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Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom screening and performance by the Riddim Riders

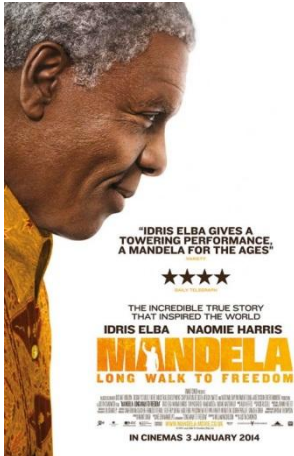
February 20, 2014 – The Art Gallery of Hamilton is proud to present a screening of *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom* and a performance by the local reggae group **Riddim Riders** this February. The film screening, which is part of the AGH *i/lovesfilmseries*, is being held in partnership with the Coalition of Hamilton African and Diaspora Communities.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26–7:00 p.m.
Landmark Cinemas 6 Jackson Square - 2 King Street West, Hamilton
Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

Dir. Justin Chadwick, UK, 2013, English, 141 min. Rated 14A.

Co-presenting partner:

Coalition of Hamilton African and Diaspora Communities



Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom is based on South African Nelson Mandela's autobiography of the same name and chronicles his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison before becoming President and working to unite and rebuild the country's once segregated society. Idris Elba (*Prometheus*) stars as Nelson Mandela with Justin Chadwick (*The Other Boleyn Girl*) directing.

Official Website: <http://www.mandelamovie.co.za/>

Official Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmm-aazQQKA>

Tickets:

AGH Members: \$8 each *i/lovesfilmseries* pass: 10 screenings for \$72

General admission: \$10 each *i/lovesfilmseries* pass: 10 screenings for \$90

The AGH *i/lovefilmseries* is generously supported by the Incite Foundation for the Arts.

Full-time students at Columbia College, McMaster University, Mohawk College and Redeemer College are eligible for Student Access ticket pricing courtesy of RBC.

For complete *i/lovefilmseries* information, visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 241, or email film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

PERFORMANCE AT THE AGH DESIGN ANNEX

118 James Street North

Riddim Riders

Friday, February 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.



Celebrating smooth grooves with an uplifting message, Hamilton's one and only reggae band, Riddim Riders perform an intimate mix of material at the AGH Design Annex.

With a sound they call "Steeltown Reggae", the Riddim Riders play a modern roots reggae style of creamy guitar licks, sweet vocals and backing harmonies, infectious keyboard hooks and dub effects. The band is recognized for their tight live performances, solid arrangements, and message of uplift, thoughtful lyrics and original flair. Cash bar.

Tickets

AGH Members: \$12 General admission: \$15

Tickets for *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom* and Riddim Riders are available:

ONLINE at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com

IN PERSON at the AGH and AGH Design Annex

BY PHONE at 905.527.6610, ext. 241

AT THE DOOR 60 minutes prior to start time

The AGH gratefully acknowledges the support of the City of Hamilton, Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts, and Film Circuit, a division of the Toronto International Film Festival.

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