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# The Hanover Theatre presents the most famous bagpipe band in the world, The Red Hot Chilli Pipers



### Worcester, Mass. (November 18, 2021)

The Red Hot Chilli Pipers will grace the stage at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 8:00 pm.

Since the Scottish band formed in 2002, <u>The Red Hot Chilli Pipers</u> have been no strangers to experimenting with their music. Being innovators of a unique sound, the group has proudly coined the term "bagrock" to define their unprecedented use of guitars, drums, keyboards and bagpipes.

The Red Hot Chilli Pipers quickly became an international sensation after winning BBC's When Will I Be Famous? in 2007. Within their years of success, the group has performed at The 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasglow and The 2015 Rugby World Cup, in addition to being featured on the soundtrack for How To Train Your Dragon 2. In the past 15 years, the Chillis have gained over 350,000 Facebook followers and 3.5 million views on YouTube, been awarded the UK Gold disk and three triple-platinum disks for album sales and performed at private parties for Ewan McGregor, Sir Paul McCartney, Sir Alex Ferguson, Her Majesty the Queen and more.

The band features an array of the very best musicians from Scotland and across the globe, many holding world champion titles and all serious players with impressive credentials and qualifications.

The Chillis have never been more in demand for their infectious style of feel-good music, which appeals right across the age range to people all over the world.

**Tickets for** *The Red Hot Chilli Pipers* **are on sale now!** Ticket prices are \$29 and \$39 depending on seat location. Please contact the box office at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org for more information.

Please note, for the comfort and safety of all of our patrons, staff, volunteers and performers/artists, we respectfully require proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative result for a COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of your visit to the theatre. Children under 12 are exempt, provided they are accompanied by an adult who is fully vaccinated. Information will be checked against a valid photo ID prior to entry and the wearing of masks is required while inside the theatre.

### **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, Sarah Brightman, 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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