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Replacing the previously scheduled Dino Risi Double Bill

Libero

The **AGH film series** screens *Libero*, a dramatic film of moving performances, on **Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 pm** at the **Art Gallery of Hamilton**, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Libero replaces the previously scheduled Dino Risi double bill of *A Difficult Life* and *The Easy Life*.

Special to the evening is guest speaker Franco Gallippi, Professor of Italian language and literature, McMaster University. Refreshments and cash bar will be available at the screening.

In Kim Rossi Stuart's directorial debut, eleven-year-old Tommy, his older sister Viola and their father Renato have formed a strangely united family since their mother abandoned them. Despite all, this family, so full of fury, failings and inconsolable loneliness, keeps going, thanks to their abiding concern for others and their love. 2006, Italy, Italian with English subtitles, 108 min.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members (including student e-Members), \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 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.

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

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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.

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. Student e-Members receive free admission to the AGH and discounted pricing for AGH *film* tickets.

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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