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TIMES SQUARE REMAINS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

BROADWAY SHOWS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES REMAIN OPEN DESPITE EXPLOSION THIS MORNING

New York (March 6, 2008) ó Tim Tompkins, President of the Times Square Alliance, and Charlotte St. Martin, Executive Director of The Broadway League, have announced that all Broadway shows will go on and all local businesses in the Times Square area are and will remain open in spite of this morning's incident.

“I'm happy to report that Times Square is bustling and open for business,” says Tompkins. “New Yorkers are doing what they always do, which is to take things in stride and move on. Come see a show, enjoy Times Square, and carry on. All who live and work here are grateful for the rapid, thorough and professional response by the NYPD and federal authorities, and their commitment to keeping us safe. The best police department in the world is on the case, and that's good enough for us.”

“We are glad to report that all Broadway shows are continuing on their regular schedules,” commented St. Martin. “And now is the perfect time to see a show, with so many offerings, and better availability due to the slower winter months.”

All streets in Times Square are open to traffic and all subway services and busses are operating. There will be additional NYPD and Alliance security presence in Times Square throughout the day.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the NYPD at 1-800-577-TIPS.