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Ghibli Animation Classics by Hayao Miyazaki

Thursday 25th February 2010
NAUSICAÄ VALLEY OF THE WIND (PG)
6:30pm

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KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE (G)
6:30pm

Saturday 27th February 2010
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG)
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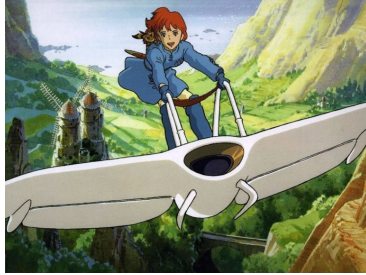
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NAUSICAÄ VALLEY OF THE WIND (PG) 1984



Dir: Hayao Miyazaki 116 mins

In the far future, man has destroyed the Earth in the 'Seven Days of Fire'. Now, there are small pockets of humanity that survive. One such pocket is the Valley of Wind, where Princess Nausicaä lives. A Toxic jungle surrounds her valley, expelling deadly poisonous gas and guarded by giant insects. Although ocean breezes protect the valley from these poisons, a battle for earthly domination threatens this stability. Nausicaä embarks on a dangerous journey to negotiate with the Toxic Jungle and its insects, on a mission to stop mass destruction and ensure the long-term survival of her and her people.

KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE (G) 1989

Dir: Hayao Miyazaki 103 mins

It's traditional for all young witches to leave their families on the night of a full moon, in order to learn their craft. That night has come for Kiki, who follows her dream and embarks on the experience of a lifetime. With her chatty black cat, Jiji, she flies off to find the perfect place to practice her magic. Once there, a bakery owner befriends Kiki and helps her start her own Special Delivery Service.



HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) 2004



Dir: Hayao Miyazaki 119 mins

Young Sophie is eighteen, and works tirelessly every day making hats in her deceased father's hat shop. One day, on a rare outing to town, Sophie accidentally encounters the Wizard Howl. Howl is dashing handsome, yet as wizards go, he's a bit of a wimp. The Witch of the Waste misinterprets the nature of the relationship between the two and casts a spell on Sophie, transforming her into a withered 90-year-old woman. Sophie leaves home and wanders in the wasteland, where she enters Howl's moving castle by chance.

***All films are in Japanese with English subtitles**