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**AGH i love film series – March screenings**  
*Tales from the Golden Age, Another Year*  
and Academy Award® nominee  
*Incendies*

In March, Art Gallery of Hamilton's i/lovefilmseries will screen films from Romania, Great Britain and Canada's hope for an Oscar starting with the double matinee presentation at Westdale Theatre of **Tales from the Golden Age** on **Saturday, March 12 at 1 pm** and **Another Year** on **Saturday, March 12 at 4 pm**. On **Wednesday, March 16 at 7 pm**, **Incendies** will screen at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas.

Westdale Theatre is located at 1014 King Street West, Hamilton; Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas is located at 2 King Street West in Jackson Square Mall, downtown Hamilton.

Regular film tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members (including student e-Members), \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. The AGH i/lovefilm series Pass (offering ten tickets per pass and valid for a year from date of purchase) is \$54.00 for AGH Members, \$72.00 for students and seniors and \$90.00 for general members. Tickets and passes may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH during Gallery hours or at the screening venue 30 minutes prior to start time.

The final 15 years of the Ceausescu regime were the worst in Romania's history. Nonetheless, the propaganda machine of that time referred without fail to that period as "the golden age". **Tales from the Golden Age** adapts for screen the most popular urban myths of the period. Comic, bizarre, surprising myths abounded, myths that drew on the often surreal events of everyday life under the communist regime. Humour is what kept Romanians alive, and **Tales from the Golden Age** aims to re-capture that mood, portraying the survival of a nation having to face every day the twisted logic of a dictatorship. **Tales from the Golden Age** combines several true stories to portray an era during which food was more important than money, freedom more important than love and survival more important than principles. *Director: Hanno Hofer, 2009, Romania. Romanian with English subtitles. 155 min. Rated PG*

In the film **Another Year**, a married couple who have managed to remain blissfully happy into their autumn years, are surrounded over the course of the four seasons of one average year by friends, colleagues, and family who all seem to suffer some degree of unhappiness. *Director: Mike Leigh, 2010, United Kingdom. 129 min. Rated PG.*

Internationally acclaimed Canadian film **Incendies** is an Academy Award nominee in the category of Foreign Language Film. After their mother Nawal's death, twins Simon and Jeanne embark on a journey to the Middle East that shines a disturbing light on their mother's past and culminates in a shocking revelation. Based on the acclaimed play by Wajdi Mouawad and directed by Genie and Jutra award-winner Denis Villeneuve (*Polytechnique*). Co-presented with Le Centre français Hamilton Inc *Director: Denis Villeneuve Mitchell, 2010, Canada. French with English subtitles. 130 min. Rated 14A*

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Show your **AGH i/lovefilmseries Pass** and receive discounts from Bula Smoothie and Nutrition Bar, Deco's Deli, the Pita Pit, The Snooty Fox, Thai Memory and Westdale Café. For discount details offered by our partners, please visit [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com). Bryan Prince Booksellers will be setting up shop in the Westdale Theatre lobby to sell film-related publications.

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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](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail [film@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:film@artgalleryofhamilton.com)

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