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AGH *film* screens the stunning historical epic  
**Mongol**

The Fall 2008 **AGH *film* series** screens **Mongol**, a beautifully photographed film of a distant and exotic period in world history, on **Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

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.

Award-winning Russian filmmaker Sergei Bodrov illuminates the life and legend of Genghis Khan in this stunning historical epic. **Mongol** delves into the dramatic and harrowing early years of the ruler born as Temudgin in 1162. As it follows Temudgin from his perilous childhood to the battle that sealed his destiny, the film paints a multidimensional portrait of the future conqueror, revealing him not as the evil brute of hoary stereotype, but as an inspiring, fearless and visionary leader. **Mongol** shows us the making of an extraordinary man, and the foundation on which so much of his greatness rested: his relationship with his wife, Borte, his lifelong love and most trusted advisor. Masterfully blending action and emotion against some of the most arresting terrain on earth, **Mongol** is an exciting and awe-inspiring tale of survival and triumph, and a love story for the ages. **2007 T.I.F.F.; 2008 Academy Award Best Foreign Language Film Nominee. Rated 14A.**

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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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