



**KITCHENER - WATERLOO
ART GALLERY**

For immediate release
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101 Queen Street North
Kitchener, ON
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Yolande Moreau as Séraphine. Image courtesy of Music Box Films.



Yolande Moreau as Séraphine and Ulrich Tukur as Wilhelm Uhde. Image courtesy of Music Box Films.

Gallery Hours:

Daily 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thurs 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun 1 – 5 p.m.
and prior to Centre In The Square performances

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery Partners with Princess Cinemas for *Séraphine* Film

Written and directed by Martin Provost. Starring Yolande Moreau and Ulrich Tukur. 125 minutes. Unrated. In French with English subtitles. France/Belgium, 2008.

Kitchener, ON, Canada - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) and Princess Cinemas are partnering to bring a unique film about the painter, Séraphine de Senlis, to Waterloo region.

Séraphine is the story of Séraphine de Senlis (Yolande Moreau), a simple housekeeper whose brilliantly colourful canvasses adorn some of the most famous galleries in the world. Wilhelm Uhde, a German art critic and collector (Ulrich Tukur), rents an apartment in Senlis to write and take a break from his Parisian life. He hires Séraphine as his cleaning lady. While visiting the home of a prominent local family, he notices a small painting on wood. To his astonishment, he discovers that the painting has been created by Séraphine. An unexpected relationship develops between the avant-garde art dealer and the visionary cleaning lady eventually leading to Séraphine's work being grouped with the "Sacred Heart Painters" and to acclaimed shows in France, elsewhere in Europe and eventually at New York's MOMA .

Directed by Martin Provost, *Séraphine* is the winner of seven Césars (French Academy Awards) for Best Film, Best Actress (Yolande Moreau), Best Original Screenplay, Best Music, Best Cinematography, Best Set Design and Best Costumes. According to Scott Foundas of the *Los Angeles Weekly*, *Séraphine* is "the best movie made about a painter since Maurice Pialat's exquisite Van Gogh in 1991 - and one of the only ones that truly grasps how close artistic genius dwells to the realm of madness". David Edelstein of *New York Magazine* states, "Sublime... one of the most evocative films about an artist I've ever seen."

Séraphine is showing at Princess Cinema, 6 Princess Street West, Waterloo on:

Aug 21 @ 7:00 PM	Aug 25 @ 7:00 PM
Aug 22 @ 7:00 PM	Aug 26 @ 7:00 PM
Aug 23 @ 4:35 PM & 9:00 PM	Aug 27 @ 7:00 PM
Aug 24 @ 7:00 PM	

Admission is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. Patrons under 14/over 65 are \$6. Parking is free at the Lower Library Lot off Dupont Street, the Marsland Lot off Dupont Street, the Station Lot on Regina Street, anywhere in Waterloo Town Square and on King and Princess Streets. For matinee parking, use the public lots or the Uptown parkade (may be a nominal charge in the daytime.)



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Additional Information on Séraphine:

- [Princess Cinema Web Site](#)
- [KW|AG Calendar](#)
- [Séraphine Official Web Site](#)
- [Séraphine Press Notes](#)

Princess Cinema 24-Hour Movie Hotline: 519-885-2950
Princess Cinema Business Office: 519-884-5112

About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4 000 work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact mail@kwag.on.ca or visit www.kwag.ca.

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