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## **John Cusack bringing “Say Anything…” to Worcester**



**WORCESTER, Mass. (February 12, 2019)** Hollywood icon John Cusack comes to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts for a special screening of the iconic film “Say Anything…” on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 pm. Following the screening, there will be a live conversation with audience Q&A. Tickets are on sale to members now and go on sale to the general public on Friday, February 15 at 10 am.

The 1989 comedy/drama “Say Anything…” brought popular culture the love story of Lloyd Dobler (Cusack) and Diane Court (Lone Skye). Ranked by *Entertainment Weekly* as one of the greatest modern movie romances (and number 11 on the list of 50 best high-school movies), “Say Anything…” made a star out of John Cusack, who went on to success in films including “High Fidelity,” “Grosse Pointe Blank” and “Being John Malkovich.” Now, fans will have the unique and rare opportunity to experience a moderated conversation with Cusack, who will share stories from his career, answer audience questions and give a behind-the-scenes look into his breakout role as Lloyd Dobler.

Tickets to *John Cusack with a Screening of Say Anything* start at \$33. A limited number of VIP seats will be available, which include a post-show photo opportunity. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org), by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester. For more information on group sales, contact Daniella Marie at 508.471.1763 or [daniella@thehanovertheatre.org](mailto:daniella@thehanovertheatre.org).

### **About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts**

The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than 2 million patrons with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Jersey Boys,” “Kinky Boots,” “Something Rotten!”), 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 facilities at 551 Main Street house new function spaces, offices and a soon-to-open restaurant.

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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