

MEMORANDUM

TO: All PHLX Members, Member Organizations and Employees

FROM: Public Relations

SUBJECT: Bell Ringing

DATE: December 14, 2007

**THE PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE CELEBRATES THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA BALLET
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange will celebrate the holiday season with a special bell ringing ceremony on Tuesday, December 18 when members of the Pennsylvania Ballet will ring the opening bell and perform excerpts from "The Nutcracker," the Pennsylvania Ballet's most beloved holiday tradition,

Pennsylvania Ballet artistic director Roy Kaiser, principal dancer James Ady, and the Mouse King will be the featured performers.

This year's production of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker will run December 14 through December 31 at the Academy of Music. With more than 80 performers, including over 40 dancers from Pennsylvania Ballet and dozens of local children, Pennsylvania Ballet is one of the few companies nationwide licensed to present George Balanchine's version of this century-old classic, which was first presented by Balanchine's company, New York City Ballet, in February 1954.

Please join us for music and holiday cookies at 9:15 sharp.