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***Capture the magic of the Holiday Season with the Boston Pops
at The Hanover Theatre!***



Worcester, Mass (November 15, 2023) The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and Conductor Keith Lockhart will perform their glorious and beloved [Boston Pops Holiday Tour](#) at The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts (THT) on **Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 8 PM.**

The show, entitled “Unwrap the Magic,” strives to capture the magic of the Christmas season and the winter charms of New England. The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will be joined by the Metropolitan Chorale, which is known as one of Metro Boston’s premier choral ensembles. Performing their signature “Sleigh Ride,” and other festive favorites from cultural traditions around the world, Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops are certain to get Worcester in the holiday spirit. The show is generously sponsored by [Chacharone Properties](#).

Known for his exemplary musicianship, Joel Clemens will star in this year’s production of *Boston Pops Holiday Tour*. He recently completed a residency with Chautauqua Institution, where he served as a teaching artist and gave touring performances of zarzuela-inspired children’s opera.

He returns to Boston for the 2023-2024 season to be featured in West End Lyric's inaugural "Joys of Music" concert and Boston Opera Collaborative's "Whispers: Echoes from the Halls," an immersive opera experience. A frequent performer with Boston Lyric Opera, he will appear in the chorus of *The Anonymous Lover*. Clemens will also rejoin the chorus of Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra in *Norma*.

For this special performance, Laura D. DeGiacomo joins the *Boston Pops Holiday Tour* as the Narrator. Laura is performing in this year's production of *A Christmas Carol* as Millie, Fred's wife at THT running December 16-23. She has also been in productions of the National Tours of *Grease* (US Sandy) and *Showboat* (Kim). She has also been in regional productions of: *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Banks), *Sister of Swing* (Patty Andrews) and *Anything Goes* (Hope).

Tickets for the 2023 [Boston Pops Holiday Tour](#) at The Hanover Theatre are now available for \$69, \$85, \$109 and \$149 depending on seat location.

Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. For more information, please visit TheHanoverTheatre.org 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. 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.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts (THT) and, on behalf of the Worcester Cultural Coalition (WCC), manages Worcester's BrickBox Theater at the Jean McDonough Arts Center (JMAC). All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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