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***Jersey Boys* returns to The Hanover Theatre with new cast**



WORCESTER, Mass. (October 10, 2017) - Tickets are now on sale for the hit musical *Jersey Boys*, returning to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts Thursday, March 15 through Sunday, March 18, 2018. *Jersey Boys* is generously sponsored by Cornerstone Bank and Reliant Medical Group. with media support from 96-1 WSRS.

Directed by two-time Tony[®] Award-winner Des McAnuff, *Jersey Boys* won the 2006 Tony[®] Award for Best Musical, the 2006 Grammy[®] Award for Best Musical Show Album and the 2009 Olivier Award for Best New Musical. *Jersey Boys* is written by Academy[®] Award-winner Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, with music by Bob Gaudio, lyrics by Bob Crewe and choreography by Sergio Trujillo.

Jersey Boys is the true story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons and how a group of blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop music sensations of all time. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sound and sold 175 million records worldwide, all before they were 30. The show features all their biggest hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Oh What A Night,” “Walk Like A Man,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You” and “Working My Way Back To You.”

Jersey Boys opened at the August Wilson Theatre on Broadway to critical acclaim in 2005, running 11 record-breaking years and becoming the 12th longest running show in Broadway history. The musical will return to New York with a new production in November 2017. The national tour opened to rave reviews in San Francisco in 2006 and is still breaking house records in cities across North America. Tours of the United Kingdom and Australia will begin the end of 2017 and 2018 respectively. Worldwide, the show has been seen by more than 24 million people.

The recently announced U.S. tour cast of *Jersey Boys* will be led by Tommaso Antico (Bob Gaudio), Corey Greenan (Tommy DeVito), Chris Stevens (Nick Massi) and Jonny Wexler (Frankie Valli) as The Four Seasons. The ensemble includes Dianna Barger, Ben Bogen, Tristen Buettel, Sean Michael Burns, Jonathan Cable, Wade Dooley, Todd DuBail, Kevin Patrick Martin, Michelle Rombola and Kit Treece.

Tickets to *JERSEY BOYS* start at \$41, 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 March 18, 1 p.m. performance, and ASL interpretation will be available at the March 18, 6:30 p.m. performance. *Jersey Boys* contains "authentic Jersey language." Visit the show page on The Hanover Theatre website for a parent and discussion guide.

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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