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## **Summer Will Never Be the Same with *The Metropolitan Opera Summer Series* at Cineplex Entertainment Theatres**

Children ages 3-13 get in FREE!

TORONTO, ON, June 16, 2009 (CGX.UN) – Cineplex Entertainment is pleased to present for the first time *The Metropolitan Opera Summer Series*, featuring six of the most popular performances shown at Cineplex Entertainment theatres from past seasons of *The Met: Live in HD* series. *The Metropolitan Opera Summer Series* opens on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> with Bellini's *I Puritani* starring Anna Netrebko with all six performances shown in High Definition (HD) and digital surround sound at 12 pm EST/CST, 11 am MST and 10 am PST at select Cineplex Entertainment theatres across the country.

"Presenting the first-ever *Metropolitan Opera Summer Series* offers our guests across the country the unique chance to see and hear some of the most celebrated performers working in opera today in some of the most popular performances from *The Met: Live in HD* seasons," said Pat Marshall, Vice President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. "*The Metropolitan Opera Summer Series* provides great value for our guests, offering them the opportunity to experience some of the Met's most successful performances again or for the first time as well as the ability to take their kids to experience the performances for free."

Advance tickets are available on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> online at [www.cineplex.com/events](http://www.cineplex.com/events) as well as at participating theatre box offices. General admission is \$9.95 + tax and children ages 3-13 are FREE!

Beginning Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, Cineplex Entertainment theatres will show the following six performances across the country:

**Saturday, June 27, 2009: *I PURITANI*** – International sensation Anna Netrebko sings Elvira Walton in Bellini's *I Puritani*, tenor Eric Cutler is Arturo, Franco Vassallo is Riccardo and John Relyea is Giorgio. Patrick Summers conducts.

**Saturday, July 11, 2009: *THE MAGIC FLUTE*** – Directed by Julie Taymor and conducted by James Levine, Mozart's *The Magic Flute* stars Erika Miklósa as the Queen of the Night, Ying Huang as Pamina, Matthew Polenzani as Tamino, Nathan Gunn as Papageno and René Pape as Sarastro.

**Saturday, July 25, 2009: *EUGENE ONEGIN*** – Valery Gergiev conducts Tchaikovsky's most beloved opera with Russian baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky in the title role opposite Renée Fleming as Tatiana, with tenor Ramón Vargas as Lenski.

**Saturday, August 8, 2009: *IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA*** – Rossini's *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, in a production by Tony Award-winning director Bartlett Sher, features Joyce DiDonato as Rosina, Juan Diego Flórez as Count Almaviva, Peter Mattei as Figaro,

John Del Carlo as Dr. Bartolo and John Relyea as Don Basilio. Maurizio Benini conducts.

**Saturday, August 22, 2009: *LA FILLE DU REGIMENT*** – Donizetti's comic opera stars Natalie Dessay as Marie, Juan Diego Flórez as Tonio, Felicity Palmer as the Marquise of Berkenfield, Alessandro Corbelli as Sulpice and Marian Seldes in the speaking role of the Duchess of Krakenthorp. Marco Armiliato conducts.

**Saturday, September 5, 2009: *LA BOHEME*** – Franco Zeffirelli's production of Puccini's *La Bohème* features Angela Gheorghiu as Mimi, Ramón Vargas as Rodolfo, Ainhoa Arteta as Musetta, Ludovic Tézier as Marcello, Quinn Kelsey as Schaunard, Oren Gradus as Colline and Paul Plishka in the dual roles of Benoit and Alcindoro. Nicola Luisotti conducts.

Cineplex Entertainment will present *The Metropolitan Opera Summer Series* at the following select theatres across the country:

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Calgary, AB

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**SilverCity Oakville Cinemas**  
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London, ON

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Gloucester, ON

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