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**AGH *film* and Cinema Insieme screen a modern love story**

## **If By Chance**

**with a complimentary post-screening wine and cheese reception and guest talk**

The Winter 2009 **AGH *film* series** continues with the screening of a modern love story, **If By Chance** on **Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm**. Please note that this screening takes place at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Special to this evening will be guest speaker Franco Gallippi, Professor of Italian language and literature, McMaster University. **Included in the admission is a complimentary post-screening wine and cheese reception.**

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://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.

Directed by Alessandro D'Alatri, thirty-something ad executive Tommaso gets married to upscale makeup artist Stefania in this romantic comedy. In a rural church outside of Milan, the priest questions the couple and the congregation about the lasting power of relationships. Told in a series of flashbacks and future sequences, the upper-class couple struggles with the social pressure of friends, career, and family members. Their love is further tested with parenthood, infidelity, and separation. **Winner, 2002 Audience Award, Flaiano Film Festival; 2002 Montreal World Film Festival. Rated AA.**

AGH *film* series is generously sponsored by Turkstra Lumber.

In celebration of *Vista Italia*, the AGH's year-long celebration of Italian art and culture presented by TD Bank Financial group, the Gallery is proud to partner with the following organizations in presenting a selection of Italian films throughout the year: Cinema Insieme, Festitalia and Istituto Italiano di Cultura

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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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