



Costumed Characters From American Ballet Theatre's All-New Production of The Nutcracker to Ring the NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

The Nutcracker Prince, Clara and The Sugarplum Fairy will visit NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square and preside over the opening bell to celebrate American Ballet Theatre's all-new production of the Tchaikovsky classic *The Nutcracker*, choreographed by Alexei Ratmansky.

American Ballet Theatre's *The Nutcracker*, featuring scenery by Richard Hudson, opens Wednesday evening, December 22 at Brooklyn Academy of Music. Performances run through January 2, 2011. For more information on *The Nutcracker*, please visit www.abt.org/nutcracker.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ET

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Feed Information:

The Opening Bell is available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on AMC3/C20 DL 4100 vertical. The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Libretto at (646) 441-5220.

Radio Feed:

An audio transmission of the Opening Bell is also available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on uplink IA6 C band / transponder 24, downlink frequency 4180 horizontal. The feed can be found on Ascent fiber 1623 as well.

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For news tweets, please visit our Twitter page at:

<http://twitter.com/nasdaqomx>

Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Opening Bell will be available at: <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

About AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE:

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