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***The Hanover Theatre Conservatory to hold  
Youth Ballet Company Auditions***



**Worcester, Mass. (30 June 2023)**

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts is holding an open audition for their [Youth Ballet Company of Worcester](#) on Monday, July 10 from 6 PM to 8 PM. Local dancers, ages 12-20 years old are encouraged to audition. This resident company performs in various concerts, performances and other events throughout the year. Dancers ages 13+ should bring pointe shoes if they have danced en pointe for more than one year. This company offers dancers a unique opportunity to showcase their talent and passion through captivating performances in concerts, events and pre-highlight shows throughout the year. Interested dancers may [RSVP here](#).

The Youth Ballet Company of Worcester is known for its commitment to artistic excellence and dedication to nurturing the next generation of dancers. Under the guidance of Director of Dance, Jennifer Agbay, the company aims to inspire and empower young dancers to reach their full potential while creating and fostering a supportive and collaborative environment.

The Youth Ballet Company was created to give young, capable dancers a pre-professional experience for a professional dance lifestyle. This includes:

- A rigorous schedule in dance training (up to 20 hours per week)
- Attending rehearsals three to four times a week to learn numerous compositions in diverse styles of dance
- Performing on stage with full energy, desire and commitment, sometimes twice in a day
- Scheduled master classes with the topmost master teachers throughout the country

Financial aid is available and skilled male dancers are eligible for scholarship opportunities. If you have questions about the Youth Ballet Company or these auditions, please contact the Director of Dance, Jennifer Agbay, at [jennifer@thehanovertheatre.org](mailto:jennifer@thehanovertheatre.org) or 508.471.1794.

### **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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