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## **THE JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2019 DATES**

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The **Japanese Film Festival** (JFF) returns for its 23<sup>rd</sup> year from **16 October to 1 December**, with a massive national tour in Canberra, Brisbane, Perth, Sydney and Melbourne, plus a FREE program in Adelaide.

In 2018, more than 30,000 moviegoers attended JFF screenings nationally, enjoying a variety of cinematic delights, from the hottest newly-released feature titles alongside cult, anime, drama, documentaries and much more.

The 2019 Festival program will feature a carefully curated selection of films in each city, special international guests, and school screenings, plus a free 35mm Classics film program in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra – to be announced soon.

### **2019 Japanese Film Festival screening dates:**

**CANBERRA:** 16 - 20 October at Dendy, Canberra Centre  
*Early bird tickets available from September 19*

**BRISBANE:** 23 - 27 October at Event Cinemas Brisbane City Myer Centre  
*Early bird tickets available from September 26*

**PERTH:** 30 October - 3 November at Event Cinemas Innaloo  
*Early bird tickets available from September 26*

**ADELAIDE:** 8 - 10 November at GU Film House Adelaide  
*Bookings available 1 hour prior to screenings from JFF info desk at venue*

**SYDNEY:** 14 - 24 November at Event Cinemas George Street  
*Early bird tickets available from September 26*

**MELBOURNE:** 21 November - 1 December at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) Treasury Theatre & The Capitol  
*Early bird tickets available from October 10*

Tickets will be available at [www.japanesefilmfestival.net](http://www.japanesefilmfestival.net) or at venue box offices.

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### **Stay up to date with JFF:**

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## **EDITOR'S NOTES**

### **ABOUT THE JAPAN FOUNDATION, SYDNEY**

The Japan Foundation, Sydney is the Australian arm of the Japan Foundation, which was established by the Japanese government to promote cultural and intellectual exchange between Japan and other nations. It runs a diverse range of programs and events, including exhibitions, talk events, grant programs and Japanese language courses for all levels from beginner to advanced. The Japan Foundation was established in 1972 with a global network of 25 offices in 24 countries. The Australian office was founded in 1978.