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AGH *film* series presents the Oscar-nominated film

The Class

Winner of 2008 Cannes Palme d'Or

The Winter 2009 **AGH *film* series** screens the widely-acclaimed film **The Class** on **Wednesday, March 11 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, 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.

The Class, winner of 2008 Cannes Palme d'Or, is adapted from a book by Parisian teacher and writer François Bégaudeau, who also stars in the film as the teacher to a group of fourteen-year-olds, featuring real students and teachers. Directed by Laurent Cantet, this is a one-of-a-kind piece of filmmaking where cultures and attitudes often clash in this microcosm of contemporary France. *French entry for Best Foreign Film 2009 Oscars; Winner, Critics Award, 2008 Norwegian Film Festival. Rated PG.*

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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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