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**AGH film screens the influential jazz documentary**

## **Image the Sound**

**with director Ron Mann in attendance**

The Fall 2008 **AGH film series** screens **Image the Sound**, a documentary on the history of jazz, on **Wednesday, November 26** at **7:00 pm** at the **Art Gallery of Hamilton**, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

**Special to this evening is the attendance of the film's director Ron Mann**

This screening is presented in association with the Hamilton Music Collective and complements the current AGH exhibition *Hamilton/New York: Portraits of Sound - Photographs by Jimmy Katz*

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.

In this compelling documentary, award-winning director, Ron Mann, showcases celebrated pianists Cecil Taylor and Paul Bley, tenor saxophonist Archie Shepp, and trumpet player Bill Dixon in interviews and performances, as these prime innovators of the free jazz work of the Sixties demonstrate their determination to break down the musical barriers that characterized that decade. Not since Scorsese's *The Last Waltz* has a music documentary been so thorough and compatible with its subject. Alongside the dynamic performances, the film captures the diverse history and politicized roots of this unique musical genre. *Image the Sound* is an important chapter in the history of the jazz documentary. 2007 Miami Jazz Film Festival. NR

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For complete AGHfilm 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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