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Cineplex Entertainment Presents *ICHI* at Select Theatres Across the Country

Toronto, ON – November 3, 2009 (CGX.UN) - Cineplex Entertainment and FUNimation Films will present the festival favourite and critically-acclaimed film *ICHI* for one-night only at movie theatres across the country on Thursday, November 26, 2009.

ICHI was directed by famed Japanese director Fumihiko Sori who helmed cult live action hit *PING PONG*, which won Best Director Award at the Japanese Academy Awards in 2002, and the CGI sci-fi animation *VEXILLE*.

Sori's film pays tribute to the long running film franchise *ZATOICHI*, but by making the main character a blind swordswoman instead of a blind swordsman, Sori adds his own intriguing twist!

Popular film and television actress Haruka Ayase is the blind musician Ichi who leads a life of solitude as she wanders from town to town. When a village becomes hostage to two opposing clans, Ichi must reveal her deadly sword fighting skills to protect the villagers.

Cineplex Entertainment will present *ICHI* at the following select theatres throughout the country:

Cineplex Odeon Sheppard Grande Cinemas, Toronto
Scotiabank Theatre Toronto, Toronto
SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas, Ottawa
SilverCity Polo Park Cinemas, Winnipeg
Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton Cinemas, Edmonton
Scotiabank Theatre Chinook, Calgary
SilverCity Metropolis Cinemas, Burnaby
SilverCity Tillicum Victoria Cinemas, Victoria
Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver, Vancouver
Galaxy Cinemas Regina, Regina
Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon, Saskatoon
Scotiabank Theatre Montreal, Montreal

All screenings will begin at 7:00 pm. Starting Friday, November 6th, tickets will be available online at www.cineplex.com/events as well as at participating theatre box offices. Admission for children ages 3 - 12 is \$9.95 + tax, seniors is \$9.95 + tax and general admission is \$10.95 + tax. FUNimation Entertainment will release *ICHI* on DVD & Blu-ray on December 22. For more about *ICHI*, please visit www.funimationfilms.com.

About Cineplex Entertainment

As the largest motion picture exhibitor in Canada, Cineplex Entertainment LP owns, leases or has a joint-venture interest in 129 theatres with 1,328 screens serving more than 63.5 million guests annually. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Cineplex Entertainment operates theatres from British Columbia to Quebec and is the largest exhibitor of digital, 3D and IMAX projection technologies in the country. Proudly Canadian and with a workforce of approximately 10,000 employees, the company operates the following top tier brands: Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy, Famous Players, Colossus, Coliseum, SilverCity, Cinema City and Scotiabank Theatres. The units of Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund, which owns approximately 99.6% of Cineplex Entertainment LP, are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol CGX.UN). For more information, visit www.cineplex.com.

About FUNimation

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