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Director Massimiliano Coccozza from Trieste, Italy in attendance!

**Pennilesse: Joyce, His Odyssey in Trieste**

**Complimentary post-screening wine and cheese reception.**

The **AGH film series** is pleased to screen the documentary *Pennilesse: Joyce, His Odyssey in Trieste* on **Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm** at the **Art Gallery of Hamilton**, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

**Special to this evening will be the attendance of the film's director Massimiliano Coccozza and a complimentary post-screening wine and cheese reception.**

This film is co-presented by Bryan Prince Booksellers

*Pennilesse: Joyce, His Odyssey in Trieste* is a documentary about the years that the great Irish author James Joyce spent in Trieste, Italy, offering a creative interpretation of the genesis of Joyce's masterpiece *Ulysses*. One of Joyce's main interpreters, Professor Renzo Crivelli, traces an open-ended path of Triestine images that inspired the writer during his creation of *Ulysses*. The film moves freely between reflections on Joyce's life in Trieste and related characters and episodes of his landmark novel. Not Rated.

This film is presented in partnership with Cinema Insieme and The Italian Cultural Institute (Toronto). Wine sponsor for the evening is Dale Parayeski, Partner Agro Zaffiro LLP.

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](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.

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

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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](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail [film@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:film@artgalleryofhamilton.com)

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