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Polish ensemble Śląsk takes you around the world in 80 minutes



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Celebrating their 70th anniversary, Stanisław Hadyna's Polish song and dance ensemble *Śląsk* will perform at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The ensemble, founded in 1953, has become a cultural institution that covers a broad spectrum of activities, cultivates the traditions of its national heritage and promotes Polish folk art and national creativity.

The ensemble is named after the Silesia region (*Śląsk* in Polish) and the name of its founder to commemorate his undeniable contribution to the greatness of *Śląsk* and acclaimed position it has earned over the years. Nearly 300 people belong to *Śląsk*, over 100 of whom are the artists who make up the choir, ballet and orchestra. This ambassador of Polish culture has performed over 10 thousand times for more than 27 million viewers in 45 countries spanning five continents.

Today, *Ślqsk* is a cultural institution with great executive capabilities, performing around 120 concerts a year. The dynamic nature of gala concerts and their colorful stage costumes create a spectacle that takes the audience on a journey to the world of picturesque folk culture.

The quintessence of *Ślqsk*'s creativity is the gala concerts performed by the group which are characterized by the liveliness, expression and professionalism of the ensemble's artistic composition, featuring over 100 performers in the choir, ballet and orchestra. Thanks to its artistic standards, the ensemble is internationally recognized, as confirmed by numerous awards and honorary mentions.

Tickets are on sale now! Tickets for *Ślqsk Tour – Around the World in 80 Minutes* are \$39, \$45 and \$58 depending on seat location. Discounts are available for subscribers. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Please visit TheHanoverTheatre.org or contact the box office at 877.571.SHOW (7469) for more information.

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 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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