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Travel through the decades of music with Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll Part 3



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On Saturday, February 5, 2022, dance the night away to the most influential music from America's history at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts. Created by the Award-winning composer, producer and lyricist himself, <u>Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll</u> will allow you to time travel through the different eras of American music.

Generously sponsored by Cornerstone Bank, *Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll* will tell the exciting and incredible story of the 50-year history of the music that changed the world forever, featuring the stars from such Broadway rock and roll hits as Rock of Ages, Motown the musical, Queen: We will rock you. *Neil Berg* will bring rock and roll from the 1940's and take you through the glory years of the '50s, '60s and '70s, up until MTV in the early '80s. *Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll Part 3* tells fascinating stories and features groundbreaking music, with tributes to such important and iconic rock stars, groups and genres as Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, Bob Dylan, Frankie Valli, The Beatles, Beach Boys, Motown, Aretha Franklin, Fleetwood Mac and more.

Berg is well-known for his composing in musicals such as *THE 12, The Prince and the Pauper* and *Grumpy Old Men.*

"Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll is not only a highly entertaining look at the history of iconic music, using the best musicians and authentic Broadway/Rock & Roll artists in the world, but also tells the story of America since the 1930's, and all the incredible influences and cultures that make up our "melting pot," which is poured into the fabric of our music, which influenced generations around the world", says Neil Berg.

Tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$45, \$55 and \$65 depending on seat location, with discounts available for members and groups of 10 or more. Please contact the box office at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or visit <u>TheHanoverTheatre.org</u> 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, 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.

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory cultivates individual attention, ignites creativity and inspires confidence through arts education. The Conservatory offers passionate teaching artists who inspire and nurture personal growth and expression, studios with sprung floors for classes, rehearsals, small performances and master classes, state-of-the-art tech and costume labs for advanced education in stage craft and design, master classes with incredible guest artists and national touring productions, performance opportunities on The Hanover Theatre's world-class stage, financial aid to ensure access to arts education regardless of financial means and continuing education programs for adults. Many students have gone on to pursue the arts in college at institutions such as Emerson College, Boston University, NYU, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Berklee College of Music, Hofstra, Hartt School at the University of Hartford, Marymount Manhattan College, Syracuse University and more.

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