



****MEDIA ADVISORY: Tuesday, January 20, 2009****

**Cineplex Entertainment's Next 2008-09 *Met: Live in HD* Performance:
Orfeo ed Euridice starring Stephanie Blythe on Saturday, January 24th**

Live from New York via satellite to 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 an afternoon transmission of Christoph Willibald Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice* this Saturday, January 24th at 1 PM ET/10 AM PT.

Orfeo ed Euridice marks the sixth 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.

Director-choreographer Mark Morris' much-lauded 2007 production of Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice* returns to the repertoire, with Stephanie Blythe taking on one of the pinnacles of the mezzo-soprano repertoire, the role of Orfeo, for the first time in her career. Soprano Danielle de Niese, an acclaimed singer of eighteenth-century music and a graduate of the Met's Lindemann Young Artist Development Program, sings Euridice for the first time at the Met. Heidi Grant Murphy returns as Amor, which she performed at the production's premiere in 2007. Mezzo-soprano Joyce-DiDonato hosts and Met Music Director James Levine conducts the performance.

WHEN:

Saturday, January 24th at 1 PM ET/10 AM PT

WHERE:

For more information, showtimes, participating locations and to purchase tickets, visit www.cineplex.com.

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