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**AGH film series presents a screening
by the legendary director Akira Kurosawa**

Dreams

The Summer 2008 **AGH film series** begins with a screening of legendary director Akira Kurosawa's visual masterpiece **Dreams** on **Wednesday, May 7 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 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.

Akira Kurosawa's (*Rashomon*, *Seven Samurai*, *Ran*), **Dreams** is a lyrical, critical, magical film with stunning imagery and poignant metaphor. In this eight-part film characters reappear in extraordinary places: travelers in a blizzard bewitched by a snow fairy; a small boy spies on a wedding procession of foxes; crows rise majestically above a wheat field; sixty dolls come to life on a hillside under falling peach blossoms; an explosion in a nuclear power plant brings Mount Fuji down in flames. In one dream sequence, Martin Scorsese appears as Vincent Van Gogh. *Rated PG*.

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This AGH film screening is part of the AGH's *Inspiration East*, a celebration of Asian arts and culture, presented by TD Bank Financial Group.

For complete AGH film information, please visit the AGH's website at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

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