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AGH *film* series screens one of the year's most arresting films
HALF NELSON

The Winter 2007 **AGH *film* series** presents *Half Nelson*, a film of intense performances, on **Wednesday, March 7 at 7:10 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

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.

In *Half Nelson* (dir. Ryan Fleck, USA, 2006), Dan Duane (Ryan Gosling) is a brilliant and dynamic inner city teacher who rejects standard curriculums for an edgier approach. His disappointments and disillusionment lead to a serious drug problem and in his struggles, he develops an unexpected friendship with a troubled student. 2007 Academy Award Best Actor nomination for Canada's Ryan Gosling.

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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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