



HANOVER THEATRE & CONSERVATORY

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A Christmas Carol featuring the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ returns to The Hanover Theatre for this holiday season!



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*Denotes member of the Actors' Equity Association

Worcester, Mass. (Enter Date 2023) - This holiday season, come share the joy at The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts (THT)'s 16th annual production *A Christmas Carol*, sponsored by Assumption University.

Tickets are on sale now!

Saturday, December 16th, 2023, 2:00 pm

Saturday, December 16th, 2023, 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 17th, 2023, 1:00 pm (Sensory Friendly Performance)

Sunday, December 17th, 2023, 6:00 pm (ASL interpretation & Audio Description available)

Wednesday, December 20th, 2023, 7:00 pm

Friday, December 22nd, 2023, 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 23rd, 2023, 2:00 pm
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Be sure to get seated early to enjoy the pre-show concert featuring the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ, the largest and most versatile theatre pipe organ in New England, led by *A Christmas Carol* Music Director Timothy Evans.

Adapted by the President and CEO of THT, Troy Siebels, this annual production of *A Christmas Carol* returns to the main stage with timeless music from the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ, vivid costumes, and masterfully designed lighting and scenery. The cast members, both new and returning, embody the tales of the cantankerous Ebenezer Scrooge—who is dragged through time by the spirits of Christmases Past, Present, and Yet to Come. While we all know the story, each year the show is refined and revised to feature more magic and possibility than ever. This year's performance incorporates an array of spectacles from smoke and fog to flying stunts.

THT is also proud to present sensory friendly and Audio Description and ASL services.

Sensory Friendly Performance, Sunday, December 17, at 1:00 pm.

A sensory friendly performance is a specially adapted show, modified for adults and children who might benefit from a more relaxed environment. This event is sponsored by Assumption University, UMass Memorial Healthcare, and UMass Chan Medical Center. [Learn More.](#)

Audio Description and ASL services available at the Sunday, December 17, 6:00 pm performance.

If you are using ASL services, please let the ticket office know when you are ready to purchase tickets, so we can place you in seats in front of the ASL interpreter.

Tickets are \$32, \$52 and \$62 depending on seat location. Discounts are available for Broadway subscribers. Please contact the box office at 877.571.7469 for more information.

[Groups of 10 or more:](#) Book your group early and save money!

Student Matinees: For information on student matinees, contact Kim Pheymannic, Student Matinee Coordinator, at kpheymannic@thehanovertheatre.org or **508.471.1765**.

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. This year, The Hanover Theatre celebrates its 15th anniversary with the opening of the Francis R Carroll Plaza. This new space will support free outdoor events throughout the

year. 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.

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