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New for 2011!
AGH ♥filmseries launches monthly double matinees
at Westdale Theatre in Hamilton beginning with the films
Howl and Never Let Me Go

AGH ♥filmseries is pleased to announce that it will be screening monthly double matinees at the Westdale Theatre starting with **Howl** on **Saturday, January 15 at 1 pm** and **Never Let Me Go** on **Saturday, January 15 at 4 pm**. Westdale Theatre is located at 1014 King Street West, Hamilton. These new screenings are in addition to the AGH's regular monthly screenings at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas.

Also new for 2011 is the introduction of the **AGH ♥filmseries pass**. Filmlovers can purchase a pass for 10 films for the cost of 9 regular films.

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 ♥filmseries pass** 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, 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.

In **Howl**, James Franco stars as counter-culture revolutionary Allen Ginsberg, who recounts the road trips, love affairs and search for personal liberation that led to the most electrifying work of his career: the poem HOWL. Meanwhile, in a San Francisco courtroom, HOWL is on trial as prosecutor Ralph McIntosh (David Strathairn), defense attorney Jake Ehrlich (Jon Hamm), and a host of witnesses (Jeff Daniels, Mary-Louise Parker, Treat Williams) debate the artistic merits of the controversial poem, and whether or not it should be banned from publication. Rated 14A

Never Let Me Go tells the story of Ruth, Kathy and Tommy, who spent their childhood at a seemingly idyllic English boarding school. As they grow into young adults, they find that they have to come to terms with the strength of the love they feel for each other, while preparing themselves for the haunting reality that awaits them. Based on the award-winning book by Kazuo Ishiguro, the film stars Carey Mulligan, Keira Knightley and Andrew Garfield. Rated 14A

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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, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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