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AGH*film* series screens an unforgettable portrait
of grief and hope, loss and transcendence

FATELESS

Presented in partnership with the Hamilton Jewish Federation in commemoration of Kristallnacht and as part of the 26th Annual Holocaust Education Week, the **AGH*film* series** screens the poignant ***Fateless***, on **Thursday, November 9 at 7:10 pm**.

For this special presentation, AGH*film* series will screen at the Westdale Theatre, 1014 King Street West, Hamilton and will feature guest speakers. The Westdale Theatre Box Office opens at 6:30 pm the night of the screening.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Complete film information and on-line ticket purchasing is available by visiting www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

Based on the 2002 Nobel Prize-winning memoirs by Imre Kertesz, ***Fateless*** (Hungary/German/English, 2004) is a sweeping drama that chronicles the attempts of Gyuri Koves, a 14-year-old Hungarian Jewish boy, to reconcile the unimaginable horror of having lived in a German concentration camp. Directed by Lajos Kotail, this film is a true testament to the resilience of the human spirit. ***Fateless*** is widely considered to be one of the most deeply affecting films about the Holocaust.

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For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Web site at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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