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Comedian Kevin James comes to Worcester with his Stand-Up Act!



Worcester, Mass. (May 27, 2022) Kevin James may have begun his career as a stand-up on the Long Island comedy scene, but today he ranks as one of today's top blockbuster comedians with a decades-long career of successful films and television shows. The Hanover is happy to

announce that [Kevin James](#) will be bringing his critically-acclaimed stand-up act to Worcester! The performance will take place at The Hanover Theatre on Friday, November 11, at 7:30 pm.

James is best known for the sitcom *The King of Queens*, which premiered in 1998, and ran for nine seasons on CBS with James starring and executive producing, it garnered him an Emmy © nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series. The show concluded its run in 2007 but continues to air daily in syndication to fans across the country and around the world.

James was the producer, co-writer, and star of the hit film comedies *Paul Blart: Mall Cop 1 & 2*, *Zookeeper*, and *Here Comes The Boom*. James made his feature film debut in Columbia Pictures' *Hitch*, and starred alongside Adam Sandler in *Pixels*, *Grown Ups*, *Grown Ups 2*, *I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry* and *Hubie Halloween*. He has also lent his voice to animated features including *Monster House* and the *Hotel Transylvania* franchise for Sony Pictures Animation.

Tickets for [Kevin James](#) are \$39, \$59 and \$99 depending on seat location. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information, please contact the box office at **877.571.SHOW (7469)**.

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, technical theatre and design to more than 500 young people and adults from across central Massachusetts each year. Established in 2016, 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. Students receive access to master classes with national touring artists and gain professional experience from performance opportunities with THT Rep and on The Hanover Theatre's world-class stage. THTC believes in access to arts education for all and provides financial aid for those in need. 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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