



# SHAKESPEARE'S JULIUS CAESAR



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## The Hanover Theatre Extends Julius Caesar Performances Through August 28!

**Worcester, Mass. (August 5, 2021)** Due to popular demand, The Hanover Theatre Repertory (THT Rep) will add four performances of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*:

**Opening Night**                      August 7  
   August 10-13  
   August 17-19, 22  
**Added Performances!**            August 24-26, 28

In keeping with the rest of the run, the additional performances are available free and open to the public.

"We've seen an enormous response from audiences reserving seats," according to The Hanover Theatre's president and CEO Troy Siebels. "We've added another four performances to try to keep up with the demand."

Far from a five-hour snoozer, the show will run approximately two hours with intermission. Director Livy Scanlon's immersive, energetic staging will unfold not only on the steps of City Hall, but also through the Worcester Common Oval, creating an invitation to the audience to boo and cheer along with the action. Comprised of seasoned professionals from Worcester, greater Boston and New York, as well as students from the renowned Brown University / Trinity Rep MFA program and local adults from THT Rep's new Worc at Play no-cost actor training program, the cast reflects the community's diversity and challenges long-held norms around how Shakespeare "should" look.

All performances of *Julius Caesar* are at 8 p.m. [Advance reservations](#) are strongly recommended, but not required. Due to the nature of this event, reserved seats must be claimed by 7:30 p.m. to be guaranteed. At 7:30 p.m., unclaimed seats will be released to walk-up audience members. For more information and reserved general admission seating in the Worcester Common Oval, visit [thehanovertheatre.org/juliuscaesar](http://thehanovertheatre.org/juliuscaesar) or call the box office at 877.571.SHOW(7469).

### **About *Julius Caesar***

*Julius Caesar* will run August 2021, with all performances available free and open to the public. As with THT Rep's past productions, COVID-19 safety guidelines will be enforced.

The production is presented in partnership with the City of Worcester with support from the Downtown Worcester Business Improvement District (BID), presenting sponsors [Assumption University](#) and [BayState Savings Bank](#), supporting sponsors [Lundgren Honda of Auburn](#) and [WinnCompanies](#) and contributing sponsors [Bartholomew & Company](#), [Bowditch & Dewey](#), [Country Bank](#), [Fallon Health](#) and [Miles Press](#), along with many individual donors who gave to support the return of live theatre to Worcester. For information on becoming a sponsor, please contact Diane Pieciak at 508.930.2424.

### **About The Hanover Theatre Repertory**



A new initiative of The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts, The Hanover Theatre Repertory is committed to engaging, entertaining and energizing audiences with dynamic theatrical events made in and for Worcester, with a focus on classics, modern classics and classics-inspired works. Learn more at [TheHanoverTheatre.org/THTRep](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org/THTRep).

### **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 12 seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue and 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 and, on behalf of the Worcester Cultural Coalition, manages Worcester's new BrickBox Theater at the Jean McDonough Arts Center. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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