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“The Metropolitan Opera: Live in High-Definition” Is Back At a Select Cineplex Entertainment Theatre Near You

Advance tickets for 2008-09 series available Friday August 22nd

Toronto, ON (CGX.UN) – August 7, 2008 – Cineplex Entertainment will begin selling advance tickets to the hottest entertainment event of the year, *The Metropolitan Opera: Live in High-Definition*, on August 22nd. Due to the extraordinary response by opera fans to the first two seasons, guests will be able to enjoy more live performances than ever before at select Cineplex Entertainment theatres throughout Canada in High Definition and Dolby Digital Surround Sound. The number of opera presentations for the 2008-2009 season has been expanded to 11 live and 10 encore opera transmissions, beginning September 22, 2008 in addition to the Opening Night Gala live from the Met’s home at Lincoln Center in New York City.

“From the beginning, *The Metropolitan Opera: Live in High-Definition* series has been tremendously successful exceeding all of our expectations and continues to grow year after year,” said Pat Marshall, Vice-President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. “This year, we have added even more communities to an already expanded theatre list because of huge guest demand. We are also offering our guests the opportunity to purchase a variety of season ticket packages and these packages or individual tickets can also be purchased in advance ensuring guests get the operas they want.”

SCENE members and Met Opera members enjoy an exclusive advance ticket window for the 2008-09 series beginning Friday August 8th. Membership in the SCENE program is free and guests can apply online at www.scene.ca. For information on The Met Opera in New York or to obtain tickets or membership information, visit www.metopera.org/hdlive or call 1-800-Met-Opera (1-800-638-6737).

Beginning Friday August 22nd individual tickets are available online at www.cineplex.com as well as at participating theatre box offices. Admission for children ages 3 – 12 is \$12.95-\$16.95 + tax, seniors is \$18.95 + tax and general admission is \$21.95 + tax.

Season tickets can be purchased in person only at any of the participating theatres and cannot be purchased online at this time. The package price for all ten performances is \$186.58 + tax. Guests can also purchase tickets to any five operas for the package price \$98.78 + tax or any three operas for the package price of \$62.56 + tax. A special group rate is also available for groups of twenty or more at \$16.95 per person. For more information on group rates, call 1-800-313-4461.

Beginning September 22nd, the curtains will rise at select Cineplex Entertainment theatres throughout Canada with the following performances being shown **live** from New York:

Monday September 22, 2008
6:30 PM (EST)
Opening Night Gala
(starring Renée Fleming)

Saturday October 11, 2008
1:00 PM (EST)
Strauss: Salome

Saturday November 8, 2008
1:00 PM (EST)
Adams: Doctor Atomic

Saturday November 22, 2008
1:00 PM (EST)
Berlioz: La Damnation de Faust

Saturday December 20, 2008
12:00 PM (EST)
Massenet: Thaïs

Saturday January 10, 2009
1:00 PM (EST)
Puccini: La Rondine

Saturday January 24, 2009
1:00 PM (EST)
Gluck: Orfeo ed Euridice

Saturday February 7, 2009
1 :00 PM (EST)
Donizetti: Lucia di Lammermoor

Saturday March 7, 2009
1 :00 PM (EST)
Puccini : Madama Butterfly

Saturday March 21, 2009
1:00PM (EST)
Bellini: La Sonnambula

Saturday May 9, 2009
12 :30 PM (EST)
Rossini : La Cenerentola

Cineplex Entertainment will also be showing **encore presentations** of the scheduled live performances for guests who may not be able to attend the live transmission or who simply want to watch it again. The encore presentation schedule is as follows:

Saturday November 15, 2008
1:00 PM (EST)
Strauss: Salome

Saturday December 6, 2008
1:00 PM (EST)
Adams: Doctor Atomic

Saturday January 17, 2009
1:00 PM (EST)
Berlioz: La Damnation de Faust

Saturday February 14, 2009
12:00 PM (EST)
Massenet: Thaïs

Saturday February 21, 2009
1:00 PM (EST)
Puccini: La Rondine

Saturday March 14, 2009
1:00 PM (EST)
Gluck: Orfeo ed Euridice

Saturday April 4, 2009
1 :00 PM (EST)
Donizetti: Lucia di Lammermoor

Saturday April 18, 2009
1 :00 PM (EST)
Puccini : Madama Butterfly

Saturday April 25, 2009
1:00PM (EST)
Bellini: La Sonnambula

Saturday May 23, 2009
12 :30 PM (EST)
Rossini : La Cenerentola

Cineplex Entertainment will present The "Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD" live performances at the following select theatres throughout Canada:

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SilverCity Coquitlam Cinemas
170 Schoolhouse Street
Coquitlam, BC

SilverCity Riverport Cinemas
14211 Entertainment Way
Richmond, BC

SilverCity Victoria Cinemas
3130 Tillicum Road
Victoria, BC

Galaxy Cinemas Nanaimo
213-4750 Rutherford Road
Nanaimo, BC

Colossus Langley Cinemas
20090 91A Avenue
Langley, BC

Famous Players 6 Cinemas
172-1600 5th Avenue
Prince George, BC

**Cineplex Odeon Aberdeen Mall
Cinemas**
700-1320 Trans Canada Highway
Kamloops, BC

SilverCity Mission Cinemas (NEW!)
32555 London Avenue
Mission, BC

ALBERTA

Scotiabank Theatre Chinook
6455 MacLeod Trail SW
Calgary, AB

**Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton
Cinemas**
1525-99th Street
Edmonton, AB

Scotiabank Theatre Edmonton
8882-170 Street
Edmonton, AB

Galaxy Cinemas Medicine Hat
3292 Dunmore Road
Medicine Hat, AB

**Cineplex Odeon Sunridge Spectrum
Cinemas**
400-2555 32nd Street
Calgary, AB

**Famous Players Westhills Cinemas
(NEW!)**
165 Stewart Green SW
Calgary, AB

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver
900 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC

Cineplex Odeon Park & Tilford Cinemas
200-333 Brooksbank Avenue
North Vancouver, BC

SilverCity Metropolis Cinemas
4700 Kingsway Avenue
Burnaby, BC

Famous Players Orchard Plaza Cinemas
160-1876 Cooper Road
Kelowna, BC

Cineplex Odeon Victoria Cinemas
780 Yates St
Victoria, BC

Famous Players 7 Cinemas (NEW!)
275-2306 Coldstream Road
Vernon, BC

Galaxy Cinemas Red Deer (NEW!)
357-374000 Highway 2
Red Deer, AB

**Cineplex Odeon North Edmonton
Cinemas**
14231-137 Avenue
Edmonton, AB

Galaxy Cinemas Lethbridge
501-1st Avenue
Park Place, AB

Cineplex Odeon Grand Prairie Cinemas
10330-109th Street
Grand Prairie, AB

**Cineplex Odeon Crowfoot Crossings
Cinemas (NEW!)**
91 Crowfoot Terrace NW
Calgary, AB

SASKATCHEWAN

Galaxy Cinemas Regina
420 McCarthy Boulevard N
Regina, SK

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon
347 2nd Avenue
Saskatoon, SK

MANITOBA

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

SilverCity St. Vital Cinemas (NEW!)
160-1225 St. Mary's Road
Winnipeg, MB

ONTARIO

Scotiabank Theatre Toronto
259 Richmond St. W
Toronto, ON

Cineplex Odeon Queensway Cinemas
1025 The Queensway
Etobicoke, ON

SilverCity Yonge-Eglinton Cinemas
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON

Cineplex Odeon Sheppard-Grande Cinemas
4861 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON

Alliance Atlantis Beaches Cinemas
1651 Queen Street East
Toronto, ON

Colossus Vaughan Cinemas
3555 Highway 7
Vaughan, ON

Coliseum Scarborough Cinemas
300 Borough Drive
Scarborough, ON

Coliseum Mississauga Cinemas
309 Rathburn Road West
Mississauga, ON

SilverCity Brampton Cinemas
50 Great Lakes Drive
Brampton, ON

SilverCity Richmond Hill Cinemas
8725 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill, 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 Burlington Cinemas
1250 Brant Street
Burlington, ON

SilverCity Oakville Cinemas
3531 Wyecroft Road
Oakville, ON

SilverCity Newmarket Cinemas
18151 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON

SilverCity Thunder Bay Cinemas
850 North May Street
Thunder Bay, ON

SilverCity London Cinemas

1680 Richmond Street,
London, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Barrie

72 Commerce Park Drive
Barrie, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Peterborough

320 Water Street
Peterborough, ON

Galaxy Cinemas North Bay

300 Lakeshore Drive
North Bay, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Cambridge

355 Hespeler Road
Cambridge, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Collingwood

6 Mountain Road
Collingwood, ON

**Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall
Cinemas**

3100 Howard Avenue
Windsor, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Guelph

485 Woodlawn Road West
Guelph, ON

Coliseum Ottawa Cinemas

3090 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Owen Sound

1020 10th Street West
Owen Sound, Ontario

**Famous Players Lambton 9 Cinemas
(NEW!)**

1450 London Road
Sarnia, ON

Galaxy Cinemas St.Thomas

417 Wellington Street
St. Thomas, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Cornwall

1325 Second Street East
Cornwall, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Sault Ste. Marie

293 Bay Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Orangeville

85 Fifth Avenue
Orangeville, ON

SilverCity Ancaster Cinemas

771 Golf Link Road
Ancaster, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Brockville

2399 Parkdale Avenue
Brockville, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Waterloo

550 King Street N
Waterloo, ON

Cineplex Odeon South Keys Cinemas

2214 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON

SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas

2385 City Park Drive
Gloucester, ON

Famous Players Belleville 8 Cinemas

160 Bell Boulevard
Belleville, ON

Galaxy Cinemas Midland (NEW!)

Highway 93, RR2
Midland, ON

QUEBEC

Cineplex Odeon Brossard Cinemas

9350, boul. Leduc
Brossard, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Ste. Foy Cinemas

1200 boul. Duplessis
Ste. Foy, PQ

Colossus Laval Cinemas

2800 rue Cosmodôme
Laval, PQ

Coliseum Kirkland Cinemas

3200 rue Jean Yves
Kirkland, PQ

StarCité Montreal Cinemas

4825 Avenue Pierre De Coubertin
Montreal, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Beauport Cinemas

825 rue Clemenceau
Beauport, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Latin Quarter Cinemas

350 rue Emery
Montreal, PQ

Scotiabank Theatre Montreal

977 Ste-Catherine West
Montreal, PQ

Galaxy Cinemas Victoriaville

1121 Jutras East
Victoriaville, PQ

Galaxy Cinemas Sherbrooke

4204 Bertrand
Sherbrooke, PQ

Cineplex Odeon Boucherville Cinemas

20 boul de Montagne
Boucherville, PQ

Galaxy Cinemas Fleur-de-Lys (NEW!)

4520 boul. des Récollets
Trois Rivières, PQ

For the list of theatre locations showing the encore performances, visit www.cineplex.com.

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