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**AGH *film* series screens the informative and engaging documentary on
the portrayal of Chinese in American films**

Hollywood Chinese: The Chinese in American Feature Films

In conjunction with the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Inspiration East celebration, the AGH *film* series is pleased to screen the engaging documentary **Hollywood Chinese: The Chinese in American Feature Films** on Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 pm at the AGH, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$5.00 for AGH Members, \$6.00 for students and seniors and \$7.00 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.

The Chinese have a long and little-documented history in American cinema. This documentary from Arthur Dong surveys their contributions from the silent-era to the 21st century, drawing attention to skewed racial representations. Among those who share their experiences in Hollywood are Ang Lee, Wayne Wang, B.D. Wong, and Joan Chen. **2007 Toronto International Film Festival, 2007 Taipei Golden Horse**. Rated PG.

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Inspiration East, presented by TD Bank Financial Group, is the Art Gallery of Hamilton's year-long celebration of Asian arts and culture that culminates in the summer of 2008 with six stunning exhibitions.

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

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