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The Hanover Theatre's Youth Acting Company Presents Rock of Ages: Teen Edition



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The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts is excited to present its Youth Acting Company's run of *Rock of Ages: Teen Edition*! There will be four performances taking place at The BrickBox Theater at 20 Franklin Street on Friday, June 23 at 7 PM, Saturday, June 24 at 2 PM and 7 PM, and Sunday, June 25 at 1 PM. The Youth Acting Company (YAC) is an invite-only conservatory program for students ages 14-19. This program gives young, capable actors performance opportunities to expand their horizons as they work with a variety of directors and performance genres over the course of one season.

Rock of Ages takes you to the tail end of the big, bad 1980s in Hollywood. At one of the Sunset Strip's last legendary venues, iconic rocker Stacee Jaxx takes the stage and groupies line up for their chance at an autograph. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star (and resident toilet

cleaner) Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherri, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock 'n' roll fairy tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri and the gang save the strip — and themselves — before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more can hold the answer.

All tickets for <u>Rock of Ages</u> are \$25 and general admission. The show runs for 2 hours and 30 minutes, including intermission. For more information, please visit <u>TheHanoverTheatre.org</u> or contact the box office at **877.571.7469**.

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.

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