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**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA 25TH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL CONCERT
ON GOLDEN VILLAGE'S BIG SCREEN**

Singapore, 14 October 2011 – To celebrate 25 years of one of the world's most recognized theatre musical masterpiece, Golden Village will screen **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AT THE ALBERT HALL** on 4th November, exclusively at two of its cinemas, GV VivoCity and GV Grand, Great World City.

Musical theatre lovers in Singapore will be able to participate in the commemoration of this timeless classic by enjoying the cinema release of the musical performance staged earlier in October 2011 at London's most iconic event venue, the Royal Albert Hall.

Presented by notable theatrical producer Sir Cameron Mackintosh, English composer Andrew Lloyd Webber's history-making THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA transformed into a fully staged, lavish production, set in the sumptuous Victorian splendour of the Royal Albert Hall in London. Directed by Laurence Connor, **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AT THE ALBERT HALL** is the first staged version of the musical to be screened in cinemas. This theatrical performance stars Iranian-born Canadian actor, Ramin Karimloo, as 'The Phantom' and American prima donna, Sierra Boggess, as 'Christine', along with a cast and orchestra of over 200.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA became the longest running show in Broadway history on January 2006 when it celebrated its 7,486th performance. In October 2010, the London production celebrated its 10,000th performance. Worldwide, the musical has grossed over £3.2 billion and has been seen in 145 cities in 27 countries and played to over 130 million people.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AT THE ALBERT HALL opens in Singapore on 4th November 2011 at **GV VivoCity** and will also play at **GV Grand**, Great World City at various sessions.

Please refer to the following table for **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AT THE ALBERT HALL** screening schedule:

Movie:	The Phantom of the Opera at the Albert Hall
Release Date:	Friday, 4 November (please refer to GV website for updates on screening dates)
Venues:	GV Max
Time:	9.00pm
Duration:	approximately 180 min (please refer to GV website for updates)
Ticket Price:	Public : \$28 Members : \$25

Movie:	The Phantom of the Opera at the Royal Hall
Release Date:	Saturday, 5 November (please refer to GV website for updates on screening dates)
Venues:	GV Grand
Time:	9.00pm
Duration:	approximately 180 min (please refer to GV website for updates)
Ticket Price:	Public : \$28 Members : \$25

Advance tickets go on sale starting 14th October 2011 - priced at \$28 for GV Movie Club Members and \$25 for public.

For more information, please visit www.gv.com.sg.



About Golden Village Multiplex

Golden Village Multiplex Pte Ltd is Singapore's leading cinema exhibitor with 9 multiplexes housing 73 screens: Yishun, Bishan Junction 8, Tiong Bahru Plaza, Jurong Point, Tampines Mall, Marina Square, Great World City, Plaza Singapura, and its latest, biggest 15-plex flagship VivoCity. Golden Village was established to develop and operate modern, luxurious multiplex cinemas and is the first local cinema to personalize the movie-going experience through its Golden Village Movie Club program. Golden Village was the prime mover in the introduction of multiplex to Asia. The company's first imprint in Singapore was made on 28 May 1992 with the successful opening of the Yishun 10 cinema complex. Today, the company and circuit have a reputation of offering the widest choice of movies, unparalleled comfort, state-of-the-art design, prime locations and convenience.

Established in 1993, Golden Village Pictures is Singapore's leading independent movie distributor, releasing a wide range of titles from blockbusters like the MATRIX trilogy, HAPPY FEET, OCEAN'S THIRTEEN and I AM LEGEND to art house gems such as SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, THE READER and DEPARTURES to world-acclaimed documentaries THE

COVE, MAN ON WIRE and NANKING. Golden Village Pictures is also the leading distributor for many of Singapore's home grown movies like Kelvin

Tong's THE MAID, Royston Tan's 881, Jack Neo's MONEY NO ENOUGH 2 as well as key Asian hits including SHUTTER, 4HOBIA, KUNGFU DUNK and RED CLIFF. Golden Village constantly aims to raise the bar in everything that it does so as to offer patrons a memorable experience at the cinemas. (www.qv.com.sg)

About Phantom of the Opera at the Royal Albert Hall

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA became the longest running show in Broadway history on 9 January 2006 when it celebrated its 7,486th performance, surpassing the previous record holder "Cats". This coincided with the Broadway and the US national touring company celebrating an unprecedented 20,000 performances in the United States. In October 2010 the London production celebrated its 10,000th performance.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA has won over 60 major theatre awards, including seven Tony Awards on Broadway and three Olivier Awards in the West End. It won the 'Most Popular Musical Audience Award', voted by the public, in the 2002 Laurence Olivier Awards. THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, which opened at Her Majesty's Theatre on 9 October 1986 starred Michael Crawford as 'The Phantom' and Sarah Brightman as 'Christine.' It is produced by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Theatre Company Limited.

Worldwide, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA has grossed over \$5.6 billion. The box office revenues are higher than any film or stage play in history, including AVATAR, TITANIC, ET and STAR WARS. It has been seen in 145 cities in 27 countries and played to over 130 million people. THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA is currently showing in London, New York, Budapest, Las Vegas, and Kyoto.