

AGH Annual Picnic & 105th Birthday Party
Sunday, July 28, 1 pm – 4 pm
Free Admission
All Ages



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HAMILTON – Enjoy a FREE urban picnic in the heart of Hamilton surrounded by art, culture, live music, food, and fun for the whole family at the Art Gallery of Hamilton on **July 28 from 1 pm – 4 pm** in celebration of the AGH's 105th birthday!

The AGH welcomes the community to explore the new exhibitions, enjoy a performance by Russian punk quartet **Jurple**, participate in hands-on workshops, guided tours, outdoor activities, and a free BBQ lunch (while quantities last) in the Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden. All activities are family-friendly.

“What better way to honour our past and celebrate the future of the AGH than by inviting our community to celebrate with us,” said AGH President and CEO Shelley Falconer. “In our 105th year, we are proud to showcase the AGH permanent collection exhibitions alongside the milestone exhibition *THIS IS SERIOUS: Canadian Indie Comics*.”



In the spirit of celebrating the AGH's 105th year, the AGH Annual Picnic will allow visitors to explore their newest special exhibitions free of charge: [*THIS IS SERIOUS: Canadian Indie Comics*](#), [*My Back Pages: The Art of Zines and Indie Publishing*](#), [*This is Moving: Illustration on Screen*](#), and [*The Collection Continues: A Quarter Century of Collecting*](#). The AGH Annual Picnic & 105th Birthday Party is an event for all ages to experience a shared appreciation of art in all forms.

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Current exhibitions on view:

[*THIS IS SERIOUS: Canadian Indie Comics*](#)

[*My Back Pages: The Art of Zines and Indie Publishing*](#)

[*This is Moving: Illustration on Screen*](#)

[*The Collection Continues: A Quarter Century of Collecting*](#)

[*Milli: A Celebration of Style*](#)

[*Navigating Progress: Hind vs. Hind*](#)

[*In-Residence: REITZENSTEIN*](#)

[*The Collection*](#)

[*The Bruegel-Bosch Bus*](#)

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About Jurple

A band of crazed gypsy punks that are simply impossible to beat. With all members hailing from different parts of the former USSR, distinct cultural and musical influences set this band apart. It's very rare to see a live band that can coax a crowd into dancing the way Jurple can – they get people out of their seats and on their feet. Rocking flamboyant costumes, synchronized dance moves, and an anything-goes attitude, they put on one of the zaniest and most compelling performances around.

[Check them out here!](#)

About the Art Gallery of Hamilton:

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European, and International and contemporary art, numbers more than 10,000 works and is

recognized as one of Canada's finest. 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. The Gallery is supported by the City of Hamilton, the Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council. For more information, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

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