



Art Gallery
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***The Art of Hosting* celebrates wedding elegance at the Art Gallery of Hamilton**

The AGH hosts three days of spectacular wedding-themed events



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As a venue of choice for weddings in the region, the Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH) is proud to be hosting a three-day celebration called *The Art of Hosting* – and the media is invited to attend the opening and closing days to capture the magic unfolding.

The Art of Hosting will be held in the AGH's Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion from February 5 to February 7 – with each day offering something unique for attendees.

Day 1 – Thursday, February 5, 2026 – Editorial Photoshoot (open to media from 10 am to 12:00 pm):

Photoshoot to take place from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Models, photographers, wedding-dress designers, make-up artists, florists, and other wedding professionals will converge at the Pavilion for an unforgettable photoshoot. The space will be transformed with elegant décor and artwork into a wedding fantasyland – the perfect setting for professional photographers and videographers to capture striking content. Afterwards, the photos and video clips will be shared amongst the participating wedding professionals for their promotional use.

The aesthetic for the photoshoot draws inspiration from the effortless elegance of a Nancy Meyers film and the timeless sophistication of Ralph Lauren – embracing warm hospitality, thoughtful details, and refined comfort.

A classic palette of soft blues, layered greens, rich browns, and creamy neutrals creates a sense of calm luxury – inviting, familiar, and beautifully elevated. Think tailored linens, textured florals, polished wood tones, and intimate candlelight.

The media is invited to attend between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to gather images and conduct interviews. Please RSVP to Aaron Lam at alam@artgalleryofhamilton.com.

Day 2: Friday, February 6, 2026 - Client Menu Tasting (private event)

Menu tasting begins 6:30 pm.

For this day, couples who have a wedding scheduled at the AGH are invited to an evening of menu tasting in the Pavilion. In addition to the amazing food, attendees can enjoy the beautiful staging and décor from the previous day's photoshoot.

The menu tasting is a private event for invited couples.

Day 3: Saturday, February 7, 2026 – Wedding Open House (open to media)

Wedding Open House scheduled for 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for the public to chat with the AGH's Wedding & Event Services team in person and gear up their wedding planning, and **we invite media to attend for the afternoon.**

A number of exceptional vendors will also have tables at the Wedding Open House and will be available to answer questions. Vendors scheduled to appear include:

- Sue Gallo Designs
- Every Little Thing
- Oh Happy Day Socials
- Livi Shaw Photography
- Special Event Rentals
- A Special Print
- Sweet Celebrations
- Catherine Langois Bridal
- Blair Nadeau Bridal
- Paper Palette
- Alyssa Helm Beauty + Co.
- AGH Art Sales + Services

We hope to see the media at the AGH on Thursday, February 5 for the spectacular photoshoot and Saturday, February 7 for the Wedding Open House extravaganza.

Images for use by media can be found [here](#).

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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, International, and Contemporary art, numbers more than 12,000 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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