

## **AGH WORLD FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES MAJOR PARTNERSHIP WITH BMO FINANCIAL GROUP**

***2015 AGH BMO World Film Festival takes place***

***October 16 to October 25***

***Trailers and Teasers Launch Party: September 17***



Capacity crowd at the 2014 Trailers and Teasers Launch Party contemplates which films to see.  
Photo by Mike Lalich.

HAMILTON, July 28, 2015 -- The Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to announce that BMO Financial Group is the presenting partner of the 2015 AGH BMO World Film Festival. Now in its seventh year, the AGH BMO World Film Festival has grown to become one of the most eagerly anticipated events in the Hamilton area. More than 7,300 film lovers attended the Festival in 2014.

"We are so happy to welcome back BMO Financial Group as our presenting partner for the fourth year," said Ryan Ferguson, AGH Film Festival Director. "Our relationship with BMO reflects a shared commitment to the greater Hamilton/Niagara community and to the arts. With their support we are able to continue to bring the finest films from around the world to audiences here in Hamilton."

The **2015 AGH BMO World Film Festival** will run from Friday, October 16 to Sunday, October 25 to enable more film lovers to enjoy 35 outstanding feature films from around the world. The 2015 Festival selections, which will include award-winning dramas, comedies, and documentaries, will be announced later this summer. .

The full **2015 AGH BMO World Film Festival** program will be revealed at the **Trailers and Teasers Launch Party**, held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton on Thursday, September 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to view trailers for each of the films, mix and mingle with fellow film lovers, and plan their Festival experience with knowledgeable Festival volunteers and film buffs. Festival packs, passes, and individual tickets will also be available to purchase. There will be a cash bar, and admission is free!

Attendance at **Trailers and Teasers** is always at capacity. Film lovers are strongly advised to arrive early as admission is first-come, first-served.

"Trailers and Teasers is always one of the highlights of the **AGH BMO World Film Festival**," said Ferguson. "It's so exciting to have the opportunity to present our amazing lineup of films to the film lovers who make this event, and the festival, the continued success that it is."

Stay up to date on the latest 2015 AGH BMO World Film Festival news at [www.aghfilmfest.com](http://www.aghfilmfest.com), on Facebook ([facebook.com/AGHFilmFest](https://facebook.com/AGHFilmFest)) and on Twitter ([@theAGH](https://twitter.com/theAGH)). Join the conversation by using #AGHFilmFest.

#### **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 Canadian and international 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](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com) for more information.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 4S8.

[T] 905.527.6610

[E] [info@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:info@artgalleryofhamilton.com)

-30-

#### **For more information please contact:**

Steve Denyes, Manager, Communications

Art Gallery of Hamilton

[t] 905-527-6610 ext. 255

[e] [steve@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:steve@artgalleryofhamilton.com)