

# Schedule

■ Feature Competition   
 ■ Indie Box Competition   
 ■ Trend of the world   
 ■ Retrospective  
■ The Okawa Award and the Fukiya Award   
 ■ Master Class   
 ■ Forum   
 ■ Special Event

	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
20 Fri	Niigata Shimin Plaza <b>P</b>						15:30- * Opening Ceremony	16:30- ChaO(1:30)+Talk				
	Nippo Hall <b>NP</b>			12:30- Forum:The Future of Animation(2:30) *								
21 Sat	Niigata Shimin Plaza <b>P</b>	10:00- The Obsessed(1:38)+Talk			13:15- Youth Fighting(1:13)		15:30- The Last Blossom(1:30)+Talk			18:30- Talk Event by KATABUCHI Sunao(2:00) *		
	Cine Wind <b>W</b>		11:30- Astro Boy: THE BRAVE IN SPACE(1:27)				15:00- Animanomaly-Observe (Absorb) Obey(1:12)	16:30- Allah is not Obligated(1:17)		18:30- A Masterpiece Selection of Experimental Animation(1:42)+Talk		
22 Sun	Nippo Hall <b>NP</b>				13:30- the Fukiya Koji Award Commemorative Lecture: ITO Hidetsugu(1:30) *							
	Niigata Shimin Plaza <b>P</b>	10:00- Indie Box(A)(1:25)+Talk			13:00- Nimuendajú(1:24)+Talk		15:40- Diplocodus (Director's Cut)(1:42)+Talk			19:00- Juliet & the King (1:32)		
	Cine Wind <b>W</b>			12:30- Niigata-Based Student Project: Screening & Discussion *			16:15- Princess Knight(1:10)+Talk		18:30- A Thousand and One Nights(2:08)+Talk			
	Nippo Hall <b>NP</b>	10:30- José Javier Fernández Diaz * Worldwide Animation(1:30)		13:00- Forum:JGMA International Symposium Humanizing Medical Education(2:30) *			16:15- Q&A Session: Indie Box Competition *					
23 Mon	Kaishi Professional University <b>KS</b>				14:00- Forum:Education and Research Committee Symposium, The Japan Society for Animation Studies(1:40) *							
	Niigata Shimin Plaza <b>P</b>	10:00- Indie Box(B)(1:39)+Talk			14:00- Animanomaly-Observe (Absorb) Obey(1:12)		16:00- Saving Sally(1:34)+Talk			19:00- HAYOP KA! (1:13)		
	Cine Wind <b>W</b>			12:20- Youth Fighting(1:13)	14:00- Marine Express		16:30- The Obsessed(1:38)		18:30- Diplocodus (Director's Cut)(1:42)			
	Nippo Hall <b>NP</b>	10:30- PARK Ki-Yong "The Possibilities of AI and Imagination"(1:30) *		13:00- Forum:Production Status Report 2026: Original Animation Project "REKKA" (1:30) *		15:30- Q&A Session: Feature Competition *						
24 Tue	Kaishi Professional University <b>KS</b>			13:00- Forum:The Frontiers of Animation Research 2026 LASALLE College of the Arts * Niigata University(1:30)								
	Niigata Shimin Plaza <b>P</b>		12:30- Mariposas Negras	14:15- Norbert (1:15)		16:00- Allah is not Obligated(1:17)						
	Cine Wind <b>W</b>	10:00- Nimuendajú (1:24)	12:00- Juliet & the King (1:32)	14:00- Indie Box(A) (1:25)		16:00- Indie Box(B) (1:39)		18:30- Band of Ninja(1:57)				
25 Wed	Nippo Hall <b>NP</b>	10:30- Avid Liangoren "The Journey to Animating the Philippines' First Queer Superhero" (1:30) *		13:00- Forum:Niigata Animation Strategy Conference 2026 (3:00) *								
	Niigata Shimin Plaza <b>P</b>	10:00- 100 Meters(1:46)+Talk	12:30- Special lecture by TANAKA Eiko(1:15) *	14:00- MIND GAME(1:43)+Talk *		17:00- * Closing Ceremony	18:00- Feature Competition Grand Prix Winner Screening					
	Kaishi Professional University <b>KS</b>			13:30- The Okawa Hiroshi Award Commemorative Lecture: IWAI SAWA Kenji(1:30) *								

## Across four venues from Niigata Station to Furumachi

The festival will be held primarily at four venues in central Niigata City. We invite you to enjoy exploring the city of Niigata along with the film festival.

### Tickets

**Admission Tickets Adult: ¥1,500 / Student: ¥1,000 / Under19: ¥500**  
**6-Day Pass: Adult: ¥15,000 / Student: ¥10,000**  
**1-Day Pass Adult: ¥4,000 / Student: ¥3,000**

\* = Free admission

**Notes** All seating is unreserved. 6-day and 1-day passes are not available for high school students and under. Tickets are available via Lawson Ticket and at the box offices of each theater. Please note that ticket purchases at theater box offices during the festival period are cash only. When purchasing tickets through Lawson Ticket, additional system usage and ticketing fees will apply. For programs with simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation, please access the service on your own smartphone, tablet, or computer and listen using earphones. Kindly bring your own earphones. To confirm whether a program offers Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation, please check the official NIAFF website. The information contained in this leaflet is subject to change. For the latest details on each event, please visit the official NIAFF website.

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