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AGH *film* and Cinema Insieme screen the classic Italian comedy

Bread and Chocolate

The Winter 2009 **AGH *film* series** begins with the screening of the classic Italian comedy **Bread and Chocolate** on **Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm**. Please note that this screening takes place at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Special to this evening will be guest speaker Franco Gallippi, Professor of Italian language and literature, McMaster University. **Included in the admission is a post-screening wine and cheese.**

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. 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 venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Bread and Chocolate examines the experience of Italian immigrants in Switzerland through the trials and errors of the main character Giovanni Garofoli (Nino Manfredi). Director Franco Brusati's work is unique in that it enters the subtle aspects of not only immigration but of integration. **Winner, 1974 Silver Bear, Berlin Film Festival. Italian with English subtitles. Rated PG.**

AGH *film* series is generously sponsored by Turkstra Lumber.

In celebration of *Vista Italia*, the AGH's year-long celebration of Italian art and culture presented by TD Bank Financial group, the Gallery is proud to partner with the following organizations in presenting a selection of Italian films throughout the year: Cinema Insieme, Festitalia and Istituto Italiano di Cultura

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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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