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Prepare to be Spellbound by Judy Collins: Holidays and Hits Tour at The Hanover Theatre December 3!

Worcester, Mass. (September 10, 2024) The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts is thrilled to present *Judy Collins: Holidays and Hits Tour* on **Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm**.

Tickets will go on sale to the public Friday, September 13 at 10 am!

In her 50-plus years in music, Judy Collins has always exhibited impeccable taste in songcraft. On her landmark 1967 album, Wildflowers, she curated a stunning collection featuring originals alongside songs by not-yet household names such as Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen, and adventurous selections by Jacques Brel and Francesco Landini. Her discerning palette, and her literary gifts, have enabled her to evolve into a poetic, storyteller songwriter. Now, in her 6th

decade as a singer and songwriter, Judy is experiencing a profound level of growth and prolific creativity.

The cultural treasure's 55th release, Spellbound, which debuted on February 25, 2022, finds Judy enjoying an artistic renaissance. The 13-song album is a special entry in her oeuvre. It marks the first time ever she wrote all the songs on one of her albums. It features 12 new recently written modern folk songs, and a bonus track of her evergreen, "The Blizzard." Spellbound is an introspective and impressionistic album. It unfolds as if Judy curated a museum exhibit of her life and welcomed us into a retrospective of her most formative moments, some big and public, and some intensely personal and intimate.

In a life and a career brimming with milestone moments, Spellbound is a high watermark of artistry and personal evolution. Though Judy has been writing for half a century, her new album ushers in an era of unbridled creativity. "I always knew I was going to be a late bloomer," she says, cracking up with laughter.

Judy Collins: Holidays and Hits Tour celebrates Collins' wide range of musical offerings from her freshest material to her iconic anthems.

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Tickets to *Judy Collins: Holidays and Hits Tour* range from $27.50 to $84.50 depending on seat location. There is an 8 ticket limit per customer. Contact the box office at 877.571.7469 for more information. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. To learn more about group rates call 508.471.1689 or email 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 is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, which 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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