

## NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## A St. Patrick's Day tradition returns to Worcester



**Worcester, Mass. (February 28, 2022)** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the music of the emerald isle when WGBH presents <u>A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn with Brian O'Donovan</u> at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 7:30 PM. Tickets are on sale now. There will be no performance in Boston this year, so fans and Hibernians should make their way to Worcester to see this Irish icon.

For the past decade, the *A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn* concerts have introduced a wide range of new and familiar musicians alike to audiences eager to celebrate the holiday in true Irish fashion. This year's cast showcases exquisite musicianship from groups and individuals representing the core tradition, as well as the wide range of connections to Irish music around the world. Since 1986, local, regional and national broadcasts of Brian O'Donovan's radio program, "A Celtic Sojourn," have proven extraordinarily popular. This concert follows the established format of the long-running "A Christmas Celtic Sojourn" production, which plays to over 15,000 people in Boston, Worcester, Rockport and Providence each year.

Tickets to <u>A St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn with Brian O'Donovan</u> start at \$25. Discounts are available for members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available online at

<u>TheHanoverTheatre.org</u>, by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre Box Office in downtown Worcester. For more information on group sales, contact Group Sales at 508.471.1689 or <u>groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org</u>.

## About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts

Since opening in 2008, The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million guests with Broadway musicals, comedy headliners, music, dance, and more. POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the top theatres in the world. The award-winning historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class center for the performing arts, a venue for local cultural and civic organizations, and a catalyst for the revitalization 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 provides performance opportunities, classes, and individual instruction in theatre, dance, and technical theatre and design to more than 500 young people and adults from across central Massachusetts each year. Established in 2013, the Conservatory cultivates individual attention, ignites creativity and inspires confidence through arts education led by outstanding teaching artists. The state-of-the-art facility includes classrooms, rehearsal and teaching studios, and tech and costume labs for advanced education in stage craft and design. Many Conservatory students have continued their pursuit of the arts 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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