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**The Hanover Theatre and Bank of America announce
discounted tickets for students and young professionals**



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WORCESTER, Mass. (September 5, 2017) The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts announces a new discounted ticket program for students and young professionals, generously supported by Bank of America. Participants may select three or more performances from a list of more than 20 upcoming shows for just \$20 per ticket and will receive the best available seating the day of the show. For shows with multiple performances, the offer is good for opening nights only.

“At Bank of America, we believe that a thriving arts and culture sector strongly benefits economies and societies,” said Ed Shea, Bank of America Worcester market president. “We are thrilled to partner with The Hanover Theatre in bringing a young professionals program to the Worcester community and increasing access to the arts to our local students and young people.”

For more information on *20 for \$20*, contact Lilly Irwin at 508.471.1791. To purchase tickets, visit TheHanoverTheatre.org, call 877.571.SHOW (7469) or drop in at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester.

Valid 20 for \$20 Shows:

“The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute” - September 23

Experience the best of Beatles tribute bands. The Fab Four bring your favorite songs and singers to downtown Worcester.

“Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood Live: King for a Day!” - October 7

Have a royally great time with this brand new, “tigertastic” show based on the PBS KIDS TV series.

“The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes” - October 14

Enjoy a screening of “The Princess Bride” followed by a live behind-the-scenes look at the film with the heroic Westley (actor Cary Elwes).

“The Price is Right LIVE!” - October 20

Come on down to The Price is Right Live! The popular TV game show gives you more chances than ever to win fabulous prizes right here in Worcester.

“Get The Led Out: The American Led Zeppelin” - October 28

With an honest, heart-thumping intensity, Get the Led Out delivers what the audience wants in the high-energy music of Led Zeppelin in this theatrical concert event.

“A Christmas Story, The Musical” - November 9

An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a maniacal department store Santa and a triple-dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between young Ralphie Parker and his Christmas wish.

“Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox” - November 13

Experience the excitement of contemporary music reimaged and “framed in beautiful new ways” (Mashable).

“Under the Streetlamp” - November 16

Flashback to a time when, on hot summer nights, people would gather under a streetlamp to sing their favorite rock and roll songs. Featuring performers from Broadway’s “Jersey Boys.”

“The Freshman: Silent Film accompanied by The Mighty Wurlitzer Organ”

- November 18

Enjoy Harold Lloyd’s classic slapstick humor in this golden silent film.

“The Nutcracker” - November 24

Start your holiday celebrations right with “The Nutcracker,” Thanksgiving weekend, complete with live orchestra. Sponsored by Commerce Bank.

“10th Anniversary Production of A Christmas Carol” - December 15

Our family holiday tradition returns for its 10th Anniversary with more magic than ever! Warm your heart with Troy Siebels' lavish and innovative adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale.

“WGBH presents A Christmas Celtic Sojourn with Brian O’Donovan” - December 18

One of the highlights of New England’s holiday performance calendar returns to Worcester with the best performers of the Celtic world.

“Cabaret” - December 28

Leave your troubles outside – life is beautiful at “Cabaret”! John Kander, Fred Ebb and Joe Masteroff’s Tony®-winning musical is about following your heart while the world loses its way.

“Neil Berg’s 50 Years of Rock & Roll” - January 20

Relive the groundbreaking music of Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, The Who, Carole King, Aerosmith and more favorites in this live theatrical concert event.

“Travis Wall’s Shaping Sound After the Curtain” - January 29

Travis Wall (of “So You Think You Can Dance” fame) and Shaping Sound are back with a brand new, dazzling dance show.

“Something Rotten!” - February 20

From the director of “Aladdin” and the co-director of “The Book of Mormon,” “Something Rotten!” is “Broadway’s big, fat hit!” (NY Post). Set in 1595, this hilarious smash tells the story of two brothers who set out to write the world’s very first musical!

“Jersey Boys” - March 15

“Too good to be true!” raves the New York Post for “Jersey Boys,” the 2006 Tony®, Grammy® and Olivier Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. Generously sponsored by Cornerstone Bank and Reliant Medical Group.

“Music Worcester presents Sleeping Beauty performed by Moscow Festival Ballet”
- March 30

Don't miss this enchanting and grandiose presentation of the timeless tale.

“RENT 20th Anniversary Tour” - April 5

Two decades after opening on Broadway, “RENT,” Jonathan Larson’s Pulitzer Prize and Tony® Award-winning masterpiece continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world.

“Hotel California” - April 11

Enjoy a special salute to the Eagles in this live concert event.

“Bright Star” - April 12

From Grammy®, Emmy® and Academy Award®-winning Steve Martin and Grammy® Award-winning Edie Brickell comes “Bright Star,” the five-time Tony®-nominated, new Broadway musical that The New York Times called “a shining achievement.”

“Che Malambo” - April 21

The powerhouse all-male Argentinian dance company, Che Malambo, excites audiences with their percussive dance and music spectacle.

“A Collection of Laurel and Hardy silent short films accompanied by The Mighty Wurlitzer Organ” - May 6

See the classic comedy duo in action in films including “Leave ‘Em Laughing” and “That’s My Wife.”

“The King and I” - May 15

Experience “something wonderful indeed. ‘The King and I’ is a five-handkerchief masterpiece” (*The New York Times*).

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,” “Kinky Boots”), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Tony Bennett) and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown, Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After nine 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 recently acquired 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.

About Bank of America Environmental, Social and Governance

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