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Defending the Caveman Coming to The Hanover Theatre After Celebrated Run on Broadway



Worcester, Mass. (April 18, 2016) Broadway's wildly popular smash comedy, *Defending the Caveman*, comes to The Hanover Theatre on Saturday, May 14 at 8 p.m. to tickle funny bones and make peace between the sexes. Raved by The New York Times as "a nationwide comic phenomenon," this downright hilarious show is not one to be missed.

Couples are sure to be roaring with laughter and sharing knowing glances while asking, "could comedy give couples therapy a run for its money?" With hilarious insight on contemporary feminism, masculine sensitivity and the erogenous zone, *Defending the Caveman* mines the common themes in relationships that go straight through the funny bone and into the heart. *Defending the Caveman* has the audience laughing at themselves, about all the ways that men and women fight, laugh and love.

Written by comedian Rob Becker over a three-year period during which he made an informal study of anthropology, prehistory, psychology, sociology and mythology, *Defending the Caveman* played for two and a half years on Broadway, making it the longest running solo play in Broadway's history. It is now a worldwide hit with productions in 30 countries and scheduled to open in more than 60 cities in North America this season.

Defending the Caveman offers a hilariously insightful prehistoric look at the original battle of the sexes. Full of wonderful scenarios that celebrate the differences between men and women, *Defending the Caveman* is a must see for anyone who is, has ever been or would like to be in a relationship. In addition to winning the hearts of audiences worldwide, *Defending the Caveman*

has also garnered praise from a multitude of marriage and family therapists across the nation for its humorous exploration of the gender gap.

Defending the Caveman will be performed by Philadelphia native Vince Valentine. One of eight fine actors hand selected by Rob Becker to step into the shoes of the Caveman, Vince is happy to continue touring with the record breaking comedy.

Tickets to *Defending the Caveman* start at \$28. 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.

Defending the Caveman is produced by Theater Mogul, a global theatrical production company with shows in more than 40 countries and in 20 different languages. Its offices are in New York City and Zurich, Switzerland.

About The Hanover Theatre

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 180,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Les Misérables,” “Jersey Boys”); comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh); musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond); and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). 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 eight 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 houses office space for theatre administration, function areas, a restaurant on the ground floor and a performing arts conservatory on the lower level. The building opens June 2, 2016.

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