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AGH *film* series screens a bittersweet glimpse into the legendary Coco Chanel

Coco avant Chanel

AGH *film* series is pleased to present the acclaimed film about the early life of legendary designer Coco Chanel in ***Coco avant Chanel*** on **Wednesday, November 11** at **7:00 pm** at the **Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas**, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are $6.00 for AGH Members (including student e-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.

Coco Chanel was one of the pioneering women who empowered women all over the world with her new clothing designs - out with the traditional corsets and in with radical styles and new materials. Before Coco became famous, her life was very different; she was an orphan with an enormous amount of drive. ***Coco avant Chanel*** looks at Coco's life before she became famous and shows what made the woman behind the designs. Loosely based on the book *L' irrégulière (Chanel and Her World: Friends, Fashion, and Fame*). French with English subtitles.

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Full-time students of Mohawk College, McMaster University, Redeemer College, Columbia College and the Canadian Institute for Dental Hygiene are student e-Members at the AGH, courtesy of the Gallery's Audience Development partner, RBC.

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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