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AGH *film* series presents the bittersweet comedy
EMPTIES

The Winter 2008 **AGH *film* series** gets underway with the screening of the comedy **Empties** on **Wednesday, January 23 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.

Directed by Jan Sverak, **Empties** is a "comedy of substance" about a man who refuses to accept retirement without a fight and in the process, discovers the love of this life. This film broke Czech Republic box office and attendance records and brings back the father-son creative team that made the Academy Award-winning film **Kolya**. 2007 Toronto International Film Festival. 2007 Karlovy Vary Film Festival. Rated R.

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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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