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**AGH *film* series screens the 2006 Cannes Film Festival Winner**  
**THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY**

The 2007 **AGH *film* series** screens an intense examination of the very nature of freedom and rebellion in ***The Wind that Shakes the Barley*** on **Wednesday, May 16** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

**Please note the earlier start time of 7:00 pm**

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Complete film information and advance on-line ticket purchasing is available by visiting [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com). Tickets may also be purchased in advance at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the screening.

***The Wind that Shakes the Barley*** is an epic drama is set in Ireland in 1919, when volunteer guerilla armies form to fight the "Black and Tan" squads sent from England to block Ireland's fight for independence. Cillian Murphy gives a brilliant, compelling performance as Damien, who abandons his burgeoning career as an Irish doctor to join his brother in a violent fight for freedom. Civil war erupts and families who had fought side by side are torn apart, now battling in painful opposition. Directed by noted director Ken Loach, ***The Wind that Shakes the Barley*** was the winner of the 2006 Best Feature Award at the Cannes Film Festival.

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