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Get ready 'cause here they come
***The Temptations and The Four Tops* to visit Worcester**



Worcester, Mass. (May 1, 2018) Separately, their unmistakable music has won them generations of fans all over the world. Put them together and you get an unforgettable night of smash hits filled with the magic of the Motown sound. *The Temptations and The Four Tops* come to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts for one show only on Friday, September 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale to theatre members and go on sale to the public on Friday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

The Temptations are notable for their success with Motown Records during the 60's and 70's and have sold millions of albums, making them one of the most successful groups in music history. *The Temptations* have prospered for over 40 years, with an avalanche of smash hits and sold-out performances throughout the world. Beyond their unique blend of voices and flashy wardrobe, *The Temptations* became known for their sharp choreography known as "The Temptation Walk," which became a staple of American style, flair, flash and class and one of the defining legacies of Motown Records. Millions of fans saw *The Temptations* as cultural heroes. The group had 37 top 40 hits to their credit, including fifteen top 10 hits and a quartet which soared to number one on the R&B charts. They have 15 number one singles, and 17 number one albums. The titles alone summon memories beyond measure: "The Way You Do The Things You Do," "My Girl," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," "I Wish It Would Rain," "I Can't Get Next To You," "Get Ready," "Just My Imagination (Running Away With Me)," "Ball of Confusion," "Papa Was A Rollin' Stone," "Beauty is Only Skin Deep," "Cloud Nine," "Psychedelic Shack,"

“Runaway Child,” “Since I Lost My Baby,” and into the ‘80s with “Treat Her Like a Lady” and many more. *The Temptations* were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989.

The Four Tops were among a number of groups who established the Motown sound heard around the world during the 1960’s. Their first Motown hit, “Baby I Need Your Loving,” made them stars and their track record on the label is indispensable to any retrospective of the decade. Their number one hit songs include “I Can’t Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)” and “It’s The Same Old Song.” Their commercial peak was highlighted by a romantic trilogy: “Reach Out I’ll Be There,” “Standing In The Shadows Of Love” and “Bernadette.” Other top hits included “Baby I Need Your Loving,” “Ask The Lonely,” “Shake Me, Wake Me (When It’s Over),” “Something About You,” “You Keep Running Away” and “7-Rooms Of Gloom.”

The group’s popularity endured in the ‘70s and into the ‘80s with hits such as “Ain’t No Woman (Like The One I’ve Got)” and “When She Was My Girl,” making them one of the few groups to have hits in three consecutive decades. In 1990, with 24 top 40 pop hits to their credit, *The Four Tops* were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame.

Tickets to *The Temptations and The Four Tops* start at \$48. 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 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 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.

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