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Jethro Tull's Martin Barre and Band to Perform on The Hanover Theatre's Stage



Worcester, Mass. (March 15, 2016) For 43 years, *Martin Barre* was the renowned guitarist of Jethro Tull and his role in the band cannot be overestimated. Over the past five years, Barre has toured the world with his own band to play the “classic” music from the Jethro Tull catalogue. A Symply Fargone Productions event welcomed by 100FM The Pike, *An Intimate Evening with Jethro Tull's Martin Barre and Band*, will be at The Hanover Theatre on Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m.

Martin Barre's unique sound and style contributed enormously to the success of Jethro Tull, including several chart topping albums, a Grammy Award® for “Crest of Knave” in 1988 and album sales exceeding 60 million units. Jethro Tull continues to be played worldwide, representing an important part of classic rock history.

Martin Barre was voted among the best ever in the United States and in the United Kingdom for his playing on “Aqualung.” Beyond numerous Jethro Tull albums, Barre has plied those award-winning chops with many other distinguished artists, including Paul McCartney, Phil Collins and Joe Bonamassa. Additionally, he has shared a stage with legends such as Jimi Hendrix, Fleetwood Mac, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin.

Redoubtable drummer George Lindsay, alongside super songwriter and bass player Alan Thomson, form the core of Barre's accomplished band with vocals performed by the talented and distinctive Dan Crisp. All members of the band are committed to giving the Jethro Tull fans, and a broader audience, the chance to hear tracks not performed for many years with a few surprises along the way.

Tickets to *An Intimate Evening with Jethro Tull's Martin Barre and Band* start at \$40. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available online at TheHanoverTheatre.org, by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester.

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.

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