

# AGH BMO World Film Festival Announces 2016 Line-up

10 Days | 39 Films | 6 Venues

October 14 to 23, 2016

www.aghfilmfest.com.

September 29, 2016 – The AGH BMO World Film Festival will reveal its 2016 lineup of 39 stellar screenings at this evening's Trailers and Teaser's event at the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

This year's roster includes a diverse range of outstanding films, many of which were official selections at top international film festivals, such as TIFF, Cannes, Sundance, Berlin, London, Tribeca and Hot Docs. Film lovers across the greater Hamilton region will be able to see films and documentaries representing 17 countries and presented in 11 different languages.

"We are especially proud of our 2016 line-up", says Ryan Ferguson, Director, AGH BMO World Festival. "After viewing hundreds of films, our final selection of 39 films not only represents the best from the world's film festivals but highlights nine Canadian features and the work of 12 women directors".

The Art Gallery of Hamilton extends its appreciation to Presenting Sponsor BMO Financial Group for the continued support of the film festival.

For complete screening schedule, film descriptions, film trailers and ticket purchase information, please visit www.aghfilmfest.com.

#### 2016 AGH BMO World Film Festival SCREENING SCHEDULE

Friday, October 14 at 7 pm | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre A QUIET PASSION

Dir. Terence Davies, 2016, UK, 125 min. Rating PG | Drama Presented by BMO Financial Group

Friday, October 14 at 9 pm | Lincoln Alexander Centre

### OFFICIAL OPENING NIGHT PARTY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the opening of the AGH BMO World Film Festival at the Official Opening Night Party at Lincoln Alexander Centre immediately following the screening of *A Quiet Passion*. Join us for music, drinks, and dancing beginning at 9 pm, including a performance of *Green Bunker*, a sound/video initiative based on the experimental exploration of prerecorded sounds - computer made improv-noise mixed with traditional Latin sounds by Jorge Lozano, Edgardo Moreno and Alvaro Giron. Everyone is welcome! Free admission. Cash bar.

### Saturday, October 15 at 1 pm | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre

### LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

Dir. Whit Stillman, 2016, Ireland/Netherlands/France, English, 92 min. Rating G | Drama, Comedy

Presented by Kate and Carl Turkstra

# Saturday, October 15 at 4 pm | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre

### ONLY YESTERDAY

Dir. Isao Takahata, 1991, Japan, English, 118 min. Rating G | Animation/Drama

# Saturday, October 15 at 7 pm | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre

### LIFE, ANIMATED

Dir. Roger Ross Williams, 2016, USA, English, 89 min. Rating PG | Documentary Panel Discussion to follow the film.

# Saturday, October 15 at 4 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

#### MUSTANG

Dir. Deniz Gamze Ergüven, 2015, France/Turkey, Turkish w/English Subtitles, 97 min. Rating PG | Drama

# Saturday, October 15 at 7 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

#### STANDING TALL

Dir. Emmanuelle Bercot, 2015, France, French w/English Subtitles, 120 min. Rating 14A | Drama

Panel discussion to follow the film.

# Saturday, October 15 at 9 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

#### SWEET BEAN

Dir. Naomi Kawase, 2015, Japan, Japanese w/English Subtitles, 113 min. Rating 14A | Drama

### Sunday, October 16 at 1 pm | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre

### KONELĪNE: OUR LAND BEAUTIFUL

Dir. Nettie Wild, 2015, Canada, English, 96 min. Rating PG | Documentary

**Sunday, October 16 at 4 pm** | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre

## WHERE THE UNIVERSE SINGS – THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF LAWREN **HARRIS**

Dir. Nancy Lang and Peter Raymont, 2016, Canada, English, 90 min. Rating G Documentary

Q&A with Directors Nancy Lane and Peter Raymont following the screening. Presented by Collyer Benson Capital

Sunday, October 16 at 7 pm | Screening at Lincoln Alexander Centre

WEIRDOS

Dir. Bruce McDonald, 2016, Canada, English, 83 min. Rating PG | Drama

Monday, October 17 at 1 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

LITTLE MEN

Dir. Ira Sachs, 2016, USA, English, 85 min. Rating PG | Drama

Monday, October 17 at 4 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

THE INNOCENTS (Les innocents)

Dir. Anne Fontaine, 2016, France/Poland, French, Polish, Russian w/English Subtitles, 115 min. Rating 14A | Drama

Monday, October 17 at 7 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

**CAFÉ SOCIETY** 

Dir. Woody Allen, 2016, USA, English, 96 min. Rating PG | Comedy Presented by Effort Trust

Monday, October 17 at 7 pm | Screening at Landmark Cinemas 6, Jackson Square

IT'S ONLY THE END OF THE WORLD (Juste la fin du monde)

Dir. Xavier Dolan, 2016, Canada, French w/English Subtitles, 97 min. Rating 14A Drama

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm | Screening at Landmark Cinemas 6, Jackson Square

**MIA MADRE** 

Dir. Nanni Moretti, 2015, Italy, Italian w/English Subtitles, 106 min. Rating 14A | Drama

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

MAKING SPACE: FIVE WOMEN CHANGING THE FACE OF ARCHITECTURE

Dir. Ultan Guilfoyle, 2014, USA, English, 50 min. Rating PG | Documentary Presented by Young Architects of Hamilton

Panel discussion to follow the film.

Tuesday, October 18 at 9 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

THINGS TO COME

Dir. Mia Hansen-Løve, 2016, France, French, 102 min. Rating PG | Drama

Wednesday, October 19 at 1 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

**GENIUS** 

Dir. Michael Grandage, 2016, UK, English, 104 min. Rating PG | Drama

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Wednesday, October 19 at 4 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

## OUR LITTLE SISTER

Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda, 2015, Japan, Japanese w/English Subtitles, 128 min. Rating PG | Drama

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Wednesday, October 19 at 7 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

### THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY

Dir. Matthew Brown, 2015, UK, English, 108 min. Rating PG | Drama

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Wednesday, October 19 at 7 pm | Screening at Landmark Cinemas 6 Jackson Square

### NELLY

Dir. Anne Émond, 2016, Canada, French w/English Subtitles,108 min. Rating 18A | Drama

Panel discussion to follow the film.

Wednesday, October 19 at 9 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

### SONITA

Dir. Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami, 2015, Iran/Germany, Persian/Dari w/English Subtitles, 90 min. Rating 14A | Documentary

Thursday, October 20 at 1 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

### NERUDA

Dir. Pablo Larrain, 2016, Chile/Argentina/Spain/France, Spanish/French w/English Subtitles, 108 min. Rating 18A | Drama

Thursday, October 20 at 4 pm | Screening at Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster

#### SING STREET

Dir. John Carney, 2016, Ireland, English, 106 min. Rating 14A | Comedy Presented by Judy Marsales Real Estate Ltd

Thursday, October 20 at 7 pm | Screening at Landmark Cinemas 6 Jackson Square OPERATION AVALANCHE

Dir. Matt Johnson, 2016, Canada, English, 94 min. Rating PG | Thriller, Comedy Presented by CCXIT

**Thursday, October 20 at 7 pm** | Screening at AGH Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion

#### LAST FOLIO

Dir. Katya Krausova, 2015, Slovakia, Slovak w/English Subtitles, 81 min. Rating 14A | Documentary

Q&A with Director Katya Krausova and artist Yuri Djoc following the screening.

Thursday, October 20 at 9 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

IXCANUL

Dir. Jayro Bustamante, 2015, Guatemala, Maya/Spanish w/English Subtitles, 93 min. Rating 14A | Drama

Friday, October 21 at 7 pm | Screening at AGH Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion

DRIVING WITH SELVI

Dir. Elisa Paloschi, 2015, Canada, English, 74 min. Rating PG | Documentary

Friday, October 21 at 7 pm | Screening at Collective Arts Brewing

■ THE BEATLES: EIGHT DAYS A WEEK – THE TOURING YEARS Dir. Ron Howard, 2016, USA, 97 min. Rating PG | Documentary

Friday, October 21 at 9 pm Screening at AGH Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion

SPACESHIP EARTH

Dir. Kevin McMahon, 2016, Canada, English, Japanese, German w/English Subtitles, 122min. Rating 14A | Documentary

Friday, October 21 at 9:30 pm | Screening at Collective Arts Brewing

GIMME DANGER

Dir. Jim Jarmusch, 2016, USA, English, 108 min. Rating 14A | Documentary.

Saturday, October 22 at 4 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

LO AND BEHOLD, REVERIES OF THE CONNECTED WORLD
 Dir. Werner Herzog, 2016, USA, English, 98 min. Rating 14A | Documentary

Saturday, October 22 at 7 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Dir. Stephane Brize, 2015, France, French w/English Subtitles, 91 min. Rating 14A | Drama

Saturday, October 22 at 5 pm | Screening at Collective Arts Brewing

HARRY BENSON – SHOOT FIRST

Dir. Justin Bare, Matthew Miele, 2016, USA, English, 87 min. Rating PG | Documentary

Saturday, October 22 at 8:00 pm | Screening at Collective Arts Brewing

MISS SHARON JONES!

Dir. Barbara Kopple, 2015, USA, English, 93 min. Rating PG | Documentary

Saturday, October 22 at 9:30 pm | Collective Arts Brewing

OFFICIAL CLOSING WEEKEND PARTY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the closing of the film festival at the Official Closing Weekend Night Party at Collective Arts Brewing. The party begins immediately following the screening of *Miss Sharon Jones!* Join us for music, food, drinks, dancing and fun. The party starts at 9:30 p.m. and is free to all, cash bar.

Saturday, October 22 at 9 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

DHEEPAN

Dir. Jacques Audiard, 2015, France, Tamil/French w/English Subtitles, 115 min. Rating 14A | Drama

Panel discussion to follow the film.

# Sunday, October 23 at 1 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

#### BOY & THE WORLD

Dir. Alê Abreu, 2014, Brazil, English, 80 min. Rating PG | Animation/Adventure/Family Presented by Banko Media

## Sunday, October 23 at 4 pm | Screening at AGH Annex World Première!

# CALLING OCCUPANTS

*Dir. Mitch Fillion, 2016, Canada, English, 68 min. Rating 14A* | Drama Q&A with Director Mitch Fillion to follow the screening.

## Sunday, October 23 at 7 pm | Screening at AGH Annex

#### SHIRIN

Dir. Abbas Kiarostami, 2008, Iran, Persian w/English Subtitles, 92 min. Rating PG | Drama

**2016 AGH BMO World Film Festival passes and individual film tickets now on sale** Official 2016 AGH BMO World Film Festival passes, 20-packs, 10-packs and individual tickets to all screenings are on sale online at <a href="www.aghfilmfest.com">www.aghfilmfest.com</a>, in person at the Art Gallery of Hamilton at 123 King Street West and at the AGH Annex at 118 James Street North or by phone at 905.527.6610, ext. 252.

- Film Lover All-Access Festival Pass: \$275
- 20-Pack: \$216 | 10-Pack: \$108 | Single ticket: \$12

For AGH Members, single tickets are \$10 each until October 7, 2016.

### **Screening Locations**

The AGH BMO World Film Festival will be screening films and holding events at the following venues:

Lincoln Alexander Centre

160 King St. East, Hamilton L8N 1B2 | 905.528.5000

Collective Arts Brewing

207 Burlington St. East, Hamilton L8L 4H2 | 289.426.2374

Landmark Cinemas 6, Jackson Square

2 King St. West, Hamilton L8P 1A1 | 905.526.8131

Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster (formerly SilverCity Ancaster Cinemas)

771 Golf Links Road, Ancaster L9G 3K9 | 905.304.5888

AGH Annex

118 James St. North, Hamilton L8R 2K8 | 905.667.6620

Art Gallery of Hamilton

123 King Street West, Hamilton L8P 4S8 | 905.527.6610

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# **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 <a href="www.artgalleryofhamilton.com">www.artgalleryofhamilton.com</a> for more information.

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