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***My Little Pony Live* coming to The Hanover Theatre**



Worcester, Mass. (August 5, 2019) In it's first-ever U.S. tour, the beloved "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic" characters will take the stage in their all new musical debut, *My Little Pony Live*. The ultimate live celebration comes to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 17 at 6pm. Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, August 9 at 10am.

Inspired by the brand's signature themes of friendship and magic, *My Little Pony Live* features popular pony friends affectionately called "the Mane Six," – Twilight Sparkle, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Fluttershy, Applejack and Rainbow Dash. Rounding out the lineup is Spike the Dragon, a fan favorite from the hugely successful "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic" television series, which is currently airing its ninth season.

This fantastical, sensation-filled musical tells an exciting new tale. As the ponies prepare for the blossoming of Ponyville's Rainbow Tree, promising another hundred years of friendship, trouble arises in Equestria. The Mane Six must set out to save the ailing Rainbow Tree with strength, determination, creativity, and, of course, the magic of friendship! Come one pony, come all, on this unforgettable journey to Equestria!

My Little Pony Live is a creative collaboration between Hasbro, Inc. and Mills Entertainment. The original stage production was developed by writer and lyricist Jeremy Desmon (Disney's "Rockin' Ever After," Nick Jr.'s "Move To The Music!," "Nancy Drew"), composer Jeff Thomson ("Jawbreaker," "Pump Up The Volume," "Nancy Drew") and director Jenn Rapp (Broadway's "The Illusionists," Disney's D Cappella, "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live").

Tickets to *My Little Pony Live* start at \$30, with discounts available for theatre members and groups of ten 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 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.

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