

Sapporo Location map

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First Love 初恋

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STORY



In the late 1990's, Yae and Harumichi met and fell in love. After graduating high school, the lovers went their separate ways. Yae enrolled at a university in Tokyo while Harumichi joined Japan's Self-Defense Force as an aviation student. Later, Yae was in an unfortunate traffic accident. Circumstances pushed them farther and farther apart. Almost twenty years passed, during which time they didn't see each other at all. At present, Yae makes her living as a taxi driver. Harumichi retired from the Self-Defense Force and now works at a security office. They are living their lives apart in the same city. Their precious first love didn't develop the way they had hoped. But after 20 years, fate has them meet again - the story of Yae and Harumichi's first love in reality never ended.

© Yuri Kanchiku, Director/Writer

Born in 1982, Tokyo, based in Tokyo and Yamanashi. Debuts as a student at Nihon University College of Art Faculty of Film, screenplay "I cannot pronounce Lasse Hallström correctly". Debuted in 2009 as a film director for "My rainy days" starring Nozomi Sasaki. Worked on "Documentary of AKB48 to be continued". Also worked on music videos, commercials, and TV drama shows. In 2013 is awarded The Yubari International Fantastic Film Festival Jury's Special Award for "A case of eggs" shot in Korea.

First Love : Netflix Series

Cast : Hikari Mitsushima, Takeru Satoh / Rikako Yagi, Taisei Kido / Kaho, Minami, Akiyoshi Nakao, Towa Araki, Aoi Yamada / Gaku Hamada, Osamu Mukai, Arata Iura, and Kyoko Koizumi

Inspired by songs written and composed by Hikaru Utada

Director and Screenwriter : Yuri Kanchiku

Executive Producer : Kaata Sakamoto Producer : Kasumi Yao

Production Company : C&I entertainment Inc.

Created, Developed and Produced by : Netflix

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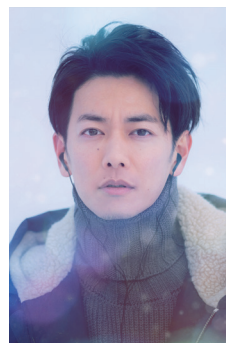
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CAST



Yae Noguchi / Hikari Mitsushima

Yae met Harumichi when she was 15 years old and the two fell in love. After an unfortunate accident separated her from Harumichi, Yae experienced a number of meetings and partings. She now makes her living as a taxi driver and is surrounded by kindhearted co-workers. Even though she is not living the life she dreamed, she is positive and cheerful, moving forward day by day. However, there is a void at the bottom of her heart.



Harumichi Namiki / Takeru Satoh

Harumichi was 15 years old when fate brought him to Yae, and she became his sweetheart. However, their star-crossed fate led them to take their separate ways. Retired as an aviation pilot from Japan's Self-Defense Force, he now works at a building security office. He has a fiancée who he treasures, yet he hesitates to marry her due to his unforgettable first love memories. And then one day, a reunion with Yae occurs unexpectedly....

Hikaru Utada

They debuted on December 9, 1998 with their single Automatic.

Following the success of Automatic, First Love (their first album) was released in March of 1999. The album title song First Love achieved record sales in Japan. Another song Hatsukoi was released 19 years later. The Netflix series First Love was inspired by these two songs.

To commemorate their debut, First Love (2022 Mix), Hatsukoi (2022 Remaster) in Dolby Atmos, and First Love/Hatsukoi (a limited edition double album featuring a 7-inch analog record) were released on December 9, 2022.



Sapporo Film Commission's support : First Love and Sapporo Film Commission



Sapporo Film Commission has been involved in First Love from the early stages of planning and preparation.

The series generated a lot of buzz from the beginning, so much so that a large number of people volunteered to be extras in it. The story is set in Sapporo, actual filming took place in various locations, with the full cooperation and support of different companies and organizations. Planning the filming schedule during the Covid pandemic was challenging. We encountered last-minute changes several times. At long last, filming was completed thanks to the overwhelming support of the citizen of Sapporo. They have our deepest appreciation. One of highlights of the series is the shots of the night scenery of Sapporo taken by a drone. The drone shooting was originally requested by the production staff. The series is one of the city of Sapporo's subsidized projects under its mission to brand and promote Sapporo and tourism. The lengthy filming period allowed us to create more regional activities, which also produced positive economic effects. We sincerely wish all our viewers will enjoy the fascinating charms of Sapporo highlighted in the series, and that they will visit its many locations scattered around the city to feel in their hearts the world of First Love.

Sapporo Film Commission

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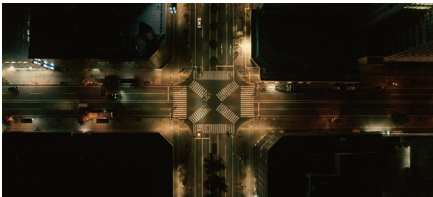





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First Love 初恋	Hokkaido Location map
	HOKKAIDO AREA



Asahikawa	Otaru	Chitose	Naganuma
Asahikawa Tokiwa Rotary	Otaru Tenguyama Ropeway	Seiyouken	Heidi Farm
旭川常磐ロータリー	天狗山ロープウェイ	西洋軒	ハイジ牧場
1, Tokiwadori, Asahikawa, Hokkaido	2-16-15, Mogami, Otaru, Hokkaido	1-1-7, Chiyoda-cho, Chitose, Hokkaido	2 Higashi 9 Senminami, Naganuma-cho, Yubari-gun, Hokkaido
			
Traffic roundabouts.	Full of the memories of Yae and Harumichi's high school days.	A diner Yae used to frequent.	A guest ranch, featuring beautiful lilac tree.

First Love 初恋	Sapporo Location map
	SAPPORO AREA

1	Sapporo Ekimae-dori	2	Sapporo Station	3	Daimaru Sapporo 5F MONTBLANC
	札幌駅前通		札幌駅南口		大丸札幌店5階 モンブラン コーナー
Kita 5-jo ~ Kita 1-jo, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Kita 5-jo Nishi 3-chome 1-1, Kita-ku, Sapporo		Kita 5-jo Nishi 4-chome 7, Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
					
Sapporo's main street, Yae drives her taxi here night and day.		Harumichi rushed to this taxi stand, holding lilacs in his arms.		Yae went shopping for a gift for Tsuzuru at this department store.	
4	Sapporo Community Plaza	5	Odori Bus Center	6	Sapporo Factory
	札幌市民交流プラザ		大通バスセンター		サッポロファクトリー
Kita 1-jo Nishi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Kita 1-jo Higashi 1-chome 5, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Kita 2-jo Higashi 4-chome 1-2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
					
The Northern Lights Building, where Harumichi works.		A bus terminal that Yae and Outaro visited.		The venue for Ryuseioji's signature session.	

7	Odori Park	8	Pedestrian bridge in front of TV Tower	9	4-Chome Intersection
	大通公園		テレビ塔前歩道橋		西4丁目交差点
Odori Nishi 1 ~ 11-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Odori Higashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Minami 1-jo Nishi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
					
Harumichi and Yuu met up in this park.		The pedestrian bridge Harumichi passed while looking for a coin laundry.		Yae and Tsuzuru's meeting spot.	
10	Sapporo Streetcar	11	Sapporo Pancake & Parfait Last MINT	12	Taxi station in front of Rei Hotel
	札幌市電		サッポロパンケーキ&パフェラストミント		札幌東急REIホテル前タクシー乗り場
		2F, Tomiibuilding No.37, Minami 2-jo Nishi 3-chome 12-2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Minami 4-jo Nishi 5-chome 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
					
Streetcar that Tsuzuru frequently rides.		A cafe Airu and Harumichi visited.		A taxi stand where Yae picked up a customer.	
13	FLAIR BAR es	14	Robatayaki Utari	15	Fujiya
	FLAIR BAR es		炬ぱた焼ウタリ		フジヤ売店
8F, Keiaibuilding, Minami 4-jo Nishi 4-chome 16, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Minami 5-jo Nishi 5-chome 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Minami 5-jo Nishi 3-chome 2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
					
A karaoke box Yae and Uta visited. (in real life this is a bar; was used as a karaoke box for filming.)		Robatayaki are Japanese-style grills; at this one, Yae and Outaro ate prawns.		Yae popped into this tobacco shop.	
16	Nakajima Park	17	Sapporo Astronomical Observatory	18	Sapporo Park Hotel
	中島公園		札幌市天文台		札幌パークホテル
Nakajima Koen, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		1-17, Nakajima koen, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Minami 10-jo Nishi 3-chome 1-1 Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
					
Yae and Harumichi coincidentally met in this park.		Yae and Harumichi spent the night of Mars' near approach to Earth at this observatory.		The place where Harumichi and Tsunemi's families meet each other.	

19	Sapporo Chikagai Aurora Town	20	Hiragishi Taxi	21	Sapporo Sacred Heart School
	札幌地下街オーロラタウン		平岸ハイヤー		札幌聖心女子学院
Odori Nishi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Hiragishi 2-jo, 4-chome 5-15 Toyohira-ku, Sapporo		Miyanomori 2-jo, 16-chome 10-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo	
 <p>ATM machine located along Yae's route to work.</p>		 <p>The location for Keisei Kotsu, the taxi company Yae works for.</p>		 <p>Yae's half-sister studies at this prestigious high school. (No entry to the premises.)</p>	
22	Juno Weddings	23	Foods Variety Sugihara	24	Sunpiazza Theater
	JUNO 札幌店		フーズバラエティ すぎはら		サンピアザ劇場
1F-2F, Otoimiyagaokabuilding, Miyagaoka 3-chome 2-2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Miyanomori 1-jo, 9-chome 2-13, Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Atsubetsuchuo 2-jo, 5-chome, 7-2 Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo	
 <p>The wedding dress shop Harumichi and Tsunemi visited.</p>		 <p>A supermarket that Harumichi and Tsuzuru shopped at.</p>		 <p>The movie theater where Yae and Harumichi watched Titanic during their high school days.</p>	
25	Soba・Udon Ryokoku	26	Hokkaido Youth Center Compass	27	Monami Park・Toyohira River
	そば・うどん両国		北海道青少年会館		藻南公園・豊平川
Atsubetsuchuo 2-jo, 5-chome 6-1, Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo		Makomanai Kashiwaoka 7-chome, 8-1 Minami-ku, Sapporo		Kawazoe 10-jo, 4-2, Minami-ku, Sapporo	
 <p>A soba (noodle) restaurant near the Northern Lights Building.</p>		 <p>The venue for the speech competition Yae participated in, where she represented her school.</p>		 <p>Harumichi played with his family along this river during his childhood.</p>	
28	RUTH LOWE Moiwa	29	Horohira Bridge	30	Baluko Laundry Place Higashinaebo
	RUTH LOWE (ルース・ロウ) 藻岩店		幌平橋		Baluko Laundry Place 東苗穂
Moiwashita 3-chome, 1-17 Minami-ku, Sapporo		Minami 16-jo Nishi 1-chome, 1 Chuo-ku, Sapporo		Higashinaebo 3-jo, 1-chome, 3-45 Higashi-ku, Sapporo	
 <p>The restaurant where Tsuzuru and Yae dined. (Moiwashita BRICK, coming soon in May 2023)</p>		 <p>The bridge where Yae and Harumichi watched the sunrise together.</p>		 <p>A coin laundry near Yae's apartment.</p>	

