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### Multiple Grammy® Winner Tony Bennett Comes to The Hanover Theatre for One Night Only in 2017



**Worcester, Mass. (November 17, 2016)** The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts proudly presents *Tony Bennett*, the 18 time Grammy® Award-winning musician whose music spans over six decades on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. This one night only event is generously sponsored by Winn Development. Tickets go on sale to the public on November 22 at 10 a.m.

With worldwide record sales in the millions, and dozens of platinum and gold albums to his credit, *Tony Bennett* is a musician who touches the hearts and souls of audiences with his legendary vocals and charming stage presence. His long list of achievements, spanning over 60 years, includes nineteen Grammy® Awards, including the prestigious Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, making this artist a true international treasure. His signature tunes, such as “Steppin’ Out With My Baby” and “I Left My Heart In San Francisco,” form part of the fabric of American music culture. Often billed as the world’s most boyish octogenarian, *Tony Bennett* is a vital musical artist at the peak of his powers.

*Tony Bennett* celebrated his 85th birthday in 2011 with the release of “Duets II” and made music history as the oldest artist to ever have a #1 CD on the Billboard album charts. “Duets II” followed up “Tony Bennett Duets: An American Classic,” released in 2006. 2012 marked the 50th anniversary of the singer’s signature song, “I Left My Heart in San Francisco,” as well as the release of a new documentary film, “The Zen of Bennett,” created and conceived by Tony’s son and manager Danny Bennett. In 2014, *Tony Bennett* released a collaborative album with Lady

Gaga, “Cheek to Cheek” featuring these two legendary artists performing jazz standards. The album debuted at #1 on the Billboard Album charts making *Bennett* the oldest musical artist, at the age of 88, to have an album top the Billboard 200 and won the Grammy® Award in the Best Traditional Pop Album category. *Tony Bennett* is a Kennedy Center honoree, an NEA Jazz Master and, a recipient of the United Nation’s Humanitarian and Citizen of the World honors. His latest release, “The Silver Lining: The Songs of Jerome Kern,” won a Grammy® Award this year in the Best Traditional Pop Album category.

His new book, “Just Getting Started” was released on November 15, 2016 and his NBC TV special “Tony Bennett Celebrates 90: The Best Is Yet to Come” airs in December. For more information on his extraordinary life and career, please visit [TonyBennett.com](http://TonyBennett.com) or [ExploringHearts.org](http://ExploringHearts.org).

Tickets to *Tony Bennett* start at \$63.50. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://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 197,000 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 and Conservatory. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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