an accident. Yutaro's concern for his beloved wife does not allow his spirit to rest in peace, and at times he possesses other people's body to help Saya. With the loving support of Yutaro and the loving people of Sasara, the gentle and shy Sasara begins transforming into a strong mother.

- Director: Yoshihiro FUKAGAWA
- Running Time: 115 minutes
- Release Year: 2014
- Genre: Family, Drama

#### Synopsis:

Chizuru is a newly-hired high school teacher in the town of Umegaoka. Hoping to make use of her experience as a violinist, she joins a local amateur orchestra. There are two orchestras in the town and Chizuru mistakenly joins the one with all-senior citizens who can hardly play a note.

- Director: Toru HOSOKAWA
- Running time: 119 minutes
- Release Year: 2016
- Genre: Comedy, Drama

#### Synopsis:

In 1987 when Japan is just reaching the peak of its economic success, 18 year old boy named Yonosuke, starts university life in Tokyo, moving from a rural port town called Nagasaki. Hopelessly naive, and hopelessly self-confident, he annoys and charms everyone in equal measures in the big city. His good nature brings him romance and a loyal group of friends. The next 20 years finds him following the winding road of contemporary Japanese history, filled with twists and turns.

- Director: Shuichi OKITA
- Running Time: 160 minutes
- Release Year: 2013
- Genre: Romance, Drama

