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Music Legend Darlene Love to Rock The Hanover Theatre



Worcester, Mass. (March 7, 2017) Called “one of the greatest singers of all time” by Rolling Stone Magazine, Rock & Roll Hall of Famer *Darlene Love* is bringing her legendary voice to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts on Sunday, May 7 at 4 p.m. Tickets for *Darlene Love – 20 Feet from Stardom* go on sale to members today. **Tickets go on sale to the public on Tuesday, March 14 at 10 a.m.**

The New York Times raves, “*Darlene Love’s* thunderbolt voice is as embedded in the history of rock and roll as Eric Clapton’s guitar or Bob Dylan’s lyrics.” Since the early sixties, as part of Phil Spector’s wall of sound hit factory, *Darlene Love* has done it all. From chart topping hits to major motion pictures like the highly successful “Lethal Weapon” series to Broadway hits like “Hairspray” and “Grease”, she even starred as herself in “Leader Of The Pack”, credited as Broadway’s first ‘jukebox musical’. Love has appeared on numerous television programs, running the gamut from her weekly appearances on “Shindig” to a recent guest spot on the PBS special entitled “Women Who Rock”. An autobiographical film is currently on the drawing board with a development deal from Oprah Winfrey based on the book “My name is Love.”

In the early years, *Darlene Love’s* background vocals as lead singer for The Blossoms behind The Righteous Brothers, Dionne Warwick, Marvin Gaye, Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley (to name but a few) set the stage for her emergence as a star in her own right. Her Billboard hits include “He’s A Rebel,” “The Boy I’m Gonna Marry,” “Wait ‘Til My Bobby Gets Home,” “He’s Sure the Boy I Love” and the #1 holiday classic “Christmas Baby Please Come Home”, a song that she performed annually with Paul Shaffer and the CBS Symphony Orchestra on The Late Show With David Letterman for some 29 years .

Darlene Love received her industry's highest award when in 2011, Bette Midler, a great fan of her work, inducted her into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Tickets to *Darlene Love* start at \$25. 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 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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