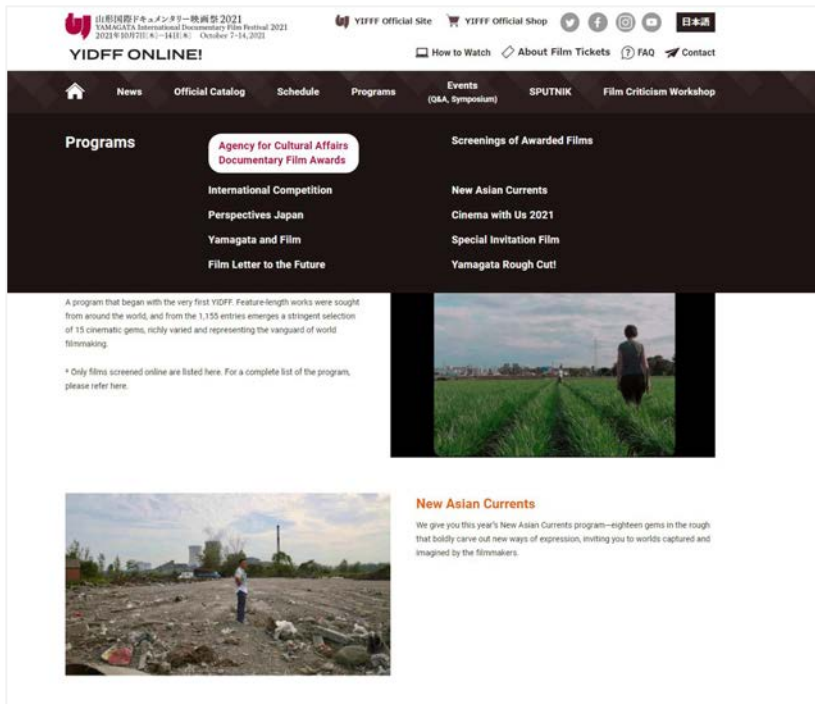


## How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

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## Select a film to watch

1. Select a film to watch from “Program” (<https://online.yidff.jp/en/program/>)
2. Click “Purchase (rent) film for 0 yen” and move to YIDFF ONLINE! Theater.



The screenshot shows the YIDFF ONLINE! website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'How to Watch', 'About Film Tickets', 'FAQ', and 'Contact'. Below this, a 'Programs' section is displayed with a grid of categories: 'Agency for Cultural Affairs Documentary Film Awards', 'International Competition', 'Perspectives Japan', 'Yamagata and Film', 'Film Letter to the Future', 'Screenings of Awarded Films', 'New Asian Currents', 'Cinema with Us 2021', 'Special Invitation Film', and 'Yamagata Rough Cut!'. A large image of a person standing in a field is featured below the 'New Asian Currents' section.



The screenshot shows the 'Documentary Film Awards 2020' page for Nov 7 (Sun). It features a 'Schedule' table with the following entries:

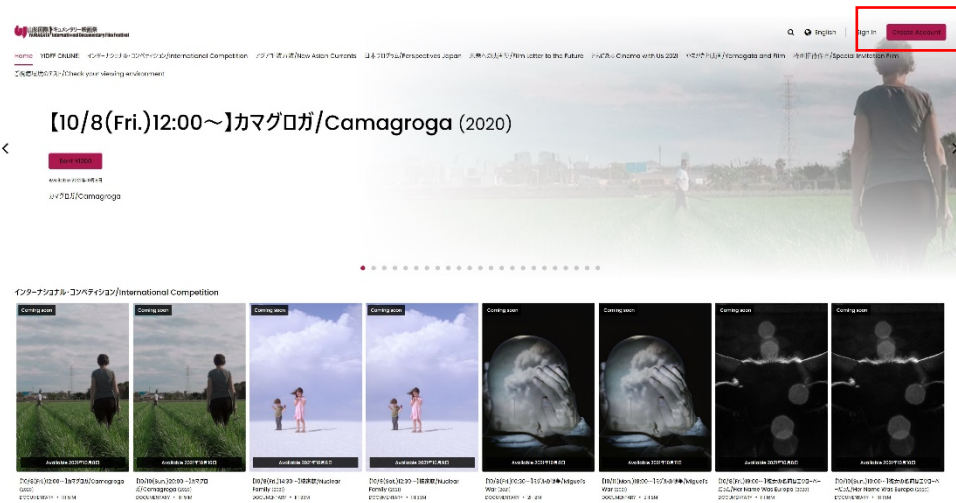
11:00 - 12:08	Planet of the Crabs (68 min)
13:00 - 14:36	Songs of Entoko - The Power of Feebleness - (96 min)
11:00 -	Online talk discussion: 2020 Award-winners in Conversation (available until Nov 30, 2021)

Below the schedule, there is a 'Screenings' section for 'Documentary Film Award 2020 Planet of the Crabs'. It includes a video thumbnail, the director's name (Murakami Hiroyasu), and a red button that says 'Nov 07 [Sun] 11:00 Purchase (rent) film for 0 yen'. A note at the bottom states: '\*Please make sure to check your viewing environment before purchasing a ticket. You can watch the "Final Video" for free to see if it plays without any problems.'

# How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

## Create a new YIDFF ONLINE! Theater account

1. Go to YIDFF ONLINE! Theater (<https://screening.ol.yidff.jp/>).
2. Click on “Register Account” in the upper right corner of the Home screen.
3. On the “Create a New Account” screen, enter your name, email address, and password, then click “Submit”.
4. You will immediately be able to use YIDFF ONLINE! (You will receive an email notification in your email address saying “Welcome to YIDFF ONLINE!”)



### Create New Account

[Already have an account? Sign in](#)

Name

Email address

Password

Confirm your password

I agree to all the terms & conditions.

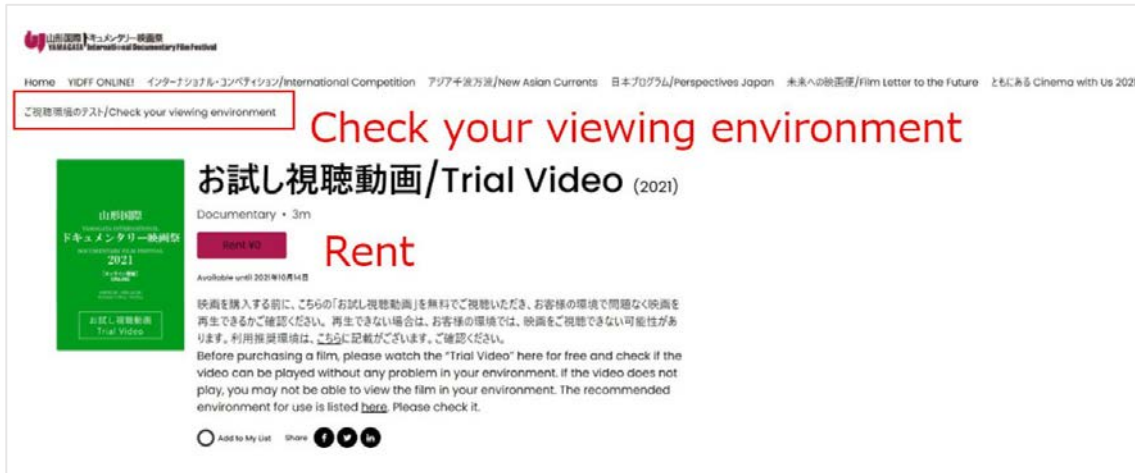
# How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

## Check your viewing environment

**Now that you have an account, check your viewing environment to make sure you will be able to watch the films. Check this before purchasing any ticket.**

1. Click on “Check your viewing environment” in the navigation menu at the top of the Home screen.
2. Click “Trial Video”.
3. Click “Rent” when the details of the “Trial Video” are displayed.

※ “Trial Video” is free of charge.



Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival

Home YIDFF ONLINE! インターナショナル・コンペティション/International Competition アジア千流万派/New Asian Currents 日キプログラム/Perspectives Japan 未来への映画便/Film Letter to the Future ともにる Cinema with Us 2021

ご視聴環境のテスト/Check your viewing environment

## Check your viewing environment

お試し視聴動画/Trial Video (2021)




Documentary • 3m

Rent ¥0 Rent

Available until 2021年10月14日

映画を購入する前に、こちらの「お試し視聴動画」を無料でご視聴いただき、お客様の環境で問題なく映画を再生できるかご確認ください。再生できない場合は、お客様の環境では、映画をご視聴できない可能性があります。利用推奨環境は、こちらに記載がございます。ご確認ください。

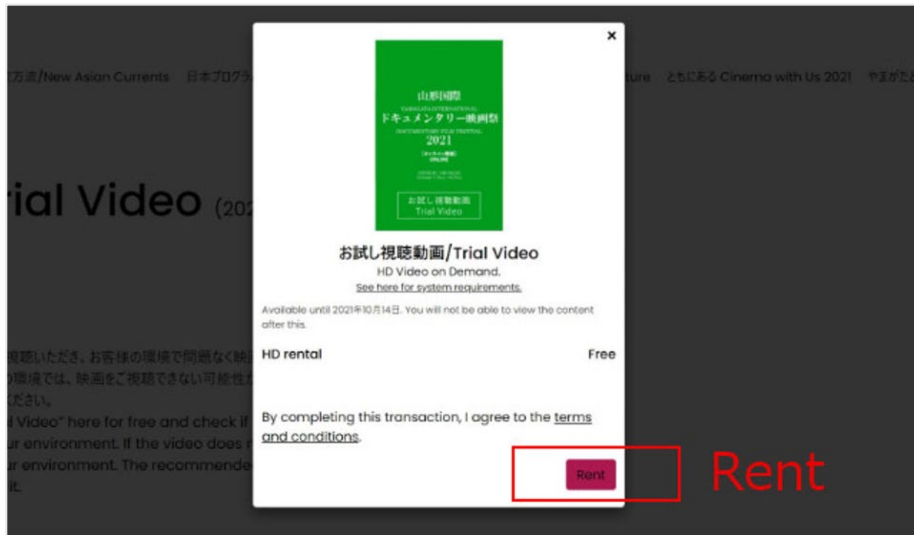
Before purchasing a film, please watch the "Trial Video" here for free and check if the video can be played without any problem in your environment. If the video does not play, you may not be able to view the film in your environment. The recommended environment for use is listed [here](#). Please check it.

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# How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

## Check your viewing environment

4. The purchase screen will appear, but it is free (no credit card information is required).



# How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

## Check your viewing environment

5. The purchase is free, but you will see a purchase completion screen and receive an email with a receipt.
6. Click “Play”.
7. If the film plays normally, this confirms that your viewing environment (your device, browser, etc.) is suited for YIDFF ONLINE! Theater viewing.

※ If the film does not play normally, please check the recommended viewing environment [“How to Use”](#) located at the bottom of the Home page.

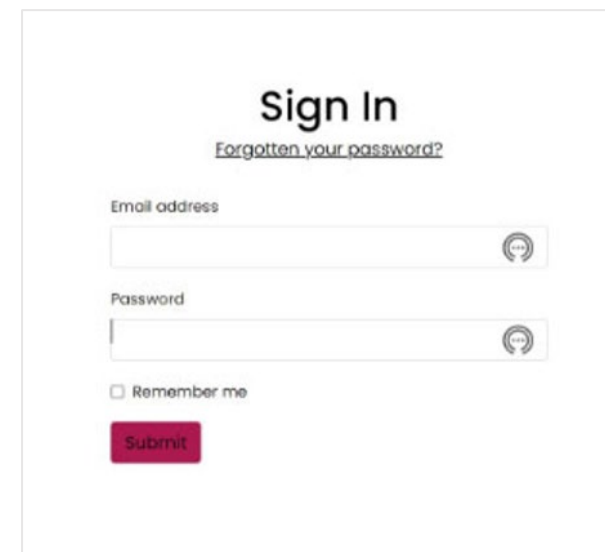


# How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

## Purchasing your ticket and viewing the film

1. Create an account and sign in, then select and click on the film you want to watch. (Please note that each film plays at specific dates and times. )

- ※ You will need to buy a ticket for every screening. There are no discounts for advance purchase and no Festival Passes.
- ※ There's a limit to the number of tickets each online screening offers. Make sure to buy yours early before they sell out.



# How to Use YIDFF ONLINE! Theater

## Purchasing your ticket and viewing the film

2. On the film's page, check the screening date and time, and the "End of streaming time". Click "Rent ¥0" if everything is okay.



The screenshot shows the YIDFF ONLINE! Theater interface. At the top left is the festival logo: 山形国際ドキュメンタリー映画祭 YAMAGATA International Documentary Film Festival. To the right are search, language (English), and user profile icons. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, YIDFF ONLINE!, 文化庁映画賞プログラム/Agency for Cultural Affairs Documentary Film Awards, and ご視聴環境のテスト/Check your viewing environment. The main content area features a film card for 'Planet of the Crabs' (蟹の惑星). The card includes a 'Coming soon' badge, a thumbnail image of a crab, the title in Japanese and English, the genre 'Documentary', a duration of '1h 8m', and the year '2019'. A red-bordered button labeled 'Rent ¥0' is highlighted. Below the button, the text 'Rent ¥0' is displayed in red, followed by the instruction 'Please check the Title, Running time, and End of streaming time.' in red. The availability date is 'Available 2021年11月7日'. The card also states '視聴無料/Online screening is for free'. A paragraph of Japanese text describes the film, followed by an English translation: 'Through the eyes of Yoshida Tadayoshi, who continues his own research on crabs in the Tama River estuary, this film looks at the amazing lives of crabs living in a corner of the city. [No English subtitles]'. Below this is the section '配信終了時間/End time of streaming' with the time '11/7(Sun.) 13:08 (UTC +9 hours)'. A note explains that viewing must be completed by the end of the streaming time. The final section is '視聴可能地域/Viewing area', which states '全世界から視聴可' (Available Worldwide).

山形国際ドキュメンタリー映画祭  
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Coming soon

【11/7(Sun.)11:00~】蟹の惑星/Planet of the Crabs

Documentary · 1h 8m · 2019

Rent ¥0

Available 2021年11月7日

視聴無料/Online screening is for free

多摩川河口干潟で独自に蟹の研究を続ける吉田唯義さんとともに、都会の片隅に暮らす命の営みを見つめた作品。蟹たちの驚異の生態をクローズアップで捉えた全編“カニづくし”のワンダームービー。[英語字幕なし]  
Through the eyes of Yoshida Tadayoshi, who continues his own research on crabs in the Tama River estuary, this film looks at the amazing lives of crabs living in a corner of the city.[No English subtitles]

配信終了時間/End time of streaming

11/7(Sun.) 13:08 (UTC +9 hours)

※ 時間を過ぎると作品の視聴はできなくなりますので、配信終了時間までに視聴完了してください。(視聴途中であっても視聴不可になります)  
※ Please complete your viewing by the end of the streaming time, as you will not be able to view the work after this time. (Even if you are in the middle of watching, it will become unavailable.)

視聴可能地域/Viewing area

全世界から視聴可  
Available Worldwide



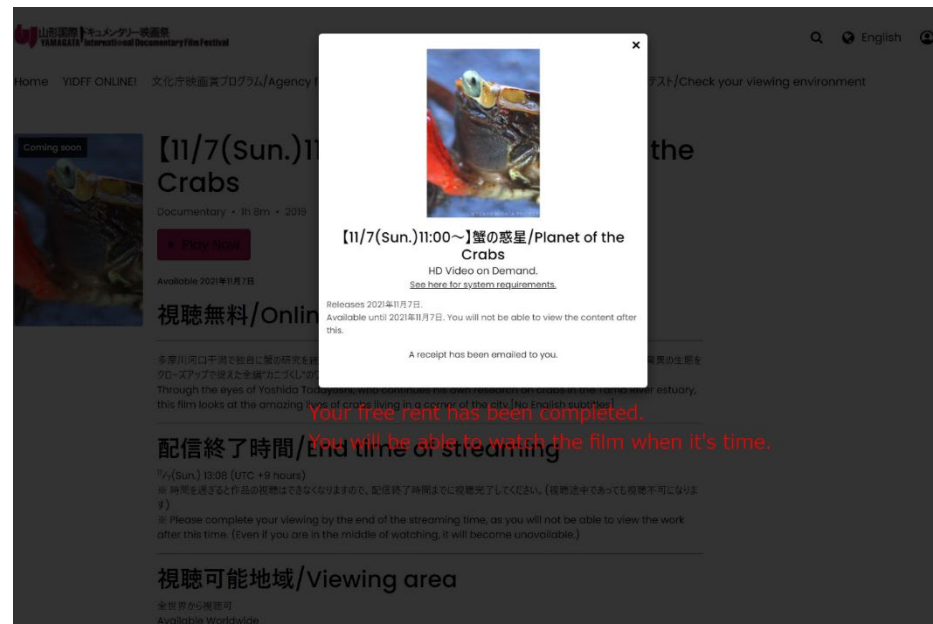
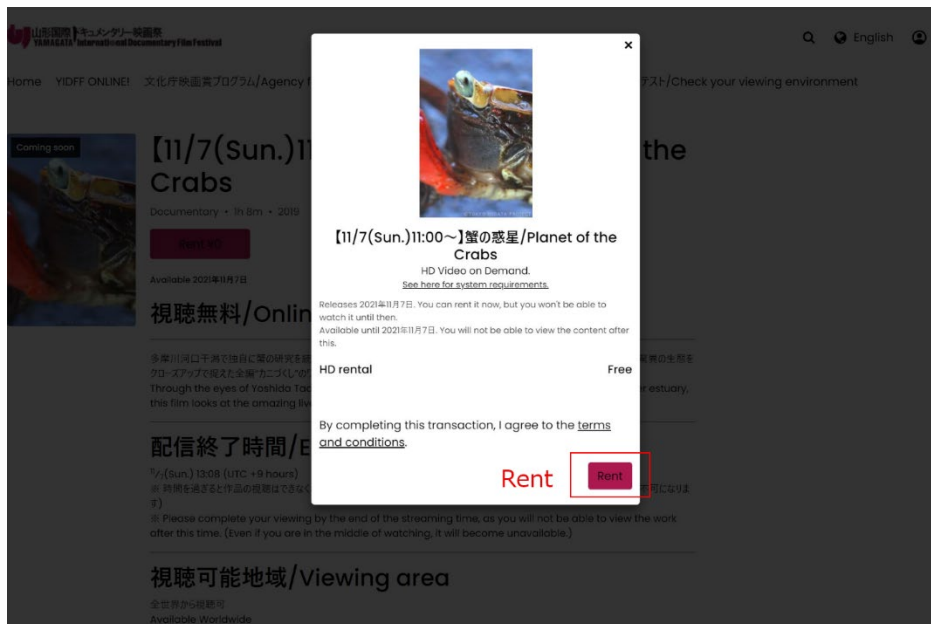
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## Purchasing your ticket and viewing the film

3. The purchase screen will appear, but it is free (no credit card information is required).

※ During the streaming of the film, your account name will be displayed as a watermark on the left side of the screen.

4. The purchase is free, but you will see a purchase completion screen and receive an email with a receipt.  
The film will be available to watch when the specified screening time comes.



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## Purchasing your ticket and viewing your film

5. Shortly before the screening time, sign in to YIDFF ONLINE! Theater ([screening.ol.yidff.jp/en](http://screening.ol.yidff.jp/en)) again.

6. Click “My Library” in the upper right corner of the Home screen.  
Here you can check the film screenings you have already purchased.

7. When it is time for the screening to start, select the film and click “Play”. The film will start playing.

You can watch the film until one hour after the end of the “Running time” indicated in the schedule.

Viewing will be stopped at the “End of streaming time”. (You will not be able to finish the film even if you are in the middle of watching it.)

※ For example, if the indicated “Running time” is from 12:00 to 14:00, you can watch the film between 12:00 and 15:00, but not after 15:00.



The film currently being rented will be displayed.

When it is time for the screening to start, select the film and click "Play Now".

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## Recommended viewing environment

**Check your viewing environment by watching the “Trial Video” for free. Make sure to do this before you purchase any ticket.**

### Windows 11 • 10 • 8.1 • 7

- Google Chrome v92 or higher
- Microsoft Edge v91 or higher
- Internet Explorer 11
- Firefox v89 or higher

### Android

- Android 6.0 or later  
(The latest version of Android 12 is currently not available for viewing on any browser.)
- Google Chrome v92 or higher

### macOS

- OS X 10.12 or higher
- Google Chrome v92 or higher
- Safari

### iOS

- iOS 11.2 or later  
(The latest version of iOS 15 is currently not available for viewing on any browser.)
- Google Chrome v92 or higher
- Microsoft Edge v46.3.26 or higher

※ The latest version of any browser (such as Google Chrome) is recommended.

We also recommend using a computer monitor or other large screen and the most recent version of Google Chrome for optimal viewing.