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## The Hanover Theatre Announces New Vice President of Advancement



**"The opportunity to serve The Hanover Theatre at this particular time is very special and is an exciting new chapter for me." - Linda Rosenlund**

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The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for The Performing Arts is proud to announce that Linda Rosenlund, former acting vice president for University Advancement at Assumption University, will be stepping into her new role as vice president of advancement at THTC (The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory).

"We're excited to have Linda joining our team and helping us bring the theatre to new heights as we move into this new post-pandemic era." - Troy Siebels

As a 1982 graduate of Assumption University, Linda has well-established roots throughout Worcester. She has worked in development for 17 years and has been an active volunteer in the Worcester community since 1999. As a Worcesterite, she was proud to see The Hanover Theatre open in 2008. She served on the "Opening Committee," was a part of the team that launched the inaugural group of volunteer ushers and she has enjoyed attending performances and special programs at the theatre since its opening.

"I have long admired Troy Siebels' outstanding leadership and look forward to partnering with him, the talented staff he has assembled, and the enthusiastic, committed board of directors. I look forward to helping

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secure the resources needed to grow and strengthen the theatre's commitment to fulfill its mission to foster the love and appreciation of the performing arts in the community." - Linda Rosenlund

This position was previously held by Chris Marrion, who joined The Hanover Theatre last February as vice president of advancement, before his passing in December of 2021. While the theatre misses Chris' contributions and commitment to the arts, the administrative team at The Hanover Theatre is confident that Linda will bring great things to the organization.

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

Since opening in 2008, The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million guests with Broadway musicals, comedy headliners, music, dance, and more. POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the top theatres in the world. The award-winning historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class center for the performing arts, a venue for local cultural and civic organizations, and a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's facilities at 551 Main Street house function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory provides performance opportunities, classes, and individual instruction in theatre, dance, and technical theatre and design to more than 500 young people and adults from across central Massachusetts each year. Established in 2013, the Conservatory cultivates individual attention, ignites creativity and inspires confidence through arts education led by outstanding teaching artists. The state-of-the-art facility includes classrooms, rehearsal and teaching studios, and tech and costume labs for advanced education in stage craft and design. Many Conservatory students have continued their pursuit of the arts at institutions such as Emerson College, Boston University, NYU, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Berklee College of Music, Hofstra, Hartt School at the University of Hartford, Marymount Manhattan College, Syracuse University and more.

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