



**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY: Tuesday, March 3, 2009\*\***

**Cineplex Entertainment's Next *Met: Live in HD* Performance:  
*Madama Butterfly* starring Patricia Racette on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Live from New York via satellite to select 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 a transmission of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* this Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM ET/10 AM PT.

*Madama Butterfly* marks the eighth 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.

Patricia Racette is a renowned interpreter of *Madama Butterfly* and has sung the role in the Met's production 13 times. The rest of the cast includes Patrick Summers conducting, Maria Zifchak as Suzuki, Marcello Giordani as Pinkerton and Dwayne Croft as Sharpless.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM ET/10 AM PT

**WHERE:** For more information, showtimes, participating locations and to purchase tickets, visit [www.cineplex.com](http://www.cineplex.com).

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