



## Celebrate the Holidays with Cineplex Entertainment's December *Front Row Centre Events*

Toronto, ON, November 28, 2012, (TSX: CGX) - This month, get in the holiday spirit with Cineplex, with a wide variety of holiday fare at theatres across the country. With *Front Row Centre Events*, guests can enjoy *The Royal Ballet Live* from London's Royal Opera House, *Jesus Christ Superstar UK Rock Spectacular*, and favourite holiday movies including *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* and *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* - all on the big screen. Don't miss December's exciting events:

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:

#### Front Row Centre Events Dance Series



#### **The Royal Ballet: *The Nutcracker***

**When: Thursday, December 13, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. (captured Live)**

**Saturday, December 22, 2012 – 12:55 p.m. (Encore)**

From the very first notes of Tchaikovsky's overture to *The Nutcracker*, a sense of mystery and magic pervades the theatre as Herr Drosselmeyer sets in train the events that will see his beloved nephew, Hans Peter, freed from the enchantment of the evil Mouse King by the resourceful Clara.

#### Classic Film Series Presentation

All Tickets only \$6



#### ***Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* (Original 1947, black and white)**

Capture the spirit of Christmas with a timeless classic!

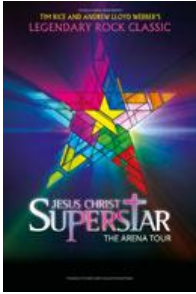
**When: Sunday, December 9, 2012 – 12:45 p.m. local time**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. local time**

When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing.

**Cast:** Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara, John Payne

## Theatre



### ***Jesus Christ Superstar: UK Rock Spectacular***

**When: Sunday, December 2, 2012 – 12:55 p.m. local time**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. local time**

Experience Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera sensation, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, in a whole new way on the big screen. The theatrical production originally opened in the West End in 1972 and has been reimagined and dramatized to capture today's audiences with the classic musical numbers that you are sure to remember and love. This special in-theatre event features rising star actor/singer Ben Forster as Jesus, Tim Minchin as Judas Iscariot, and Melanie Chisholm (aka Mel C from the Spice Girls) as Mary Magdalene. Pre-recorded on Oct. 5 at the National Indoor Arena in England, this extraordinary revived production is set to take audiences by storm courtesy of director Laurence Connor (25th Anniversary productions of *Les Miserables* and *The Phantom of the Opera*).

## Holiday Movies

All Tickets only \$6



### ***National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation***

**When: Thursday, December 20, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. local time**

The Griswold family's plans for a big family Christmas predictably turn into a big disaster.

**Cast:** Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Juliette Lewis, Johnny Galecki

## Family Favourites Presentations

All Tickets only \$2.50



### ***Home Alone***

**When: Saturday, December 1, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. local time**

An 8-year-old boy, who is accidentally left behind while his family flies to France for Christmas, has to defend his home against idiotic burglars.

**Cast:** Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern



### ***A Christmas Story***

**When: Saturday, December 8, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. local time**

Ralphie has to convince his parents, teachers, and Santa that a Red Ryder BB gun really is the perfect gift for the 1940s.

**Cast:** Peter Billingsley, Melinda Dillon, Darren McGavin



### ***Jingle All the Way***

**When: Saturday, December 15, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. local time**

A harried father decides to dream the impossible dream, to get that year's hot toy for his son just before Christmas Day.

**Cast:** Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Phil Hartman



### ***Elf***

**When: Saturday, December 22, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. local time**

After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity.

**Cast:** Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart



### ***Edward Scissorhands***

**When: Saturday, December 29, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. local time**

An uncommonly gentle young man, who happens to have scissors for hands, falls in love with a beautiful teenage girl.

**Cast:** Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Dianne Wiest

## **Most Wanted Mondays Presentation**

**All Tickets only \$6**



### ***Batman Returns***

**When: Monday, December 17, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. local time**

When a corrupt businessman and the grotesque Penguin plot to take control of Gotham City, only Batman can stop them, while the Catwoman has her own agenda.

**Cast:** Danny DeVito, Michael Keaton, Michelle Pfeiffer

## **Opera**



### ***La Clemenza di Tito (Live)***

**When: Saturday, December 1, 2012 – 12:55 p.m. EST**

The virtuosic Elina Garanča sings Sesto in Mozart's drama set in ancient Rome.

Giuseppe Filianoti is the noble Tito and Barbara Frittoli is Vitellia, in this handsome revival of one of the composer's final masterpieces. Harry Bicket conducts.



### ***Un Ballo in Maschera (Live)***

**When: Saturday, December 8, 2012 – 12:55 p.m. EST**

Director David Alden's dreamlike setting provides a compelling backdrop for this dramatic story of jealousy and vengeance. Marcelo Álvarez stars as the conflicted king; Sondra Radvanovsky is Amelia, the object of his secret passion; and Dmitri Hvorostovsky is her suspicious husband. Kathleen Kim is the page Oscar, and Stephanie Blythe sings the role of the fortune-teller Ulrica. Fabio Luisi conducts.



### ***Aida (Live)***

**When: Saturday, December 15, 2012 – 12:55 p.m. EST**

The Met's unforgettable production of Verdi's ancient Egyptian drama stars Liudmyla Monastyrskya as the enslaved Ethiopian princess caught in a love triangle with the heroic Radamès, played by Roberto Alagna, and the proud Egyptian princess Amneris, sung by Olga Borodina. Fabio Luisi conducts.

## **Sports and Sports Entertainment**



### ***WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs 2012***

**When: Sunday, December 16, 2012 – 8:00 p.m. EST, 6:00 p.m. MST, 5:00 p.m. PST**

This event will be broadcast live from the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte!

## **Coming in early January:**

- **Met Opera: Les Troyens (Live) – January 5, 2013**
- **Family Favourites: Charlotte's Web – January 5, 2013**
- **Classic Film Series: Alfred Hitchcock's Vertigo – January 13 & 16, 2013**

**WHERE:** A complete list of locations for each event can be found at [www.cineplex.com/events](http://www.cineplex.com/events).

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