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# Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical tour returns to delight audiences of all ages this holiday season at The Hanover Theatre on December 6!



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"A Holiday Staple"– *Boston Globe* "Magical time...the performances are spot on."-*HuffPost* 

As audiences and families begin flocking back to theaters across the globe, the "most famous reindeer of all" from the longest running and highest rated holiday television special will fly into Worcester at The Hanover Theatre on December 6, 2021 with the critically acclaimed live stage show <u>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical</u>. Following six successful years of touring and more than 600 performances, Rudolph and a holly jolly cast of iconic characters including

Hermey the Elf, Yukon Cornelius and the Abominable Snow Monster will return to help Santa save Christmas. For more information about the tour visit *www.rudolphthemusical.com*.

Tickets for <u>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical</u>, generously sponsored by Fidelity Investments, went on sale to the public on September 17, 2021. Tickets are \$29, \$39, \$49 and \$59 depending on seat location. Groups of 10 or more: Book your group early and save money! For more information, please contact the box office at **877.571.SHOW (7469)**.

In 1964, the beloved stop-motion animated television classic, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, made its network television debut and has been delighting audiences across the country for over 50 years. "*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical* is a wonderful new way to experience this family tradition," says producing partner Jonathan Flom. The national tour is a family favorite -- "Rudolph has taken the country by snowstorm" (*Hartford Courant*) and "A magical time... and an utterly charming, top-notch production" (*Orlando Sentinel*).

Projections, costumes and characters are faithfully brought to the stage against a backdrop of nostalgic set designs. The 12-foot-plus-tall Abominable Snow Monster is jaw-dropping. The cast brings high energy to classic songs and dialogue, while irresistible and loveable puppets highlight the charming "roughness" from the television show's stop-motion effects.

Flom says, "The familiar story elements from the television special are addressed with a talented cast and puppeteers who help recreate the magic on stage." Since the special itself is a classic musical, the stage show does not feel at all like an adaptation and audiences are surprised and delighted when they see performances of songs such as "Fame and Fortune" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" that are heard but not performed in the TV special.

The story tells the tale of a young Rudolph who, because of the appearance of his bright, shining nose, is excluded from the Reindeer Games. He flees Christmastown and meets up with new friends Hermey the Elf and Yukon Cornelius. After finding The Island of Misfit Toys, Rudolph journeys home, where a snowstorm of epic proportions is threatening Christmas. Can Rudolph rescue his family and friends and help Santa save the holiday?

Rudolph's partnership with PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center continues this year. The show offers a free toolkit to educators that leverages the powerful messages from the Rudolph story to help us all celebrate our differences (www.pacer.org/teamrudolph).

The production will have strict safety precautions and guidelines for audiences, cast and crew. Visit the individual venue website in each city for the most current COVID-19 information about the event. For additional information, visit www.rudolphthemusical.com and follow the latest updates on Facebook. #rudolphthemusical **The touring productions of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical** are produced by Right Angle Entertainment, S2BN Entertainment and Premiere Producers LLC.

## About Right Angle Entertainment (Producer)

Right Angle Entertainment specializes in the production, marketing, management and distribution of live theatrical, digital and concert events. RAE's proud roster includes: *America's Got Talent Live!, The Price is Right LIVE!, The Masked Singer National Tour, The Simon & Garfunkel Story, The Office! A Musical Parody* (New York City and National Tour), *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* (National Tour and Grand Old Opry), *Together Live with Abby Wambach and Glennon Doyle, Sasha Velour's Smoke & Mirrors Tour*, among many others. Recently, Right Angle Entertainment have been trailblazers in the theatrical space producing safe, outdoor and immersive productions including the *Art Heist Experience* and *The Office! – A Murder Mystery Parody*. <u>www.rightangleentertainment.com</u>

### 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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