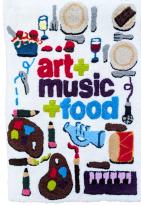


Something for everyone at the AGH art+music+food Festival

The official lineup of programming and events is announced







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The Art Gallery of Hamilton is thrilled to announce the return of the <u>AGH art+music+food Festival</u>, a dynamic fusion of artistic expression and cultural connection from November 13 to 23, 2025.

Interactive workshops engage artists and visitors of all ages, offering hands-on experiences that connect the community with arts and culture in meaningful ways. Special events are being held at the AGH and at other locations throughout the city. And for the duration of the Festival, visitors can enjoy all exhibitions and gallery spaces for free!

"The AGH art+music+food Festival is a true highlight of the year for anyone with a passion for creativity and artistic expression," says Shelley Falconer, President and CEO of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. "It is a celebration of local talent, community collaboration, and the wonderful diversity that makes this city so special."

The calendar of programming and events is now live. Highlights of the Festival include:

The AGH art+music+food Festival Launch Party

Thursday, November 13, 2025 | 8:00 - 11:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

The AGH art+music+food Festival kicks off with a vibrant launch party that sets the tone for 11 days of artistic exploration and experiences.

Unique Fashion Show

Thursday, November 13, 2025 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

Local designers and stylists present innovative collections that tell stories of individuality, confidence, and creativity.

Edible Art: Transforming Sweetness into Masterpieces Workshop

Friday, November 14, 2025 | 6:30 - 7:45 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

Guided by a professional chocolatier from Chocolate Tales, participants will create edible masterpieces using gourmet chocolate as their medium.

Fabulicious!

Sunday, November 16, 2025 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | ACCA Community Centre Banquet Hall

Presented in partnership with ACCA (the Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association), Fabulicious is a lively afternoon event featuring delicious tastes, live performances, and art and cultural offerings from local vendors. This event will raise much-needed funds for hurricane-relief efforts in Jamaica.

Chamber Music Hamilton presents Michael Schulte and Friends

Sunday, November 16, 2025 | Doors Open: 1:30 PM, Show Starts: 2:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton This captivating program explores 300 years of musical touchstones—from elegant court music and lively dance traditions to timeless treasures of the American Songbook and iconic film score classics.

Vine to Vision: Painting with Wine Workshop

Sunday, November 16, 2025 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

Get ready to sip, swirl, and create in this fun, hands-on workshop where wine isn't just for drinking—it's for painting too!

Keep a Straight Face Art + Comedy Tour

Monday, November 17, 2025; Tuesday, November 18, 2025; Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

Join acclaimed comedy writer and stand-up performer Gavin Stephens for a one-of-a-kind tour through the Art Gallery of Hamilton's collection.

"From Earth to Sky" Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 |6:30 - 9:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

Experience this powerful documentary that spotlights the groundbreaking work of influential Indigenous architects, including renowned Anishinaabe architect Douglas Cardinal.

Let's Glow: Fluorescent Paint Workshop and Dance Party

Thursday, November 20, 2025 | 7:00 - 11:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton

An evening of creativity, music, and movement awaits at this vibrant, glow-in-the-dark paint and dance party.

"SKETCH" Film Screening

Friday, November 21, 2025 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Westdale Theatre

Experience the brilliance of child's comically dark, scribbled drawings begin to come to life and wreak havoc on their small town, at the historic Westdale Theatre.

"3 Hours, 10 Minutes" Gallery Performance

Saturday, November 22, 2025 | Matinée: 1:00 PM, Evening: 6:00 PM | Art Gallery of Hamilton Winner of the 2025 "Best in Series" at the Hamilton Fringe Festival, this must-see play is inspired by one of AGH's most beloved collection works, Lawren Harris's *Grey Day in Town* (1923/1930).

These are just some of the amazing programs and events that await participants at the 2025 AGH art+music+food Festival – where we come together to celebrate and explore the transformative power of expression and connection.

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, International, and Contemporary art, numbers more than 11,000 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.

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