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For First Time In Israel, NY Metropolitan Opera "Performs" at Jerusalem's Cinematheque

The Jerusalem Foundation has partnered with the Cinematheque in bringing live performances from the prestigious Metropolitan Opera in NY to Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Israel – September 25, 2011 – If you are an opera lover, but long for the beauty and prestige of New York's Metropolitan Opera, you won't be missing it for long.

Thanks to support from the Jerusalem Foundation, the Met's performances for the 2011-2012 season will be performed live, on a high definition screen at the Jerusalem Cinematheque. The HD screen was a gift from the Crown Foundation of Chicago.

The initiative, officially called "The Met, Live in HD," was a recipient of the prestigious Peabody Award, and is now in its 6th season. Of the nine performances this year, 7 of them are new. Performances will be broadcast live in 40 different countries, drawing in new international audiences in a way never before possible.

Performances start on October 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., New York time, 8:00 p.m. Jerusalem time. Among the performances this year - Anna Boleyn, La Traviata, Don Giovanni, and Faust. Tickets are available at a reduced price for members of the Cinematheque.

"Today, we have widened the cultural circle in Jerusalem, and we join an international initiative that is taking place simultaneously all over the world," said Ruth Cheshin, president of the Jerusalem Foundation.

"With this initiative, we bring the forefront of culture to Jerusalem, with quality picture and sound in a way that makes you actually feel like you are sitting in the New York audience at the Metropolitan" said Yigal Molad Hayo, general manager of the Cinematheque.

For tickets, please call **02-5654356**

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