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***Pink Martini* to take Worcester around the world**



Worcester, Mass. (May 22, 2018) Experience a musical trip around the globe when *Pink Martini with China Forbes* comes to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale to theatre members and go on sale to the public on Friday, May 25 at 10 a.m.

Founded in 1994 by bandleader and pianist Thomas Lauderdale, *Pink Martini's* "little orchestra" draws inspiration from the romantic Hollywood musicals of the 1940s and '50s and crosses genres to make an eclectic, modern sound. Their arrangements of Latin music, jazz, cabaret and cinema scores come together in a way that defies categorization, but is guaranteed to get the audience up out of their seats and dancing in the aisles.

Featuring a dozen musicians, *Pink Martini* has performed its multilingual repertoire on concert stages and with symphony orchestras throughout Europe, Asia, Greece, Turkey, the Middle East, Northern Africa, Australia, New Zealand, South America and North America. This concert will include popular favorites from the band's 24-year career, as well as songs from their latest release, "Je Dis Oui!," taking the audience on a musical journey from France to Iran, Armenia to South Africa and more.

Tickets to *Pink Martini with China Forbes* start at \$35. 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.

Kindly note: *Pink Martini* is our featured show for our 10th Anniversary Franklin Square Society Recognition Night. This festive evening includes a private reception and complimentary tickets to acknowledge the commitment of our Franklin Square Society members, who play a leadership role in building a strong and sustainable institution that serves the cultural needs of our community.

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.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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