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**AGH film series, in partnership with The Hamilton Jewish Federation  
and The Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, presents**

## **The Rape of Europa**

The **AGH film series** screens the compelling documentary **The Rape of Europa** on **Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

**The Rape of Europa** tells of the systematic theft, deliberate destruction and miraculous survival of Europe's art treasures during the Third Reich and the Second World War. For twelve years, the Nazis looted and destroyed art on an unprecedented scale in an attempt to reconstruct the cultural history of Europe. Through the heroic efforts of thousands, millions of works were hidden, recovered and restored. Narrated by Joan Allen. *2007 Toronto Jewish Film Festival.*

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