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**AGH *film* series presents the
2007 Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Language Film
The Lives of Others**

The **AGH *film* series** screens the 2007 Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Language Film **The Lives of Others** on **Wednesday, October 10 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, 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.

At once a political thriller and human drama, **The Lives of Others** begins in East Berlin in 1984, five years before Glasnost and the fall of the Berlin Wall and ultimately takes us to 1991, in what is now the reunited Germany. **The Lives of Others** traces the gradual disillusionment of Captain Gerd Wiesler, a highly skilled officer who works for the Stasi, East Germany's all powerful secret police. His mission: to spy on a celebrated writer and actress couple.

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For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's website at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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