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# 2018-19 Japanese Film Series

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All the films are in Japanese with English subtitles.

## Nov. 22 *Pop in Q*



Third year middle-schooler Isumi finds a "fragment of time". Upon picking it up, she sees an unknown world stretching out before her and encounters a strange life-form who tells her the world's time is in danger of breaking down. With four other girls, Isumi attempts to circumvent the crisis. (Director: Naoki Miyahara, 2016, 95 min.)

## Dec. 13 *Thermae Romae*



Lucius, an architect of spa baths for the Roman Empire, inadvertently travels through time and finds himself in a modern Japanese bathhouse. He takes elements of Japanese culture back to Rome and is hugely successful, leading the Emperor to command him to build a massive spa. (Director: Hideki Takeuchi, 2012, 108 min.)

## Jan. 17 *Golden Orchestra!*



Hoping to make use of her experience as a violinist, Chizuru joins a local amateur orchestra, only to find it's full of senior citizens who can hardly play a note. Chizuru is too polite to tell the group that she mistook the orchestra for another with a similar name. (Director: Toru Hosokawa, 2016, 119min.)

## Feb. 14 *Mameshiba*



One day Jiro, a 35-year old unemployed male who has never stepped out of his town, runs into Ichiro, a Mameshiba puppy, who turns out to be a puppy Jiro's runaway mother had sent for her family to come looking for her. (Director: Toru Kamei, 2009, 106 min.)

## Feb. 28 *Nobody to Watch Over Me*



The Funamuras are the target of mass media attention after their son commits a murder. As every move of detective Katsuura in protecting the bewildered daughter Saori gets fully exposed online, the two escape the malicious attempts of internet addicts in a deadly hide and seek. (Director: Ryoichi Kimizawa, 2009, 118 min.)

## Mar. 14 *Chihayafuru Part. 1*



Chihaya, Taichi and Arata are childhood friends, bound by their passion for traditional card game 'karuta'. They part ways after graduating from elementary school, but believing they will meet Arata again, Chihaya and Taichi start a karuta club at their high school. (Director: Norihiro Koizumi, 2016, 111 min.)

Thursdays at 6:15 PM at the Embassy of Japan (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)

Doors will open at 5:45. Only street parking is available.