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**Broadway's Tony® Award-winning hit comedy prepares to  
wreak havoc in Worcester**

THE PLAY THAT GOES  
**WRONG**

**Worcester, Mass. (July 26, 2019)** *The Play That Goes Wrong*, the hilarious Tony® Award-winning hit Broadway comedy, will make its Worcester debut at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts Thursday, October 31 - Sunday, November 3. Tickets go on sale to members on Monday, July 29 at 10 am and to the public on Friday, August 2 at 10 am.

Co-written by Mischief Theatre company members Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer and Henry Shields, *The Play That Goes Wrong* is a riotous comedy about the theatre. The play introduces The Cornley University Drama Society, who are attempting to put on a 1920s murder mystery, but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong... does, as the accident-prone thespians battle on against all odds to get to their final curtain call.

Entertainment Weekly calls *The Play That Goes Wrong* "Hilarious! Non-stop pandemonium." The Huffington Post calls it "The funniest play Broadway has ever seen!" And the New York Post says it's "Broadway's funniest and longest-running play! Nothing is as fall down funny. GO."

The Broadway production of *The Play That Goes Wrong* opened at the Lyceum Theatre on April 2, 2017 and, by its closing on January 6, 2019, had played 27 previews and 745 performances, making it the second longest running show in the history of the Lyceum Theatre. Not yet done with New York, *The Play That Goes Wrong* officially opened Off-Broadway in February 2019 at New World Stages – Stage 4. *The Play That Goes Wrong* received a Tony® Award for Best Set Design, Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Play, and the Theater Fans Choice Award for Best Play.

Awarded the 2015 Olivier Award for Best New Comedy, 2014 WhatsOnStage Best New Comedy and 2015 UK BroadwayWorld Best New Play Awards, *The Play That Goes Wrong* is now in its fourth year in the West End, is currently on a 30 week UK tour and is playing on six continents. The producers have avoided Antarctica for fear of a frosty reception.

*The Play That Goes Wrong* is a remarkable rags-to-riches story for a play which started its life at a London fringe venue with only four paying members of the public at the first performance, and has gone on to play to an audience of over 2 million people around the world.

Mischief Theatre, the Olivier Award-winning theatre company led by Artistic Director Henry Lewis and Company Director Jonathan Sayer, was founded in 2008 by a group of graduates of The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) and began as an improvised comedy group. Mischief Theatre performs across the UK and internationally with improvised and original scripted work.

*The Play That Goes Wrong* tour is directed by Matt DiCarlo with original Broadway direction by Mark Bell, featuring set design by Nigel Hook, lighting design by Ric Mountjoy, sound design by Andy Johnson and costume design by Roberto Surace.

*The Play That Goes Wrong* is produced on Broadway by Kevin McCollum, J.J. Abrams, Kenny Wax, Stage Presence Ltd., Catherine Schreiber, Ken Davenport, Double Gemini Productions / deRoy-Brunish, Damian Arnold / TC Beech, Greenleaf Productions / Bard-Roth, Martian Entertainment / Jack Lane / John Yonover, and Lucas McMahon.

For more information, visit [www.BroadwayGoesWrong.com](http://www.BroadwayGoesWrong.com) or follow *The Play That Goes Wrong* on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#): @BwayGoesWrong.

Tickets to *The Play That Goes Wrong* start at \$39, with discounts available for theatre members and groups of 10 or more. Group discounts exclude Saturday evening performances. 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 508.471.1763 or email [groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org](mailto:groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org).

Audio descriptive services from Audio Journal will be provided on Sunday, November 3 at 1 pm, and ASL interpretation will be provided on Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 pm.

### **Save more the day tickets go on sale!**

*The Play That Goes Wrong* joins over 20 new shows on sale throughout the month of August. Save \$5-\$12 on every ticket purchased 10am - midnight the day tickets go on sale to the public. Handling fees are waived only on the day each show goes on public sale. All price levels are available in the orchestra when tickets go on sale. When they're gone, they're gone, so don't delay! Sign up online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org/AugustMania](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org/AugustMania) to receive a reminder when shows go on sale.

Become a member for as little as \$75 and get first access to single tickets, plus save 10% off on Member Mondays beginning July 29. Handling fees are not waived on Member Mondays.

The more you buy, the more you save. Become a seven-show Broadway subscriber and save 15% on Broadway single ticket prices or choose four or more Broadway shows and save 10% on a FLEX package. Interest-free payment plans are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org/subscriptions](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org/subscriptions).

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

The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two 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 11 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. 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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