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# Japanese Film Festival Regional in Hobart

State Cinema - North Hobart  
15, 20, 23 August, 2018

## The Long Excuse [永い言い訳]

Wednesday 15 August, 6:00pm



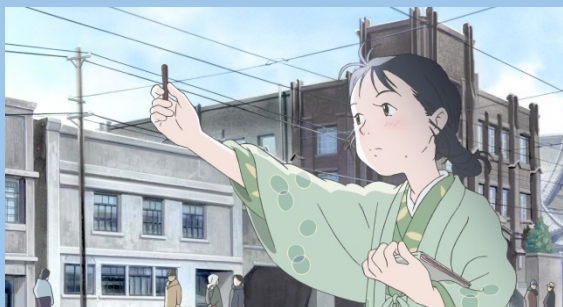
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Celebrity author Sachio Kinugasa (Masahiro Motoki) loses his wife in a bus accident, while he was in bed with a younger woman. Forced to play the role of a grieving widower in front of media, he's more shocked by his emotional disconnect to her death. When he meets a bereaved family whose mother died in the same accident, Sachio impulsively offers to care for the children while their father works long hours.

2016 / Drama / 123 mins / Rating: Under 15s must be accompanied by an adult / Screened in Japanese with English subtitles.

## In This Corner of the World [この世界の片隅に]

Monday 20 August, 6:00pm



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In 1944, 18-year-old Suzu goes to Kure City in Hiroshima Prefecture to wed naval officer Shusaku Hojo. As the intensity of the war heightens day after day and food supplies dwindle, Suzu manages to resolutely carry on with daily life through her ingenuity, that is, until the summer of 1945.

2017 / Anime / 128 mins / Rating: M / Screened in Japanese with English subtitles.

## Gintama [銀魂]

Thursday 23 August, 6:00pm



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In a world where aliens have invaded Edo Period Japan, skyscrapers, trains and motor bikes have replaced the simple life of Earth inhabitants. One man however, still carries the soul of a samurai, Gintoki Sakata, otherwise known as Yorozuya Gin-san. As reckless as he is, Gintoki carries his own resolve and is ready to take on any challenge with his fellow companions.

2017 / Action / 131 mins / Rating: M / Screened in Japanese with English subtitles.

## FREE ADMISSION! Limited capacity.

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