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## **Comic legend Carol Burnett coming to The Hanover Theatre**



**Worcester, Ma (April 30, 2019)** Spend an evening with comedy royalty when *Carol Burnett: An Evening Of Laughter And Reflection Where The Audience Asks Questions* comes to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now to members and go on sale to the general public on Friday, May 3 at 10 am.

Carol Burnett, award-winning actress and best-selling author, is widely recognized for her work on stage and screen, most notably “The Carol Burnett Show.” Named in 2007 by *TIME magazine* as one of “100 Best Television Shows of All Time,” “The Carol Burnett Show” ran for 11 years, averaged 30 million viewers per week and received 25 Emmy® Awards, making it one of the most honored shows in television history. But it is Burnett’s artistic brilliance, her respect and appreciation of her fans and her graciousness, integrity, warmth and humor on and off screen that have made her one of the most beloved performers in entertainment and one of the most admired women in America.

During *An Evening of Laughter and Reflection*, Burnett will take questions from the audience in a format that harkens back to the legendary openings of “The Carol Burnett Show,” where her studio audience had an unfiltered opportunity to engage Carol with questions and receive spontaneous answers.

“I love the spontaneity of these evenings,” Burnett said. “I never know what anyone is going to ask, or say, or do, so it keeps me on my toes!”

As a highly acclaimed actress, Burnett has been honored with Emmys®, Golden Globes, People’s Choice Awards, the Horatio Alger Award, an Ace Award and the

Peabody. She has also been honored with the Kennedy Center Mark Twain Prize for Humor and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tickets to *Carol Burnett: An Evening Of Laughter And Reflection Where The Audience Asks Questions* start at \$68 with VIP packages available. 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 ten 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 function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

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