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**A powerful examination of the global AIDS epidemic**

**AGH film screens  
3 Needles**

AGH*film series* is proud to present **3 Needles**, a film that tells personal stories amid the global AIDS epidemic, to be screened on **Wednesday, May 3 at 7:10 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West in downtown Hamilton. Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Full ticket and film information is available by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 232 or by visiting [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com).

Epic in scope yet intimate in presentation, **3 Needles** confronts the global inability to address the AIDS epidemic by seamlessly weaving together three different stories on three different continents. Driven by the complex performances of Stockard Channing, Olympia Dukakis, Sarah Polley and Chloe Sevigny, the film also recognizes the possibility that hope and redemption can result in positive action.

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