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AGH *Ilovefilmseries* – February screenings

The Tempest, Le Concert and Rabbit Hole

Art Gallery of Hamilton's *Ilovefilmseries* will screen three acclaimed films in February starting with the double matinee presentation at Westdale Theatre of **The Tempest** on **Saturday, February 12 at 1 pm** and **Le Concert** on **Saturday, February 12 at 4 pm**. On **Wednesday, February 16 at 7 pm**, **Rabbit Hole** will screen at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas.

Westdale Theatre is located at 1014 King Street West, Hamilton; Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas is located at 2 King Street West in Jackson Square Mall, downtown Hamilton.

Regular film tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members (including student e-Members), \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. The AGH *Ilovefilm* series Pass (offering ten tickets per pass) is \$54.00 for AGH Members, \$72.00 for students and seniors and \$90.00 for general members. Tickets and passes may be purchased online in advance at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH during Gallery hours or at the screening venue 30 minutes prior to start time.

In Julie Taymor's version of **The Tempest**, the main character is now a woman named Prospera. Prospera is usurped by her brother and sent on a ship with her four-year-old daughter Miranda. She ends up on an island; it's a clean slate: no society, so the mother becomes a father figure to Miranda. This leads to a power struggle between Caliban and Prospera; a struggle not about brawn, but about intellect. *Director: Julie Taymor, 2010, USA. 110 min. Rated PG.*

Le Concert tells the story of renowned Bolshoi conductor Andrei Simoniovich Filipov who was fired thirty years ago for hiring Jewish musicians. Now a janitor, he learns that Paris' Châtelet Theatre has invited the Bolshoi orchestra to perform. He decides to gather his former musicians together to take the place of the current Bolshoi orchestra. Enlisting the help of young virtuoso Anne-Marie Jacquet, they attempt to overcome many hardships to make this special concert happen. *Director: Radu Mihaileanu, 2010, France and Russia. French with English subtitles. 119 min. Rated 14A.*

Show your *Ilovefilmseries* pass and receive 15% off regularly priced food items and non-alcoholic beverages at both the Westdale Café and The Snooty Fox. Bryan Prince Booksellers will be setting up shop in the Westdale Theatre lobby to sell film-related publications. Special to the February Westdale Theatre matinee screenings will be free cupcakes samplings for filmgoers provide by Cupcakes of Westdale Village.

The AGH *Ilove* film series returns to the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas for the screening of the powerful film **Rabbit Hole**. A family navigates the deepest form of loss in John Cameron Mitchell's screen adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize winning play by David Lindsay-Abaire. Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart deliver captivating performances as a husband and wife who fight to save their marriage in the life that begins again after tragedy. *Director: John Cameron Mitchell, 2010, USA. 120 min. Rated 14A*

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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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