



****MEDIA ADVISORY: Tuesday, January 11, 2011****

Award Winning *FELA!*, the latest *National Theatre Live* Production to be Broadcast to Participating Cineplex Entertainment Theatres on Thursday, January 13th

WHAT: Cineplex Entertainment, via our *Front Row Centre Events* is pleased to announce the next production of the *National Theatre Live* 2010-2011 season will be *FELA!*. Winner of three 2010 Tony Awards, *FELA!* will be broadcast live (time-shifted) from the Olivier Theatre in London, England to select Cineplex theatres across Canada on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. EST, CST, PST and at 8:00 p.m. MST (time-shifted).

A provocative and wholly unique hybrid of dance, theatre and music, *FELA!* explores the world of Afrobeat legend Fela Anikulapo-Kuti. Winner of three 2010 Tony Awards including Best Choreography (Bill T. Jones) Using his pioneering music (a blend of jazz, funk and African rhythm and harmonies), *FELA!* reveals Kuti's controversial life as an artist and political activist. Featuring many of Fela Kuti's most captivating songs and Bill T. Jones' visionary staging, *FELA!* – an original new creation – comes via Broadway to London and the National Theatre.

WHEN: Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. EST, CST, PST and at 8:00 p.m. MST (time-shifted).

WHERE: Tickets for the 2010-2011 performances are on sale now at participating theatre box offices and online at www.cineplex.com/events. Tickets can be purchased individually or in a series.

The 2010-2011 series also includes the following performances which will be shown live from the National Theatre (time-shifted) at 7 p.m. EST, CST, PST and at 8 p.m. MST at select Cineplex Entertainment theatres:

Thursday, February 3, 2011: *King Lear*
Thursday, March 17, 2011: *Frankenstein*
Thursday, March 31, 2011: *Frankenstein* (encore performance)
Thursday, June 30th, 2011: *The Cherry Orchard*

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