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Royal Winnipeg Ballet's Dracula to Entrance The Hanover Theatre



RWB Dancers Katie Bonnell and Liang Xing PHOTO: Réjean Brandt

Worcester, Mass. (July 12, 2016) The Hanover Theatre is excited to announce the upcoming production of *Royal Winnipeg Ballet's Dracula* presented by [Music Worcester](#). With music by Gustav Mahler, lighting design by David Morrison, set and costume design by Paul Daigle and choreography by Mark Godden, *Dracula* is contemporary ballet at its atmospheric finest. *Dracula* is at The Hanover Theatre on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Burned into the public psyche over the past one hundred years, the name Dracula evokes dread and horror... but most of all, fascination. A legend, a classic novel and the subject of countless movies since the earliest days of celluloid, *Dracula* is brought to life once again with Mark Godden's inventive choreography. Set to a glorious score by Gustav Mahler, with opulent sets and costumes, this dark fantasy is faithful to Bram Stoker's Gothic novel, brimming with passion and fearful suspense. Michael Crabb of Arts Today raved that *Royal Winnipeg Ballet's Dracula* is a "full length story ballet that combines wit, intelligence, theatricality and fine dancing in one very entertaining package." *Dracula* marked the first time that Godden created a full-length ballet. Complete with flying bats, dancing gargoyles and mysterious transformations, this production is not one to miss.

Tickets to *Royal Winnipeg Ballet's Dracula* start at \$39. 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 Royal Winnipeg Ballet

Founded in 1939, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet holds the double distinction of being Canada's premiere ballet company and one of the oldest ballet companies in North America. Versatility, technical excellence and a captivating style are the trademarks of Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, qualities that have garnered both critical and audience acclaim. RWB's superlative standards keep the Company in demand around the globe as it presents more than 150 performances every season across Canada and in the United States, South America, Europe, the Middle East, Russia, Japan, Asia and Mexico. Under the artistic direction of André Lewis for 20 years, the Company is said to have never looked more resplendent, more assured, and more ravishing.

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.

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