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Open Audition Call for The Nutcracker at The Hanover Theatre



Worcester, Mass. (July 20, 2016) This year's production of *The Nutcracker*, generously sponsored by Commerce Bank, is November 25-27 on The Hanover Theatre's stage and performed to live music from the Mass. Symphony Orchestra. Auditions for *The Nutcracker* are to be held on Saturday, September 10. Auditions for dancers ages 13+ are from 9 to 11 a.m. Dancers are to bring pointe shoes if they have two or more years of training. Auditions are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for dancers ages 10 to 12 and 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. for dancers ages 7 to 9.

Please note that call back sessions are the same day as auditions. If a dancer does not return for their call back, the audition will be terminated. Call backs are 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. for dancers ages 7 to 9; 4:45 to 5:45 for dancers ages 10 to 12 and 6 to 7:30 p.m. for dancers ages 13+. For information about audition requirements, please visit the [Ballet Arts Worcester website](#). Please contact Jennifer Agbay, director of Ballet Arts Worcester, by phone at 508.791.3233 or by email at jenniferagbay@gmail.com.

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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