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Let's go to the movies...with Neil deGrasse Tyson! The esteemed scientist and astrophysicist debunks the science in your favorite Hollywood blockbusters followed by an interactive Q&A!



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From *Star Wars* to *Frozen* to *Titanic* to *The Martian*, experience an entertaining and enlightening review of all the science that our favorite movies got wrong, combined with some of the stuff they got right! This event incorporates the latest films as well as some classics that you may not have known had any science in them at all. Visit The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 7 PM** for an evening with *Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies* followed by an interactive Q&A.

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson is an American astrophysicist, planetary scientist, author and science communicator. Tyson studied at Harvard University, the University of Texas at Austin, and Columbia University. In 1994, he joined the Hayden Planetarium as a staff scientist and the

Princeton faculty as a visiting research scientist and lecturer. Since 1996, he has been the director of the Hayden Planetarium at the Rose Center for Earth and Space in New York City. The center is part of the American Museum of Natural History, where Tyson founded the Department of Astrophysics in 1997 and has been a research associate in the department since 2003.

Tickets to see *Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies* are \$49-\$99 depending on seat location. Discounts are available for members and groups of 10 or more. Limited VIP seats at \$250 including meet & greet.

Please contact the box office at 877.571.SHOW (7469) for more information.

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 12 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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