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OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL MOVIE FESTIVAL

url-2 The beautiful and picturesque islands of Okinawa in south Japan is the home of the **Okinawa International Movie Festival**, now in its 6th year and taking place from 20-24 March on Naha, Okinawa's primary island. The competition section of the festival is divided into two categories: '**Laugh**' and '**Peace**', covering films with the theme of '**making people laugh**' and '**making people feel happy after viewing**' respectively. **ANTBOY** - the Danish superhero comedy - will have its Asian premiere at the festival while the Korean baseball gorilla curio **MR. GO** will also receive its Japanese debut. In terms of the local entries, **FUKU-CHAN OF FUKUFUKU FLATS** is a remarkable co-production between a series of Japanese and European distribution companies and features comedian Oshima Miyuki perform as a middle-aged man in her celluloid debut. The festival also boasts two crowd-pleasing International Special Screenings: **THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY** and **GRUDGE MATCH**, both of which are receiving their Japanese premieres while the festival will also play a one-off screening of **GRAVITY** - albeit on the beach at night, on the world's largest mobile screen! An once-off event not to be missed. The festival's website is [here](#) while below is a run-down of the exciting programme on offer: **Special Invitation** **Oh! Father** - Japan - Michihito Fujii **Grudge Match** - USA - Peter Segal **The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** - USA Ben Stiller **Competition** Jurors: Sadao Nakajima, Gary Tang, Yoko Narahashi, Etsuko Higa, LiLiCo **Laugh Category** **Antboy** - Denmark - Ask Hasselbalch **One Third** - Japan - Hiroshi Shinagawa **Jackass Presents: Bad Grampa** - USA - Jeff Tremaine **Ultrafast!** **Sankinkotai** - Japan - Katsuhide Motoki **Fukrey** - India - Mrigdeep Singh Lamba **Peace Category** **Miss Granny** - Korea -Dong-hyuk Hwang **The Round Table** - Japan - Isao Yukisada **Fuku-chan of Fukufuku Flats** - Fujita Yosuke **Bay Blues, 25 years and 364 days** - Japan - Tomohiro Takayama **Mr. GO** - Korea - Yong-hwa Kim **F\*ck you, Goethe**- Germany - Bora Dagtekin **TV Director's Movie** (This is a new section featuring collaborations between Yoshimoto Kogyo and and local Japanese TV stations) **Furiko** - Norihiko Takenaga **The Love Session** - Itaya Eiji **Slight Fever of 100°C ~Island Breeze of Love~** - Okamoto Koichi **NMB48 Geinin! The Movie Returns** - Uchida Hidemi **Pirameki's Children Story** - Ota Yu

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