

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL SCHOOL SCREENING

# CHIHAYAFURU (KAMI NO KU)

A BATTLE OF QUICK WITS, INTUITION, AND FRIENDSHIP: KARUTA!



**CANBERRA** 13 OCTOBER 2017  
**ADELAIDE** 20 OCTOBER 2017  
**MELBOURNE** 24 NOVEMBER 2017

**PERTH** 3 NOVEMBER 2017  
**SYDNEY** 17 NOVEMBER 2017  
**BRISBANE** 27 OCTOBER 2017

Chihaya, Taichi and Arata are childhood friends, bound by their passion for competitive karuta (a traditional Japanese card game based on classic poetry). After Arata moves to the country, Taichi parted ways with the game, but Chihaya continues to play – hoping they'll be reunited at the national championships.

As they enter high school, the bubbly Chihaya convinces reluctant Taichi to start a competitive karuta club. Full of youthful energy and enthusiasm, they start to recruit new members to play the mentally and physically demanding card game. But first, they have to convince enough students that karuta is more than just old-fashioned customs and boring poetry.

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#### EVENT DETAILS

Admission fee: \$8 per person  
All screenings: 10am - 12:45pm  
*(Please note that this screening is for schools only and not available to the general public.)*

#### FILM DETAILS

Rating: All ages  
Genre: Drama  
Runtime: 111 mins  
Year: 2016

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