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***The Mighty Wurlitzer shines in concert and underscoring the upcoming
Silent Film, Buster Keaton's "The General" at The Hanover Theatre!***



Worcester, Mass. (January 25, 2024) - Sounds of the [Mighty Wurlitzer](#) pipe organ will be ringing through The Hanover Theatre at multiple performances this spring culminating in Clark Wilson's accompaniment of the silent film, ["The General"](#) on **Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 2 PM!**

Consistently ranked among the greatest films ever made, Buster Keaton's ["The General"](#) is so brilliantly conceived and executed that it continues to inspire awe and laughter with every viewing. Rejected by the Confederate army as unfit and taken for a coward by his beloved Annabelle Lee (Marion Mack), young Johnny Gray (Keaton) is given a chance to redeem himself when Yankee spies steal his cherished locomotive. Johnny wages a one-man war against

hijackers, an errant cannon and the unpredictable hand of fate while roaring along the iron rails.

This one-of-a-kind Hanover Theatre experience will once again highlight the masterful skills of Clark Wilson. Winner of “The Theatre Organist of the Year Award” in 1998, Clark Wilson has been an organist and conservator for the last thirty years. With a multitude of performances, in addition to having seven albums under his belt, Clark Wilson shares his passion with students as an organ faculty member at the University of Oklahoma, teaching silent film scoring, organ lessons as well as the history of the American theater organ. A talented musician and live performer, Clark’s magical sounds have led to yearly presentations at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Society at the Walt Disney Concert Hall organ.

[Tickets](#) for “The General” are \$20. Seating is general admission. Tickets are free for Patron Level members and above including their guests. A \$5 per ticket discount is available for conservatory students and groups of 10 or more. Contact the box office at **877.571.7469** for more information or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org.

Additional opportunities to hear the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ live include the following upcoming events:

[A Broadway Musical Review](#) with Dr. Jonathan Kleefield on Thursday, March 7 at 12 PM

[A Hollywood Movie Review](#) with Dr. Jonathan Kleefield on Thursday, April 11 at 12 PM

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.

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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