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AGH *film* series screens the Canadian zombie movie

Pontypool

With screenwriter Tony Burgess in attendance

The Fall 2009 **AGH *film* series** begins with the screening of a new take on the zombie horror genre with **Pontypool** on **Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm** at the **Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas**, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

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.

In this Canadian zombie movie from director Bruce McDonald, shock-jock radio DJ Grant Mazzy (Stephen McHattie), who can only find work in Pontypool, Ontario, broadcasts his show from a church basement. The monotony of relaying the small-town news of a blizzard is broken when Grant reports strange stories of violence to his listeners. A virus is infecting the town and the radio coworkers barricade themselves in the office. But the virus doesn't use standard methods for its transmission; instead, language is responsible for the disease, which leaves Grant wondering whether it is better to spread the news or keep quiet. Rated 14A. 2008 T.I.F.F.

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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.

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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