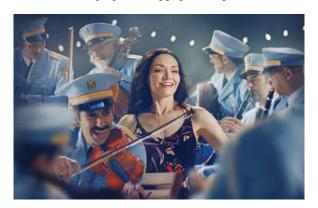


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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# 10-time Tony® Award winner The Band's Visit is coming to The Hanover Theatre in Worcester with a score that will sweep you off your feet!



Worcester, Mass. (September 10, 2021)

### November 11 - November 14, 2021

"BREATHTAKING. A remarkable and boundlessly compassionate and humanistic piece of theater." – Chicago Tribune

After a mix-up at the border, an Egyptian Police Band is sent to a remote village in the middle of the Israeli desert. With no bus until morning and no hotel in sight, these unlikely travelers are taken in by the locals. Under the spell of the desert sky, their lives become intertwined in the most unexpected ways. <u>The Band's Visit</u> celebrates the deeply human ways music, longing and laughter can connect us all. <u>The Band's Visit</u> tells a delightfully offbeat story, set in a town that's way off the beaten path, a band of musicians arrive lost, out of the blue. Under the spell of the

desert sky, and with beautiful music perfuming the air, the band brings the town to life in unexpected and tantalizing ways. Even the briefest visit can stay with you forever.

With music and lyrics by Tony Award®-winner **David Yazbek**, and a book by Tony Award®-winner **Itamar Moses**, <u>The Band's Visit</u> won "Best Musical" awards from the Tony® Awards, Drama League, New York Drama Critics' Circle, the Outer Critics Circle, the Lucille Lortel and the Obies. It is based on the screenplay by **Eran Kolirin**, and is directed by Tony Award®-winner **David Cromer**.

Tickets to <u>The Band's Visit</u>, generously sponsored by The Club at Rockland Trust, go on sale on Friday, September 10. Discounts are available for members and groups of 10 or more. 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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