



**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY: Tuesday, January 4, 2011\*\***

**Cineplex Entertainment's 2010-11 Season of *The Met: Live in HD*  
Continues with Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West* on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**WHAT:** Cineplex Entertainment, via our *Front Row Centre Events* is pleased to announce the fifth season of *The Met: Live in HD* continues with the afternoon transmission of Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West* on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. ET. Live via satellite from New York, *The Met: Live in HD* series is broadcast in High-Definition to more than 100 Cineplex Entertainment theatres across the country. This special performance marks the Metropolitan Opera's 100th anniversary revival of Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West*.

Deborah Voigt will sing the title role of Minnie in Giancarlo Del Monaco's 1991 production, with Marcello Giordani as Dick Johnson (the disguised bandit Ramerrez) and Lucio Gallo as the villainous sheriff Jack Rance. San Francisco Opera Music Director Nicola Luisotti will conduct the work.

Set in a mining camp during the California Gold Rush, saloon owner Minnie has her sights set on the mysterious Dick Johnson, and nothing—not horses, hangmen, or a high-stakes poker game—can keep her from finding true love.

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. ET

**WHERE:** To purchase advance tickets, see the complete 2010-11 *Met: Live in HD* schedule and the list of the more than 100 participating theatres, please visit [www.cineplex.com/events](http://www.cineplex.com/events).

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