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Don't miss Bellini's *I Puritani* being shown this Saturday January 6th

Toronto, ON (CGX.UN) – January 3, 2007 – The curtains rose for the first time on December 30th exclusively at 28 Cineplex Entertainment theatres in Canada as opera fans enjoyed Mozart's *Magic Flute* in the comfort of their local theatre as the first of six Metropolitan Opera performances was broadcast live via satellite in HD from Lincoln Center in New York.

"The first performance this past weekend, Mozart's *Magic Flute*, was a resounding success with many theatres having sold out in advance of the presentation and others selling out the day of the event," said Pat Marshall, Vice-President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. "This unique opportunity to show opera performances live via satellite in High Definition really is the next best thing to being at the Met. Numerous guests who attended the presentation were completely thrilled and immediately went to the box office to buy tickets for the next event on January 6th."

Cineplex Entertainment will present **Bellini's *I Puritani*** live in HD on **Saturday January 6th** at 1:30 pm (EST) at the following select theatres throughout Canada:

SilverCity Windsor Cinemas

4611 Walker Road
Windsor, ON

SilverCity London Cinemas

1680 Richmond Street,
London, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Waterloo

550 King Street N
Waterloo, ON

**Cineplex Odeon Sheppard-Grande
Cinemas**

4861 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON

Paramount Toronto Cinemas

259 Richmond St. W
Toronto, ON

Cineplex Odeon Queensway Cinemas

1025 The Queensway
Etobicoke, ON

Cineplex Odeon Oshawa Cinemas

1351 Grandview Street N
Oshawa, ON

Cineplex Odeon Niagara Square Cinemas

7555 Montrose Road
Niagara Falls, ON

Cineplex Odeon Gardiners Road Cinemas

626 Gardiners Road
Kingston, ON

SilverCity Sudbury Cinemas

355 Barrydown Road
Sudbury, ON

SilverCity Thunder Bay Cinemas

850 North May Street
Thunder Bay, ON

SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas

2385 City Park Drive
Gloucester, ON

SilverCity Burlington Cinemas

1250 Brant Street
Burlington, ON

SilverCity Richmond Hill Cinemas

8725 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill, ON

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

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon
347 2nd Avenue
Saskatoon, SK

Galaxy Cinemas Regina
420 McCarthy Boulevard N
Regina, SK

Cineplex Odeon North Edmonton Cinemas
14231 137 Avenue
Edmonton, AB

Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton Commons Cinemas
1525 99th Street
Edmonton, AB

Paramount Chinook Cinemas
6455 MacLeod Trail SW
Calgary, AB

Paramount Vancouver Cinemas
900 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC

SilverCity Coquitlam Cinemas
170 Schoolhouse Street
Coquitlam, BC

SilverCity Riverport Cinemas
14211 Entertainment Way
Richmond, BC

SilverCity Victoria Cinemas
3130 Tillicum Road
Victoria, BC

Paramount Montreal Cinemas
977 Ste-Catherine West
Montreal, PQ

Coliseum Kirkland Cinemas
3200 Rue Jean Yves
Kirkland, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Brossard Cinemas
9350, boul. Leduc
Brossard, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Ste. Foy Cinemas
1200 Boul. Duplessis
Ste. Foy, PQ

Tickets are available at these theatre box offices and online at www.cineplex.com; admission for children ages 3 – 12 and seniors is \$ 14.95 + tax and general admission is \$17.95 + tax. A special group rate is also available for groups of twenty or more. For more information on our group rates, call 1-800-313-4461.

The following performances are the next to be shown live from New York at Cineplex Entertainment theatres throughout Canada:

Saturday January 13, 2007
1:30 PM
Tan Dun: The First Emperor

Saturday February 24, 2007
1:30 PM
Tchaikovsky: Eugene Onegin

Saturday March 24, 2007
1:30 PM
Rossini: Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Saturday April 28, 2007
1:30 PM
Puccini: Il Trittico

Please visit our website at www.cineplex.com for local presentation times, locations and more information.

About the Metropolitan Opera:

Under the leadership of new General Manager Peter Gelb, the Met has launched many initiatives to connect the company with a larger audience. They include: a first-ever free Open House that offered the public an opportunity to attend the final dress rehearsal of *Madama Butterfly*; an extensive *Madama Butterfly* transit advertising campaign in New York City during the month of September; \$15 tickets (formerly \$26) in the Family Circle section; the new Agnes Varis and Karl

Leichtman Rush Ticket program that offers 200 orchestra seats deeply discounted to \$20 for weekday performances, available at the box office two hours before curtain; the new Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gallery Met exhibiting contemporary art; a groundbreaking commissioning program in partnership with the Lincoln Center Theater that provides renowned composers and playwrights the resources to create and develop new works at the Met and Lincoln Center's Vivian Beaumont Theater; and dynamic new content on the web site, the house program, and the Saturday matinee radio broadcasts heard over the Toll Brothers-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. The Met recently announced the use of advanced distribution platforms and state-of-the-art technology to attract new audiences and reach millions of opera fans around the world. On September 25, "Metropolitan Opera Radio on Sirius" launched as a 24-hour satellite radio channel broadcasting live and rare historical performances. The Met presents free live streaming of performances from its website once every week with support from RealNetworks.

About Cineplex Entertainment LP:

Cineplex Entertainment LP owns, leases, or has a joint venture interest in 130 theatres with 1,305 screens and is the largest motion picture exhibitor in Canada. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, the Partnership operates theatres with the following six top-tier brands: Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy and Famous Players (including Coliseum, Colossus and SilverCity). Proudly Canadian, the units of Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund, which owns approximately 59.7% of Cineplex Entertainment LP, are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund (symbol CGX.UN). More information can be found at cineplex.com.

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