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***Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson Debunks the Science in your favorite Hollywood Blockbuster with An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies - Part II at The Hanover Theatre on December 5!***



**Worcester, Mass. (June 21, 2024)** Esteemed scientist, Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson returns to [The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts](#) with [Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies – Part II](#) on **Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 7 PM.**

**[Tickets are on sale now!](#)**

Returning to the stage after three years, [\*Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies – Part II\*](#) incorporates the latest films as well as some classics that you may not have known had any science in them at all. From “The Wizard of Oz” to “Mary Poppins” to “2001: A Space Odyssey” to “Harry Potter”, experience an entertaining review of all the science that our favorite movies got wrong, combined with some of the stuff they got right! Visit [The Hanover Theatre](#) on **Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 7 PM** for an evening with [\*Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies – Part II\*](#) followed by an interactive Q&A for VIP.

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson is an American astrophysicist, planetary scientist, author and science communicator. Tyson studied at Harvard University, the University of Texas at Austin and Columbia University. In 1994, he joined the Hayden Planetarium as a staff scientist and the Princeton faculty as a visiting research scientist and lecturer. Since 1996, he has been the director of the Hayden Planetarium at the Rose Center for Earth and Space in New York City. The center is part of the American Museum of Natural History, where Tyson founded the Department of Astrophysics in 1997 and has been a research associate in the department since 2003.

Tickets to see [\*Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies – Part II\*](#) are \$55, \$72 and \$102. Limited VIP tickets with a post show Q&A opportunity are \$252. Please contact the box office at [877.571.7469](tel:877.571.7469) or visit [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org) for more information.

To learn more about group rates call [508.471.1689](tel:508.471.1689) or email [groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org](mailto:groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org).

### **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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