

THE  
NATIONAL  
**Ballet**  
OF CANADA

Karen Kain  
Artistic Director



For Immediate Release

## ***The Nutcracker* Live in HD in 69 Cineplex Entertainment Theatres Across Canada on December 22**

Toronto, ON - November 20, 2007 (CGX.UN)...For the first time ever and for one presentation only, The National Ballet of Canada and Cineplex Entertainment will present *The Nutcracker* live in high-definition (HD) on December 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. EST exclusively in 69 Cineplex Entertainment theatres across Canada. Advance tickets go on sale at noon on **November 23, 2007** online at [www.cineplex.com](http://www.cineplex.com) as well as at participating theatre box offices.

*"The National Ballet's The Nutcracker has been hailed as 'the best on the planet,' (Globe and Mail, 2006)," said Karen Kain, Artistic Director. "We are thrilled that with this unprecedented broadcast, Canadians across the country can experience this wonderful holiday tradition live in HD from the Four Seasons Centre."*

*"Our partnership with The National Ballet of Canada to present The Nutcracker this holiday season is indicative of our commitment to be the leaders in out-of-home entertainment," said Pat Marshall, Vice President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. "The Nutcracker is a holiday tradition that should be experienced by as many Canadians as possible. Our partnership will enable thousands more to experience this visual and musical delight in communities large and small all across Canada."*

*The Nutcracker* live in HD is sponsored by the Canada Council for the Arts, Lexus and Scotiabank, with additional funding by John and Claudine Bailey and Sandra and Jim Pitblado.

*The Nutcracker* will be filmed using seven HD cameras at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts in Toronto and transmitted live to the following theatres throughout Canada:

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Cineplex Odeon Park and Tilford Cinemas**  
200-333 Brooksbank Avenue  
North Vancouver, BC

**Galaxy Cinemas Nanaimo**  
213-4750 Rutherford Road  
Nanaimo, BC

**Colossus Langley Cinemas**  
20090-91A Avenue  
Langley, BC

**Cineplex Odeon Aberdeen Mall Cinemas**  
700-1320 Trans Canada Highway  
Kamloops, BC

**Cineplex Odeon Meadowtown Cinemas**  
410-19800 Lougheed Highway  
Pitt Meadows, BC

**SilverCity Mission Cinemas**  
32555 London Avenue  
Mission, BC

**SilverCity Riverport Cinemas**  
14211 Entertainment Way  
Richmond, BC

**SilverCity Coquitlam Cinemas**  
170 Schoolhouse Street  
Coquitlam, BC

**SilverCity Victoria Cinemas**  
3130 Tillicum Avenue  
Victoria, BC

**Famous Players Orchard Plaza Cinemas**  
160-1876 Cooper Road  
Kelowna, BC

**Famous Players 6 Cinemas**  
172-1600 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC

**Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver**  
900 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, BC

## **ALBERTA**

**Galaxy Cinemas Lethbridge**  
501-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Lethbridge, AB

**Cineplex Odeon Grand Prairie Cinemas**  
10330-109th Street  
Grand Prairie, AB

**Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton  
Cinemas**  
1525-99<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edmonton, AB

**Scotiabank Theatre Chinook**  
6455 MacLeod Trail SW  
Calgary, AB

**Famous Players Park Plaza Cinemas**  
5214-47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Red Deer, AB

**Galaxy Cinemas Medicine Hat**  
3292 Dunmore Road  
Medicine Hat, AB

**Cineplex Odeon Sunridge Spectrum  
Cinemas**  
400-2555 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Calgary, AB

**Galaxy Cinemas Sherwood Park**  
2020 Sherwood Drive  
Sherwood Park, AB

**Scotiabank Theatre Edmonton**  
8882-170 Street  
Edmonton, AB

## **SASKATCHEWAN**

**Galaxy Cinemas Prince Albert**  
2995 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue W  
Prince Albert, SK

**Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon**  
347-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Saskatoon, SK

**Galaxy Cinemas Regina**  
420 McCarthy Boulevard N  
Regina, SK

## **MANITOBA**

**SilverCity Polo Park Cinemas**  
817 St. James Street  
Winnipeg, MB

**SilverCity St. Vital Cinemas**  
160-1225 St. Mary's Road  
Winnipeg, MB

## ONTARIO

### **Cineplex Odeon Queensway Cinemas**

1025 The Queensway  
Etobicoke, ON

### **Cineplex Odeon Sheppard-Grande Cinemas**

4861 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON

### **Cineplex Odeon Eglinton Town Centre Cinemas**

22 Lebovic Avenue  
Toronto, ON

### **Coliseum Scarborough Cinemas**

300 Borough Drive  
Scarborough, ON

### **SilverCity Richmond Hill Cinemas**

8725 Yonge Street  
Richmond Hill, ON

### **Colossus Vaughan Cinemas**

3555 Highway 7  
Vaughan, ON

### **Coliseum Mississauga Cinemas**

309 Rathburn Road W  
Mississauga, ON

### **SilverCity Brampton Cinemas**

50 Great Lakes Drive  
Brampton, ON

### **SilverCity Oakville Cinemas**

3531 Wyecroft Road  
Oakville, ON

### **SilverCity Newmarket Cinemas**

18151 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON

### **SilverCity Ancaster Cinemas**

771 Golf Link Road  
Ancaster, ON

### **Cineplex Odeon Gardiners Road Cinemas**

626 Gardiners Road  
Kingston, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Cornwall**

1325 Second Street E  
Cornwall, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Peterborough**

320 Water Street  
Peterborough, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Owen Sound**

1020 10<sup>th</sup> Street W  
Owen Sound, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas North Bay**

300 Lakeshore Drive  
North Bay, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Sault Ste. Marie**

293 Bay Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas St. Thomas**

417 Wellington Street  
St. Thomas, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Waterloo**

550 King Street N  
Waterloo, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Cambridge**

355 Hespeler Road  
Cambridge, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Orangeville**

85 Fifth Avenue  
Orangeville, ON

### **Galaxy Cinemas Guelph**

485 Woodlawn Road W  
Guelph, ON

**SilverCity London Cinemas**

1680 Richmond Street  
London, ON

**SilverCity Sudbury Cinemas**

355 Barrydown Road  
Sudbury, ON

**Cineplex Odeon Brantford Cinemas**

300 King George Road  
Brantford, ON

**Galaxy Cinemas Barrie**

72 Commerce Park Drive  
Barrie, ON

**Cineplex Odeon Niagara Square Cinemas**

7555 Montrose Road  
Niagara Falls, ON

**Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall Cinemas 3100**

Howard Avenue  
Windsor, ON

**SilverCity Burlington Cinemas**

1250 Brant Street  
Burlington, ON

**QUEBEC****Cineplex Odeon Ste. Foy Cinemas**

1200 boul. Duplessis  
Ste. Foy, PQ

**Cineplex Odeon Brossard Cinemas**

9350 boul. Leduc  
Brossard, PQ

**Galaxy Cinemas Victoriaville**

1121 Jutras East  
Victoriaville, PQ

**Galaxy Cinemas Sherbrooke**

4202 Bertrand  
Rock Forest, PQ

**Galaxy Cinemas Brockville**

2399 Parkdale Avenue  
Brockville, ON

**Galaxy Cinemas Collingwood**

6 Mountain Road  
Collingwood, ON

**Cineplex Odeon Oshawa Cinemas**

1351 Grandview Street N  
Oshawa, ON

**Cineplex Odeon South Keys Cinemas**

2214 Banks Street  
Ottawa ON

**Coliseum Ottawa Cinemas**

3090 Carling Avenue  
Ottawa, ON

**SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas**

2385 City Park Drive  
Gloucester, ON

**StarCité Montreal Cinemas**

4825 Avenue Pierre De Coubertin  
Montreal, PQ

**Cinema Banque Scotia Montreal**

977 Ste-Catherine West  
Montreal, PQ

**Coliseum Kirkland Cinemas**

3200 rue Jean Yves  
Kirkland, PQ

**Colossus Laval Cinemas**

2800 rue Cosmodôme  
Laval, PQ

Admission for children ages 3-12 is \$9.95, for seniors is \$17.95 and general admission is \$19.95, plus applicable taxes. A special Family Pack price is also being offered for \$49.94, plus applicable taxes, which includes 2 adult or 2 senior admissions and 2 child admissions. The Family Pack is available at participating theatre box offices only. For more information on tickets and theatre locations, visit [www.cineplex.com](http://www.cineplex.com).

### ***The Nutcracker***

The National Ballet of Canada's *The Nutcracker* is a magical holiday tradition. This family favourite provides a glimpse into a stunning winter wonderland inspired by Tsarist Russia, complete with dancing bears, silver snowflakes and a Fabergé egg that houses The Sugar Plum Fairy. Sold out last year! The December 22 matinee performance runs 115-minutes, with a 20-minute intermission.

*The Nutcracker*'s choreography and libretto are by **James Kudelka**, music is by **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**, set and costume design are by **Santo Loquasto** and lighting design is by **Jennifer Tipton**.

The National Ballet of Canada's *The Nutcracker* is live on stage in Toronto from December 8 - 30 at the Four Seasons Centre. Visit [thenutcracker.ca](http://thenutcracker.ca) for more information and to buy tickets.

Ballet companies across Canada perform their own productions of *The Nutcracker* this holiday season:

#### **Alberta Ballet**

For details, visit <http://www.albertaballet.com/users/folder.asp?FolderID=7072>.

#### **Ballet BC**

For details, visit <http://www.balletbc.com/performances/200708/nutcracker/>.

#### **Royal Winnipeg Ballet**

For details, visit <http://www.rwb.org/boxoffice/nc.html>.

#### **Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal**

For details, visit [http://www.grandsballets.com/en/index\\_achat-de-billets.cfm](http://www.grandsballets.com/en/index_achat-de-billets.cfm).

#### **Ballet Jörgen – Various locations**

For details, visit <http://www.balletjorgen.ca/inperformance.htm>.

For a listing of all presentations of *The Nutcracker* on stage across Canada, visit [www.national.ballet.ca](http://www.national.ballet.ca)

### **About Cineplex Entertainment LP**

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