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**Experience the Most Popular of This Season's *The Met: Live in HD*
on Mondays at Cineplex Entertainment Theatres**

TORONTO, ON, March 16, 2010 (CGX.UN) – Back by popular demand, Cineplex Entertainment is bringing four of the most popular Metropolitan Opera performances from the current season of *The Met: Live in HD* for another encore presentation. The encore performances will be shown in high-definition and surround sound on Monday evenings in April and May 2010 at select Cineplex theatres across the country.

"We are delighted to bring back four of the most popular opera performances of this season's *The Met: Live in HD* series on the big screen," said Pat Marshall, Vice President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. "The Monday night encore performances provide audiences the opportunity to experience these great operas on the big screen for a second time around as well as the chance to experience them for the first time if they missed them earlier in the year."

The encore performances will be shown at 6:30 pm (local time) and include:

Puccini's *TOSCA* – Monday, April 5th: Soprano Karita Mattila stars in the title role of acclaimed director Luc Bondy's new production. *Tosca* tells the story of three people – a famous opera singer, a free-thinking painter and a sadistic chief of police – caught in a net of love and politics. Marcelo Álvarez sings Cavaradossi, George Gagnidze is Scarpia, and Joseph Colaneri conducts.

Verdi's *AIDA* – Monday, April 12th: Set in ancient Egypt, *Aida* is both a heartbreaking love story and an epic drama full of spectacular crowd scenes. A cast of powerful voices and a grand production bring the story to life on the Met stage (and on the HD screen). Violeta Urmana stars in the title role of the enslaved Ethiopian princess, with Dolora Zajick as her rival, Amneris. Johan Botha plays Radamès, commander of the Egyptian army, and Daniele Gatti conducts. Among the score's highlights is the celebrated Triumphal March.

Puccini's *TURANDOT* – Monday May 3rd: Director Franco Zeffirelli's breathtaking production of Puccini's last opera is a favorite of the Met repertoire. Maria Guleghina plays the ruthless Chinese princess in the title role, whose hatred of men is so strong that all suitors who can't solve her riddles are beheaded. Marcello Giordani sings Calàf, the unknown prince who eventually wins her love and whose solos include the famous "Nessun dorma". Andris Nelson conducts.

Bizet's *CARMEN* – Monday, May 10th: Rising conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts one of the most popular operas of all time, *Carmen*, in the Met's critically-acclaimed new production starring Elīna Garanča and Roberto Alagna, and directed by Olivier Award-winning British director Richard Eyre.

Advance tickets are now available online at www.cineplex.com/events as well as at participating theatre box offices. A special group rate is also available for groups of 20 or more. For more information on group rates, call 1-800-313-4461 or email corporatesales@cineplex.com.

Cineplex Entertainment will present the encore performances at the following theatres:

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