NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTIONS AGAINST TICKETSNOW, TICKETMASTER AND PREMIUM INVENTORY

IF YOU PURCHASED A TICKET ON <u>WWW.TICKETSNOW.COM</u> YOU MAY BE AFFECTED BY A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT

This Notice advises you of the certification and settlement of class action lawsuits brought in Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario regarding the sale of tickets on <u>www.ticketsnow.com</u>. The cases at issue are:

- Murray v. TNOW Entertainment Group, Inc. and others, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Action No. 0901-02400 (Calgary)(the "Alberta Action");
- Labossiere v. TNOW Entertainment Group, Inc. and others, Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench File No. CI-09-01-60049 (Winnipeg)(the "Manitoba Action");
- D'Urzo v. TNOW Entertainment Group, Inc. and others, Court File No. 500-06-000462-099 in the Superior Court of Quebec (the "Quebec Action"); and
- The claim in *Krajewski and others v. TNOW Entertainment Group, Inc. and others*, Ontario Superior Court of Justice File No. CV-09-371983-00CP (the "Ontario Action") dealing with tickets purchased over <u>www.ticketsnow.com</u>.

WHAT ARE THE LAWSUITS ABOUT?

The plaintiffs allege that some of the tickets sold on <u>www.ticketsnow.com</u> were sold for prices that were greater than permitted by certain legislation. The courts have made no determination of the merits of those allegations.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

Persons who purchased tickets on <u>www.ticketsnow.com</u>:

- Between February 19, 2006 and September 25, 2012, for events in Quebec;
- Between February 9, 2007 and September 25, 2012, for events in Ontario;
- Between February 17, 2007 and October 31, 2009, for events in Alberta; or
- Between February 17, 2007 and September 25, 2012, for events in Manitoba.

(individually or collectively, the "Settlement Tickets")

WHAT ARE THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS?

The settlement provides for each class member to be mailed a cheque refunding \$36 per Settlement Ticket, less certain deductions. The deductions are expected to be around \$8 per ticket, or less depending on what province the event was held in. If there are any uncashed cheques, then there will be a payment to charity. The settlement further provides for limitations on secondary market ticket sales and other website changes.

WHAT ARE THE DEDUCTIONS?

The Courts have approved payment of legal fees plus disbursements and taxes (the "Legal Expenses"). A

portion of the Legal Expenses is being paid by the Defendants. The deductions will be made to pay for the rest of the Legal Expenses, and for fees payable to funding agencies by members of the class in the Ontario Action and in the Quebec Action.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you want to participate in the settlement and receive the benefits, you do not need to do anything as cheques will be automatically mailed to the last known address of TicketsNow customers who purchased Settlement Tickets. If you do not receive a cheque by January 31, 2013, you should follow the steps below under "What If...". Persons who choose to participate in the settlement and do not opt out will be bound by the terms of a release contained in the settlement and will not have the right to sue individually regarding Settlement Tickets.

If you **do not want to participate in the settlement**, you can opt out of the action that applies to you. If you opt out of any of the actions, you will not be eligible to receive the benefits of the settlement and will not be bound by the release, but will have the right to sue individually regarding Settlement Tickets.

WHAT IF...

- I moved or will move in the near future?
- I do not receive a cheque by January 31, 2013?
- I bought more tickets than the Settlement Administrator says I bought?

You should contact the Settlement Administrator at (877) 446-4768 or <u>info@ticketsettlement.com</u> and provide additional information.

WHO REPRESENTS ME?

If you would like to speak to one of the lawyers for the class, you may contact one of the following:

- For individuals who purchased Settlement Tickets for events in Ontario, Alberta, or Manitoba: Luciana P. Brasil of Branch MacMaster LLP at (604) 654-2999, Jay Strosberg of Sutts Strosberg LLP at (519) 258-9333, or one of the following local legal firms:
 - in Alberta, Clint Docken Q.C. of Docken & Company at (403) 269-3612
 - in Manitoba, Wayne Forbes of Pollock & Company at (204) 956-0450
- For individuals who purchased Settlement Tickets for events in Quebec: Normand Painchaud of Sylvestre Fafard Painchaud at (514) 937-2881.

This Notice is just a summary. Go to

www.ticketsettlement.com or

www.ticketsclassaction.com for additional information and to review the settlement agreement.