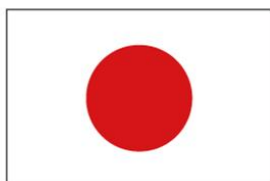


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Date: From June 25 to June 30 & July 2

Location: ByTowne Cinema (325 Rideau St, Ottawa, ON)

Cost: Free ([reservation recommended on ByTowne Cinema's website](#))

[Click here to see the poster!](#)



Natsu Matsuri

Don't miss this year's edition of Natsu Matsuri organized by the Ottawa Japanese Community Association (OJCA) in partnership with the Embassy of Japan in Canada! 2026 will celebrate the Ottawa Japanese Community Association's 50th anniversary with performers, local vendors, Japanese food, activities and crafts!

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026 (11 am to 4 pm)

Location: Sandy Hill Community Center and Annie Pootoogook Park (250 Somerset St. E, Ottawa)

Admission: Free

[Click here for more information!](#)



Origami and Kirigami: From Art to Engineering

The workshop will explore how origami and kirigami can be used in engineering to create deployable structures through an interactive experience for all ages, including families with children and students. will be invited to build deployable origami structures and kirigami parachutes.

Seats are limited, reservation is required.

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026

Location: Embassy of Japan in Canada (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)

Admission: Free

RESERVATION REQUIRED: <https://origami-kirigami-engineering.eventbrite.ca>

*Young children might require parental supervision as we use scissors during the activity.

*No on-site parking available.

[Click here for more information!](#)



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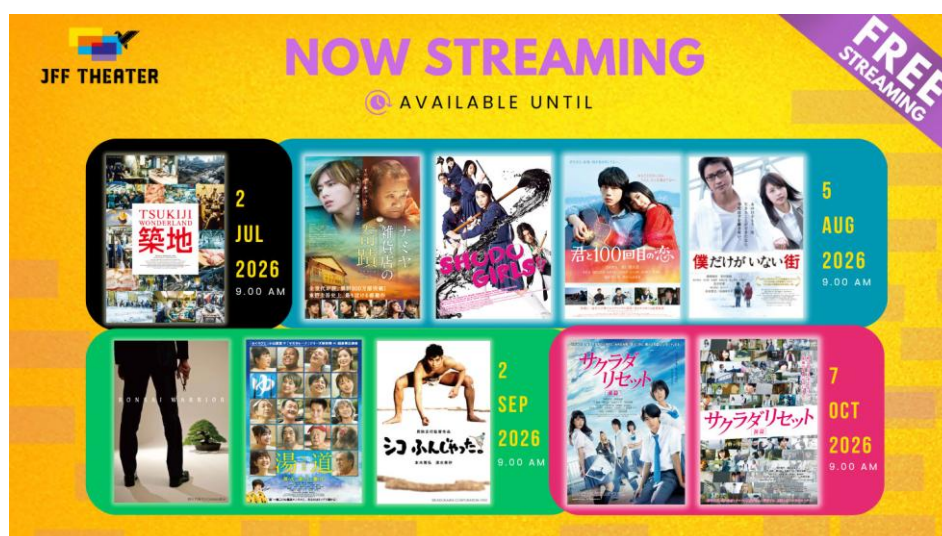
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📅 Application period: April 15 to June 30, 2026

✈️ Winners will be invited to Japan for the award ceremony!

Submit your manga work (application guidelines):

👉 <https://www.manga-award.mofa.go.jp>



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🎬 **Cost:** Free! (Simply register as a member to watch all content free of charge)

💬 **Multilingual & Worldwide Streaming:** Both the JFF Theater website and the subtitles are available in 19 languages. *(Including English and French)

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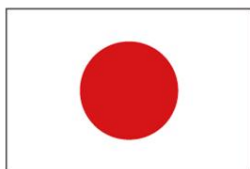
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Semaine de films japonais

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Jeudi 25 juin	18 h 30	Shoplifters
Vendredi 26 juin	18 h 30	Linda Linda Linda
Samedi 27 juin	16 h	Exit 8
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Lundi 29 juin	18 h 30	Summer Wars
Mardi 30 juin	18 h 30	Offbeat Cops
Jeudi 2 juillet	17 h 30	Seven Samurai

Date : Du 25 juin au 30 juin & 2 juillet

Lieu : Cinéma ByTowne (325 rue Rideau, Ottawa)

Coût : Gratuit ([il est recommandé de réserver sa place sur le site du Cinéma](#))

[ByTowne\)](#)

[Cliquez ici pour voir l'affiche de l'évènement!](#)



Natsu Matsuri

Ne manquez pas l'édition 2026 du Natsu Matsuri organisé par l'Association de la communauté japonaise d'Ottawa en partenariat avec l'Ambassade du Japon au Canada ! En 2026, l'Association de la communauté japonaise d'Ottawa célébrera son 50e anniversaire avec des spectacles, des producteurs locaux, de la cuisine japonaise, des activités et des stations de bricolage!

Date: samedi 4 juillet 2026

Lieu: Centre communautaire de la Côte-de-Sable et Parc Annie Pootoogook (250 rue Somerset Est, Ottawa)

Entrée: gratuite

[Cliquez ici pour plus d'informations!](#)



Origami et Kirigami : de l'art à l'ingénierie

Cet atelier explorera de quelle manière l'origami et le kirigami peuvent être utilisés en ingénierie pour créer des structures déployables à travers une expérience interactive pour tous âges, y compris les familles avec enfants et les étudiants. Les participant(e)s seront invité(e)s à construire leur propre structure déployable en origami et des parachutes en kirigami.

Il est nécessaire de réserver votre place, car les places sont limitées

Date : samedi 11 juillet 2026

Location: ambassade du Japon (255 prom. Sussex, Ottawa)

Coût : gratuit

RÉSERVATION REQUISE : <https://origami-kirigami-engineering.eventbrite.ca>

***Les jeunes enfants exigeront une supervision parentale puisque des ciseaux seront utilisés lors de l'activité.**

*Aucun stationnement disponible sur place.

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THE 20th JAPAN INTERNATIONAL MANGA AWARD

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Call for entries!

Application Deadline

30 June 2026

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https://www.manga-award.mofa.go.jp/index_e.html

20e édition du Prix International du Manga du Japon

🌐 Les candidatures pour la 20e édition du Prix International du Manga du Japon sont OUVERTES ! Ce prix récompense les artistes de manga non japonais qui contribuent au rayonnement mondial du manga.

📅 Période de candidature : du 15 avril au 30 juin 2026

✈️ Les lauréats seront invités au Japon pour la cérémonie de remise des prix !

Soumettez votre œuvre manga (instructions pour les candidatures):

👉 <https://www.manga-award.mofa.go.jp>



JFF THEATER : une plateforme de diffusion continue gratuite pour les films japonais

📺 Le [JFF Theater](#) est un service de diffusion en continu qui offre gratuitement des films et des vidéos japonais à travers le monde, avec des sous-titres multilingues. n'importe où.

💰 **Coût** : gratuit (il suffit de créer un compte pour accéder à tout le contenu gratuitement!)

🗨 **Diffusion en ligne multilingue et internationale** : le site Web du JFF Theater et les sous-titres sont disponibles en 19 langues (dont le français et l'anglais).

[Cliquez ici pour accéder au JFF Theater!](#)



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