



MEDIA RELEASE June 1, 2005

Art Gallery of Hamilton presents an Outdoor Film Series
PARIS IN THE PARK

Fill your nights with dreams of Paris, a life full of song and love at every turn with the Art Gallery of Hamilton's outdoor film series *Paris in the Park*. Over the course of three evenings, classic musicals will be screened beginning at 9:30 pm in the AGH's Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden, 123 King Street West, Hamilton. Admission is Pay What You Can with a suggested donation of \$5.00

Schedule:

Wednesday, June 15, 2005 **GIGI**

Young Gigi is all arms, legs and giddy enthusiasm. Can this irrepressible tomboy be turned into a courtesan elegant enough to conquer love-besotted, turn-of-the-century Paris? Mais oui! Director Vincente Minnelli and writer Alan Jay Lerner adapt the Colette novel *Gigi* to the screen, combining a sparkling Lerner and Loewe score, resplendent sets and costumes, sumptuous on-location shooting, and a renowned cast into a musical romp as bubbly as champagne.

Wednesday, June 22, 2005 **FUNNY FACE**

"Think pink!" commands Miss Prescott, head of *Quality Woman* fashion magazine. All American women obey - except Jo (Audrey Hepburn), an intellectual young woman who tries to prevent Miss Prescott from staging a photo shoot in Jo's bookshop. Photographer Dick Avery (Fred Astaire) sees something interesting in Jo's "funny face," and soon he's lured her to Paris to model during the day and discuss philosophy in smoky cafés at night. Directed by Stanley Donen.

Wednesday, June 29, 2005 **VICTOR/VICTORIA**

Desperate for money, gay impresario Toddy introduces friend Victoria Grant (Julie Andrews) to the cabaret world as female impersonator Victor/Victoria. Pretending to be a man in drag, Victor/Victoria becomes a huge success in the nightclub world. Intrigued, Chicago gangster King Marchan tries to get close to the entertainer and uncover the truth behind the rhinestone headdress. The farce commences with stylish smoothness as the meaning of gender and sexual preference comes into question for all the characters. Directed by Blake Edwards.

The **AGH Film Programme** is sponsored by Turkstra Lumber and receives media support from View Magazine. The AGH gratefully acknowledges the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council and the City of Hamilton for their generous support of all our programmes.

For more information about the **AGH Film Programme**, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Web site at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com or call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail jennifer@artgalleryofhamilton.com

For press images, please visit:

http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/imagebank/aa_medaic_signin.php

-END-

For **AGH Film Programme information**, please contact:

Jennifer Matotek, Programming Assistant, 905-527-6610, ext. 232

E-mail: jennifer@artgalleryofhamilton.com

For media inquiries and information about the **AGH's exhibitions and programming**, please contact:

Steve Denyes, Manager, Communications, 905-527-6610, ext. 255

E-mail: steve@artgalleryofhamilton.com

Art Gallery of Hamilton
123 King Street West
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4S8
905-527-6610
www.artgalleryofhamilton.com