



For Immediate Release

***The Nutcracker* Pirouettes into Cineplex Entertainment
Theatres for the Holidays**

Presented in High-Definition from The Royal Opera House
at Covent Garden in London, England

TORONTO, ON, November 24, 2009 (CGX.UN) – Cineplex Entertainment and DigiScreen are pleased to present The Royal Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* from The Royal Opera House at Covent Garden in High Definition (HD) on Saturday, December 12, 2009 and Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at select Cineplex Entertainment theatres across the country.

"*The Nutcracker* is a wonderful ballet for the entire family and is the perfect way to ring in the holiday season," said Pat Marshall, Vice President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. "*The Nutcracker's* vibrantly coloured costumes and beautiful choreography are spectacularly displayed on our large screens and enhanced by digital surround sound. We are pleased to offer this world-class Nutcracker performance to families at a very affordable price in communities across the country."

About The Nutcracker

A magician with secrets, an enchanted gift, a battle with the Mouse King, a guiding angel and a visit through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets: it must be the seasonal favorite, *The Nutcracker*. The ballet draws on all the imagination and fantasy of E.T.A. Hoffmann's story of Christmas Eve, when young Clara creeps downstairs for one of her presents, but finds herself instead at the start of a night of magical adventures. The designs for this now classic production create the real world of the 19th-century – even when the Christmas tree magically grows and the toy soldiers come to life to fight the Mouse King! The beautifully coloured imaginings of the fantasy Sugar Garden and its celebratory dances make a fabulous contrast – the Sugar Plum Fairy is just one of the delights you might discover here – and Peter Wright's production tells the story clearly from its mysterious start to its happy conclusion. Tchaikovsky's music is some of the most instantly memorable of all ballet, with a wealth of famous melodies. This is classical ballet at its most approachable and visually entrancing, with something for everyone to enjoy, from the youngest in the family to the oldest. It's a present to unwrap yourself this Christmas for that bit of extra magic.

Advance tickets are now available online at www.cineplex.com/events as well as at participating theatre box offices. Admission for children ages 3 – 13 is \$9.25, seniors is \$11.50 and general admission is \$12.50.

Cineplex Entertainment will present The Royal Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* from The Royal Opera House at Covent Garden at the following select theatres across the country at 1 pm (local time):

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Coquitlam

SilverCity Coquitlam Cinemas, 170 Schoolhouse Street

Kamloops

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

Langley

Colossus Langley Cinemas, 20090 91A Avenue

Pitt Meadows

Cineplex Odeon Meadowtown Cinemas, 19800 Lougheed Highway

Prince George

Famous Players 6 Cinemas, 172-1600 Fifth Avenue

Richmond

SilverCity Riverport Cinemas, 14211 Entertainment Way

Vancouver

Cineplex Odeon Park & Tilford Cinemas, 200-333 Brooksbank Avenue

Vernon

Famous Players 7 Cinemas, 2306 Highway 6

Victoria

SilverCity Victoria Cinemas, 3130 Tillicum Road

ALBERTA

Calgary

Scotiabank Theatre Chinook, 6455 Macleod Trail SW

Cineplex Odeon Crowfoot Crossing Cinemas, 91 Crowfoot Terrace NW

Cineplex Odeon Westhills Cinemas, 165 Stewart Green SW

Edmonton

Scotiabank Theatre Edmonton, 8882-170 Street

Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton Cinemas, 1525-99th Street NW

Grand Prairie

Cineplex Odeon Grand Prairie Cinemas, 10330-109th Street

Lethbridge

Galaxy Cinemas Lethbridge, 501-1st Avenue SW

Medicine Hat

Galaxy Cinemas Medicine Hat, 3292 Dunmore Road SE

Red Deer

Galaxy Cinemas Red Deer, 357-37400 Highway #2

Sherwood Park

Galaxy Cinemas Sherwood Park, 2020 Sherwood Drive

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

SilverCity Polo Park Cinemas, 817 St. James Street

SilverCity St. Vital Cinemas, 160-1255 St. Mary's Road

SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw

Galaxy Cinemas Moose Jaw, 1235 Main Street N

Regina

Galaxy Cinemas Regina, 420 McCarthy Boulevard N

Saskatoon

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon, 347 2nd Avenue

ONTARIO

Ajax

Cineplex Odeon Ajax Cinemas, 248 Kingston Road

Ancaster

SilverCity Ancaster Cinemas, 771 Golf Links Road

Aurora

Cineplex Odeon Aurora Cinemas, 15460 Bayview Avenue

Barrhaven

Cineplex Odeon Barrhaven Cinemas, 131 Riocan Avenue

Barrie

Galaxy Cinemas Barrie, 72 Commerce Park Drive

Belleville

Galaxy Cinemas Belleville, 160 Bell Boulevard

Brampton

SilverCity Brampton Cinemas, 50 Great Lakes Drive

Brantford

Galaxy Cinemas Brantford, 300 King George Road

Brockville

Galaxy Cinemas Brockville, 2399 Parkedale Avenue

Burlington

SilverCity Burlington Cinemas, 1250 Brant Street

Cambridge

Galaxy Cinemas Cambridge, 355 Hespeler Road

Collingwood

Galaxy Cinemas Collingwood, 6 Mountain Road

Cornwall

Galaxy Cinemas Cornwall, 1325 Second Street E

Etobicoke

Cineplex Odeon Queensway Cinemas, 1025 The Queensway

Gloucester

SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas, 2385 City Park Drive

Guelph

Galaxy Cinemas Guelph, 485 Woodlawn Road W

Kingston

Cineplex Odeon Gardiners Road Cinemas, 626 Gardiners Road

London

Cineplex Odeon Westmount & VIP Cinemas, 755 Wonderland Road S

SilverCity London Cinemas, 1680 Richmond Street

Markham

Cineplex Odeon First Markham Place Cinemas, 3275 Highway 7

Midland

Galaxy Cinemas Midland, 9226 County Road 93

Milton

Galaxy Cinemas Milton, 1175 Maple Avenue

Mississauga

SilverCity Mississauga Cinemas, 3055 Vega Boulevard

Coliseum Mississauga Cinemas, 309 Rathburn Road W

Newmarket

SilverCity Newmarket Cinemas, 18151 Yonge Street

Niagara Falls

Cineplex Odeon Niagara Square Cinemas, 7555 Montrose Road

North Bay

Galaxy Cinemas North Bay, 300 Lakeshore Drive

Oakville

SilverCity Oakville Cinemas, 3531 Wyecroft Road

Orangeville

Galaxy Cinemas Orangeville, 85 Fifth Avenue

Orillia

Galaxy Cinemas Orillia, 865 West Ridge Boulevard

Oshawa

Cineplex Odeon Oshawa Cinemas, 1351 Grandview Street N

Ottawa

Coliseum Ottawa Cinemas, 3090 Carling Avenue

Cineplex Odeon South Keys Cinemas, 2214 Bank Street

Owen Sound

Galaxy Cinemas Owen Sound, 1020 10th Street

Peterborough

Galaxy Cinemas Peterborough, 320 Water Street

Richmond Hill

SilverCity Richmond Hill Cinemas, 8725 Yonge Street

Sarnia

Famous Players Lambton 9 Cinemas, 1450 London Road

Sault Ste. Marie

Galaxy Cinemas Sault Ste. Marie, 293 Bay Street

Scarborough

Coliseum Scarborough Cinemas, 300 Borough Drive

Sudbury

SilverCity Sudbury Cinemas, 355 Barrydowne Road

St. Thomas

Galaxy Cinemas St. Thomas, 417 Wellington Street

Thunder Bay

SilverCity Thunder Bay Cinemas, 850 North May Street

Toronto

Scotiabank Theatre Toronto, 259 Richmond Street W

Cineplex Odeon Sheppard Cinemas, 4861 Yonge Street

SilverCity Yonge-Eglinton Cinemas, 2300 Yonge Street

Windsor

Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall Cinemas, 3100 Howard Avenue

Woodbridge

Colossus Vaughan Cinemas, 3555 Highway 7 W

QUEBEC

Brossard

Cineplex Odeon Brossard Cinemas, 9350 boul. Leduc

Kirkland

Coliseum Kirkland Cinemas, 3200 rue Jean Yves

Laval

Colossus Laval Cinemas, 2800 rue Cosmodôme

Montreal

Scotiabank Theatre Montreal, 977 rue Ste-Catherine O

Starcité Montreal Cinemas, 4825 ave. Pierre de Coubertin

Rock Forest

Galaxy Cinemas Sherbrooke, 4204 rue Bertrand

Ste.Foy

Cineplex Odeon Ste. Foy Cinemas, 1200 boul. Duplessis

Trois Rivières

Galaxy Cinemas Fleur-de-Lys, 4520 boul. des Récollets

Victoriaville

Galaxy Cinemas Victoriaville, 1121 Jutras Est

For more information, visit www.cineplex.com/events.

About DigiScreen Corporation

www.digiscreen.ca

DigiScreen is a digital network assembled for the distribution and presentation of alternative content. The network was launched in 2007 through an exclusive alliance with Opus Arte and the Royal Opera House of London. Through this and other collaborations, DigiScreen presents productions from some of the world's most prestigious performing arts companies on screens in cinemas. Along with showcasing world class operas and ballets, DigiScreen has recently added special presentations of theatre from the London's West End and concerts from the worlds of pop, rock and jazz. These productions are captured live, in High Definition, from locations such as Covent Garden (London), Palais Garnier (Paris), Teatro Real (Madrid), Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (London), Jazz at Lincoln Centre (New York) and other great stages of the world. DigiScreen and its partners present to audiences in more than 300 cinemas across the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Israel, South Africa and Australia. Presentations in Italy, Hungary, South America and other territories are starting shortly.

About Cineplex Entertainment

As the largest motion picture exhibitor in Canada, Cineplex Entertainment LP owns, leases or has a joint-venture interest in 130 theatres with 1,338 screens serving more than 63.5 million guests annually. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Cineplex Entertainment operates theatres from British Columbia to Quebec and is the largest exhibitor of digital, 3D and IMAX projection technologies in the country. Proudly Canadian and with a workforce of approximately 10,000 employees, the company operates the following top tier brands: Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy, Famous Players, Colossus, Coliseum, SilverCity, Cinema City and Scotiabank Theatres. The units of Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund, which owns approximately 99.6% of Cineplex Entertainment LP, are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol CGX.UN). For more information, visit www.cineplex.com.

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