



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

- **KONELINE: 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

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

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

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 www.aghfilmfest.com, 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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