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Russian National Ballet's Return to The Hanover Theatre with Cinderella



Worcester, Mass. (September 23, 2016) Music Worcester presents the timeless classic, *Cinderella*, set to the music of Prokofiev. This production of the Russian National Ballet Theatre follows the company's successful last visit to Worcester in 2015 that featured Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*. *Russian National Ballet: Cinderella* performs at The Hanover Theatre on Friday, April 14 at 8 p.m. **Tickets are on sale now to members of the theatre.** Tickets go on sale to the public on Tuesday, November 8 at 10 a.m.

Founded in the late 1980s in Moscow during a period of dramatic transition, the company prides itself on bringing the tradition of Russian ballet training around the world through annual tours. The Russian National Ballet Theatre arose when many of the great dancers and choreographers of the Soviet Union's ballet institutions were exercising their new-found creative freedom by starting new, vibrant companies dedicated not only to the timeless tradition of classical Russian Ballet, but to invigorate this tradition as the Russians began to accept new developments in the dance from around the world.

Tickets to *Russian National Ballet: Cinderella* 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 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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