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It's a musical!
***Something Rotten!* now on sale at The Hanover Theatre**



WORCESTER, Mass. (October 3, 2017) – From the director of “Aladdin” and the co-director of “The Book of Mormon,” *Something Rotten!* is “Broadway’s big, fat hit!” (*NY Post*). Tickets are now on sale for this hilarious smash hit, coming to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts Tuesday, February 20 through Sunday, February 25.

Brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play, but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as “The Bard” (currently played by Tony® nominee Adam Pascal). When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world’s very first musical! But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self... and all that jazz.

With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, *Something Rotten!* is an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun and an irresistible ode to musicals — those dazzling creations that entertain us, inspire us and remind us that everything’s better with an exclamation point! “*Something Rotten!* is “The Producers” + “Spamalot” + “The Book of Mormon”. Squared!” (*New York Magazine*).

Tickets to *Something Rotten!* start at \$44, with discounts available for theatre members and groups of 10 or more, and are also available as a part of the theatre’s 2017-2018 Broadway Series subscription. 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. Audio description will be available at the February 25, 1 p.m. performance, and ASL interpretation will be available at the February 25, 6:30 p.m. performance.

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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