



**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY: Tuesday, March 17, 2009\*\***

**Cineplex Entertainment's Next *Met: Live in HD* Performance:  
*La Sonnambula* starring Natalie Dessay on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Live from New York via satellite to select Cineplex Entertainment theatres across the country**

**WHAT:** Cineplex Entertainment is pleased to announce that the third season of *The Met: Live in HD* continues with a transmission of Bellini's *La Sonnambula* this Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM ET/10 AM PT.

*La Sonnambula* marks the ninth performance of the season as part of *The Met: Live in HD* series and will be transmitted live from New York via satellite in high-definition into more than 80 Cineplex Entertainment theatres across the country.

Mary Zimmerman, who directed Natalie Dessay in last season's hit production of *Lucia di Lammermoor*, underlines *La Sonnambula*'s dual elements of sleep and wakefulness in an intriguing staging set in the present. Bellini's hauntingly lyrical score soars as performed by Dessay and Juan Diego Flórez, back from their sensational run together in *La Fille du Régiment*.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM ET/10 AM PT

**WHERE:** For more information, showtimes, participating locations and to purchase tickets, visit [www.cineplex.com](http://www.cineplex.com).

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