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The Hanover Theatre to Ring in the Holiday Season with The Boston Pops Holiday Concert



Worcester, Mass. (July 8, 2016) Join the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra as they return to The Hanover Theatre for another successful year of Christmas cheer and signature songs, with fan-favorite conductor Keith Lockhart. The *Boston Pops Holiday Concert* is on Friday, December 9 at 8 p.m. **Tickets are on sale now.**

Capturing the magic of the Christmas season and the winter charms of New England, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will perform their signature “Sleigh Ride,” as well as other holiday classics and new arrangements of seasonal favorites. The magnificence of hearing these pieces performed by America’s orchestra is not to be missed.

Tickets to the *Boston Pops Holiday Concert* start at \$55. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 15 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 Keith Lockhart

Keith Lockhart has conducted more than 1,700 Boston Pops concerts and annual Boston Pops appearances at Tanglewood, as well as forty national tours and four international tours to Japan and Korea. The list of more than 250 guest artists with whom he collaborates represents

performers from virtually every corner of the entertainment world. Lockhart leads eight albums on the RCA Victor/BMG Classics label, including two that earned Grammy nominations, “The Celtic Album” and “The Latin Album.” Recent releases on Boston Pops Recordings include “The Red Sox Album,” “A Boston Pops Christmas—Live from Symphony Hall” and “The Dream Lives On: A Portrait of the Kennedy Brothers,” featuring narrators Robert De Niro, Ed Harris, Morgan Freeman and Cherry Jones. In addition to occupying the Julian and Eunice Cohen Boston Pops Conductor chair, Keith Lockhart currently serves as principal conductor of the BBC Concert Orchestra in London and as artistic director of the Brevard Music Center summer institute and festival in North Carolina. Prior to his BBC appointment, he spent eleven years as music director of the Utah Symphony. His guest conductor appearances include virtually every major symphonic ensemble in North America, as well as several in Asia and Europe. Prior to coming to Boston, he was the associate conductor of both the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops orchestras, as well as music director of the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra. Visit KeithLockhart.com for further information.

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). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre’s acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

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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