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Les Misérables Commemorates 25th Anniversary with Memorable Big Screen Tribute Concert Event Celebrating the Legendary Musical

NCM Fathom, Omniverse Vision and Cameron Mackintosh Present A Star-Studded Musical Tribute Anniversary Event in Nearly 500 U.S. Movie Theaters Nationwide on Nov. 17

CENTENNIAL, Colo., Oct 19, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- The longest running musical of all time, *Les Misérables*, will sweep U.S. audiences off their feet in a special one-night, in-theater event on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. local time. Presented by NCM Fathom, Omniverse Vision and Cameron Mackintosh, in association with The Broadway League and Nederlander/First, [***Les Misérables in Concert - The 25th Anniversary Event***](#) was recorded live from London's famous O2 theater on Oct. 3 and will be broadcast to nearly 500 select U.S. theaters this November. Featuring the bravura songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," "Stars," "Bring Him Home" and more, the *Les Misérables* tribute concert marks the 25th anniversary of the musical and reunites the magnificent casts who have performed the "people's musical" on the world's stages for over two decades. This one-time tribute will also include a special performance from teen sensation Nick Jonas to mark this momentous 25th anniversary concert celebration.

Tickets for ***Les Misérables in Concert - The 25th Anniversary Event*** are available at participating box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com. For a complete list of theater locations and prices, please visit the website (*theaters and participants may be subject to change*).

"The *Les Misérables* 25th Anniversary concert was an extraordinary experience for everyone at The O2, so it was thrilling to hear that the response in cinemas was just as emotional, where audiences clapped, cheered, cried and stood, just as if they were at the live event. Now that the concert will be screened to nearly 500 U.S. cinemas, this great theatrical event can now have an even greater worldwide audience," said Mr. Mackintosh.

Les Misérables in Concert - The 25th Anniversary Event features more than 500 actors and musicians including Alfie Boe as 'Jean Valjean,' Nick Jonas as 'Marius,' Norm Lewis as 'Javert,' Matt Lucas as 'Thénardier,' Lea Salonga as 'Fantine,' Jenny Galloway as 'Madame Thénardier,' and Katie Hall as 'Cosette.' *Les Misérables* has been seen by nearly 60 million people worldwide in 42 countries and 21 languages and is the third longest running show on Broadway after *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Cats*.

First produced in 1985 at London's Barbican Centre and based on the novel by Victor Hugo, the musical *Les Misérables* follows the characters as they struggle for redemption and revolution in early nineteenth-century France. In 1987, it was nominated for 12 and won eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

"The concert at The O2 was an extraordinary experience, with standing-room-only audiences crying, cheering and rising to their feet in celebration of this timeless, Broadway masterpiece," said Dan Diamond, vice president of NCM Fathom. "We're thrilled to have audiences in movie theaters across the United States participating in this once-in-a-lifetime tribute event from Fathom."

Les Misérables in Concert - The 25th Anniversary Event will appear in 499 select movie theaters, including AMC Entertainment Inc., Celebration! Cinema, Cinemark Holdings, Inc., Clearview Cinemas, Cobb Theatres, Georgia Theatre Co., Goodrich Quality Theaters, Hollywood Theaters, Malco Theatres, Marcus Theatres, National Amusements, Rave Motion Pictures, R/C Theatres and Regal Entertainment Group movie theaters, as well as Anacortes Cinemas (Anacortes, WA), Bainbridge 5 (Seattle, WA), The Carolina (Asheville, NC), El Raton Theatre (Raton, NM), Palace Cinema 9 (South Burlington, VT), The Peerless Theatre (Holyoke, CO), Penn Cinema (Lititz, PA), State Theatre (State College, PA) and Visulite Cinemas (Staunton, VA), through NCM's exclusive [Digital Broadcast Network](#) - North America's largest cinema broadcast network.

The musical also appears as the Original Production at the Queen's Theatre, the New 25th Anniversary Production at the Barbican, London, and was broadcast live to nearly 200 movie theaters in the U.K. and Europe and was the best attended live cinema event ever in the U.K. making theatrical history with three different productions appearing on London stages simultaneously.

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