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AGH *film* series presents the winner of the
2006 Academy Award® for Best Foreign Film

TSOTSI

The Winter 2007 **AGH *film* series** continues with a hopeful message of redemption in ***Tsotsi*** on **Wednesday, February 7 at 7:10 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Complete film information and on-line ticket purchasing is available by visiting www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

Tsotsi, (2006, UK/South Africa) winner of the 2006 Academy Award® for Best Foreign Film, is set in a shantytown on the edges of Johannesburg, South Africa. With an exceptional South African cast, ***Tsotsi*** is a gritty and moving portrait of a young man surviving in urban deprivation, alive with the powerful Kwaito music. This film gives face to the cycles of victims and perpetrators and is ultimately a story of hope and a triumph of love over rage. Winner of the 2005 People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to screen ***Tsotsi*** in recognition of Black History Month.

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

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