



Art Gallery of Hamilton

engage your imagination

ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO THE AGH FAMILY PICNIC AND OPEN HOUSE

***Sunday, July 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art Gallery of Hamilton
Rain or shine!***



More than 1,000 people attended the AGH Centennial Family Picnic last year.

Photo by Mike Lalich

July 13, 2015 – The Art Gallery of Hamilton welcomes everyone – kids, youth, adults and seniors – to attend the AGH Annual Family Picnic and Open House. This FREE event will be held on Sunday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will enjoy free admission, a free BBQ lunch (while quantities last), entertainment, and fun-filled art-making programs for kids and adults alike.

More than 1,000 people attended the AGH Centennial Family Picnic last year; given its great success the AGH is making the Family Picnic and Open House an annual event.

AGH Annual Family Picnic and Open House activities include:

11:00 a.m.

Music by Scott Hunter and Brian Seigel

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	BBQ lunch (while quantities last)
12:00 p.m.	Music by Raina Krangle
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Face painting
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Hands-on art-making activities
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Tours of <i>are you experienced?</i>
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Tours of <i>Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th</i>
2:00 p.m.	Special kids' performance by Ballet Jörgen
3:00 p.m.	Bubbleology show

Throughout the day, guests will also be able to explore the exhibitions currently on view at the Gallery: ***are you experienced?*** and ***Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th***.

are you experienced? is a groundbreaking contemporary art exhibition that features immersive and interactive installations by six internationally renowned artists: Nadia Belerique (Toronto), Jessica Eaton (Montreal), Olafur Eliasson (Berlin, Danish-Icelandic), Dorian FitzGerald (Toronto), Hadley+Maxwell (Berlin, Canadian) and famed Korean artist Do Ho Suh.

Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th, which presents 100 treasures from the Gallery's permanent collection (regarded as one of the best in Canada), celebrates the Gallery's centennial.

The AGH Annual Family Picnic and Open House is generously sponsored by Cogeco and the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

For more information about the AGH Annual Family Picnic and Open House visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

About the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European and Contemporary art, now numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of the finest in Canada. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. Visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com for more information.

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