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**Live From
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CLEVELAND CLINIC TO BROADCAST *LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER'S*
"New York Philharmonic: New Year's Eve Gala"
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

Maestro Lorin Maazel's last telecast as Music Director of the Philharmonic
features performance by acclaimed mezzo-soprano Susan Graham

The incomparable soprano Renée Fleming hosts



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and Cleveland Clinic's Arts & Medicine Institute announced today that the renowned hospital will be showcasing *Live From Lincoln Center's* "New York Philharmonic: New Year's Eve Gala" on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 8pm* (on select PBS stations nationwide). Cleveland Clinic will broadcast the musical celebration to patients on its main campus and compare pain, stress, and anxiety levels before and after the performance. This collaboration marks a new relationship between the world's premiere performing

arts center and one of the world's most innovative medical institutions.

Hosted by America's most-beloved soprano, **Renée Fleming**, this broadcast will be **Lorin Maazel's** last telecast as Music Director of the orchestra. The New Year celebration will feature a glamorous evening of opera favorites from Bizet's *Carmen*, Strauss's *Ariadne auf Naxos*, and Lehár's *The Merry Widow* performed by mezzo-soprano **Susan Graham**.

Live From Lincoln Center is in its 33rd broadcast season. The series has received 13 Emmy Awards, most recently for this year's broadcast of "New York City Opera: *Madama Butterfly*." Produced by Lincoln Center's John Goberman, this series has made the world's greatest artists on Lincoln Center's renowned stages accessible to home viewers in virtually every corner of the United States. It remains the only series of live telecast performances on American television today.



About Cleveland Clinic

Cleveland Clinic, located in Cleveland, Ohio, is a not-for-profit multispecialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Cleveland Clinic was founded in 1921 by four renowned physicians with a vision of providing outstanding patient care based upon the principles of cooperation, compassion and innovation. U.S. News & World Report consistently names Cleveland Clinic as one of the nation's best hospitals in its annual "America's Best Hospitals" survey. Approximately 1,800 full-time salaried physicians and researchers at Cleveland Clinic and Cleveland Clinic Florida represent more than 100 medical specialties and subspecialties. In 2007,

there were 3.5 million outpatient visits to Cleveland Clinic and 50,455 hospital admissions. Patients came for treatment from every state and from more than 80 countries. Cleveland Clinic's Web site address is www.clevelandclinic.org.

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* Check local listings