

## News Release

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### The Hanover Theatre to Host Chris Cornell in June 2016



**Worcester, Mass. (March 7, 2016)** Multiple Grammy® Award winning, Golden Globe nominated singer and songwriter Chris Cornell today announced the second U.S. leg of his critically acclaimed Higher Truth World Tour, coming to The Hanover Theatre on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Chris Cornell is a modern icon who transcends genre. He was the chief architect of the 90s grunge movement as the leader of Seattle trailblazers Soundgarden and remains one of the most iconic rock voices of all time. Achieving multi-platinum success with three legendary bands, selling over 30 million records worldwide, he has forged his own unique identity over three decades as a singer, songwriter, guitarist, composer and lyricist.

Praised by Entertainment Weekly as “A stellar collection of folk-inspired, classic rock-kissed songs that revolve around his iconic pipes,” *Chris Cornell: Higher Truth Tour* showcases his constant evolution as a master songwriter, lyricist and musical craftsman, telling human stories which transcend musical genres. Inspired by the stark arrangements of musicians like Nick Drake, Daniel Johnston and White Album-era Beatles, Cornell creates a musical universe unlike anything he has ever done before.

Tickets to *Chris Cornell: Higher Truth Tour* start at \$49.50. Tickets are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org), by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester. **Tickets go on sale to members of The Hanover Theatre on Thursday, March 10 at 10 a.m. Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, March 11 at 10 a.m.**

One dollar from each ticket sold will support the Chris and Vicky Cornell Foundation, which is currently raising funds and partnering with charitable organizations to mobilize support for children facing problems including homelessness, poverty, abuse and neglect.

### **About The Hanover Theatre**

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 170,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Les Misérables,” “Jersey Boys,” “Camelot”); comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh); musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend); and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Maya Angelou, Rudy Giuliani, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre). Consistently ranked by POLLSTAR as one of the Top Theatres in the World, the theatre opened in March of 2008 following a \$32 million historic renovation. Over the last seven seasons, the theatre has established its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. In the spring of 2015, the theatre finalized the purchase of a vacant, three-floor former office building with street-level retail space at 551 Main Street. The building will ultimately house office space for theatre administration, function areas, a restaurant on the ground floor and a performing arts school on the lower level. The building will open in summer 2016.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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