



The Metropolitan Opera
Live in High-Definition

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**CINEPLEX ENTERTAINMENT LIFTS THE CURTAINS ON THE
“METROPOLITAN OPERA: LIVE IN HD” AT SELECT CANADIAN THEATRES**

Toronto, ON (CGX.UN) – November 15, 2006 – Canadian opera fans get ready! On Friday November 17, Cineplex Entertainment will begin selling tickets to the hottest musicals in town: six live opera performances via satellite from New York City in High Definition at twenty-eight select theatres throughout Canada.

“We are very pleased to partner with the Metropolitan Opera to bring this outstanding musical series to Canada,” said Ellis Jacob, President and CEO, Cineplex Entertainment. “The combination of the Met’s superb musical productions combined with our giant screens, Dolby Digital Surround Sound, High Definition and the comfort of our theatres will make these events the next best thing to actually being there.”

Bringing the opera to Canada, this unique and exciting opportunity offers fans the chance to watch performances in the comfort of their local theatre. Where else can Canadian opera fans see the world premiere production of Tan Dun’s *The First Emperor*, featuring superstar tenor Plácido Domingo as he delivers his vocally beautiful arias or Tchaikovsky’s *Eugene Onegin* three act opera starring world famous soprano Renée Fleming?

The following theatres will show Metropolitan Opera performances:

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

SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas

2385 City Park Drive

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Thunder Bay, ON

SilverCity Burlington Cinemas

1250 Brant Street
Burlington, ON

SilverCity Polo Park Cinemas

817 St. James Street,
Winnipeg, MB

Galaxy Cinemas Regina

420 McCarthy Boulevard N
Regina, SK

**Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton Commons
Cinemas**

1525 99th Street
Edmonton, AB

Paramount Vancouver Cinemas

900 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC

SilverCity Riverport Cinemas

14211 Entertainment Way
Richmond, BC

Paramount Montreal Cinemas

977 Ste-Catherine West
Montreal, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Brossard Cinemas

9350, boul. Leduc
Brossard, PQ

Gloucester, ON

SilverCity Richmond Hill Cinemas

8725 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon

347 2nd Avenue
Saskatoon, SK

Cineplex Odeon North Edmonton Cinemas

14231 137 Avenue
Edmonton, AB

Paramount Chinook Cinemas

6455 MacLeod Trail SW
Calgary, AB

SilverCity Coquitlam Cinemas

170 Schoolhouse Street
Coquitlam, BC

SilverCity Victoria Cinemas

3130 Tillicum Road
Victoria, BC

Coliseum Kirkland Cinemas

3200 Rue Jean Yves
Kirkland, 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, general admission is \$19.95 + tax and advance ticket sales for general admission is \$17.95 + tax.

To purchase season tickets to watch all six performances, the price is \$99.95 + tax and can be purchased at any of the above mentioned theatres. 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 Met has launched an array of new initiatives that are designed to broaden the public appeal of opera,” says **Peter Gelb**, the Met’s General Manager. “The company’s new media partnerships and expanded union agreements provide unprecedented distribution opportunities and better ways to reach new audiences. The HD movie broadcasts provide a front row seat to the unique spectacle of live opera.”

The curtains will rise on December 30th with the following performances being shown live from New York at Cineplex Entertainment theatres throughout Canada:

Saturday December 30, 2006

1:30 PM

Mozart: The Magic Flute

Saturday January 6, 2007

1:30 PM

Bellini: I Puritani

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

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 132 theatres with 1,309 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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