



The Philadelphia Charity Ball to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell

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What:

The Philadelphia Charity Ball will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York City's Times Square. Dating back to 1881, the Philadelphia Charity Ball's mission is to raise funds for non-profit organizations in Philadelphia and to inspire young people of Philadelphia to make philanthropy a central part of their lives.

In honor of the occasion, Parker Justi of the Young Friends Committee of the Philadelphia Charity Ball will ring the Closing Bell.

Where:

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

When:

Friday, May 20th, 2011 — 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

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Feed Information:

The entire Closing Bell is available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on AMC-3/C-3 (dl 3760H). The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623. Footage of the new logo unveiling will be available from 3:55 — 3:56 p.m. ET If you have any questions, please contact Jen Knapp at (212) 401-8916.

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For multimedia features such as exclusive content, photo postings, status updates and video of bell ceremonies please visit our Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/nasdaqomx>

For news tweets, please visit our Twitter page at: <http://twitter.com/nasdaqomx>

Webcast:

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

Photos:

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

About The Philadelphia Charity Ball:

Founded in 1881, the Philadelphia Charity Ball has been dedicated to promoting and inspiring charitable service among

Philadelphia's young men and women. Every year, a chosen group of young people lead the other members of the organization in raising money or a charity of their choice. For the last 3 years, the Philadelphia Charity Ball has donated scholarships for three young students at the Gesu School, a Catholic school dedicated to promoting excellence in academics among inner city children.

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