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The 4th Annual Edgar Allan Poe Double Header Returns to the Jean McDonough Arts Center October 31 – November 2, Following a Debut Run at Gloucester Stage Company!

Worcester, Mass. (October 8, 2024) On the heels of a riveting season opener of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible,* The Hanover Theatre Repertory (THT Rep) will present the 4th Annual Edgar Allan Poe Double Header at the Jean McDonough Arts Center **October 31 – November 2, 2024**. These performances will be preceded by a debut visit to Cape Ann in partnership with Gloucester Stage Company **October 25-27, 2024**.

Tickets are on sale now!

Originally produced in 2020, this 60-minute solo show is staged as a séance in the BrickBox Theater, where audiences are invited to conjure two of Poe's most notorious narrators.

At times dark and darkly funny, *The Edgar Allan Poe Double Header* was created by THT Rep Artistic Director Livy Scanlon, who continues to perform the show every October.

"Halloween is my favorite holiday," explains Scanlon, "which makes it all the more special to perform this show. I am profoundly grateful for the audiences who have made the *Poe Double Header* a successful annual event and look forward to bewitching them again this year."

Led by Production Stage Manager, Jane Siebels, with costume design by Chelsea Kerl, lighting design by Brenda Shepard and sound design by Steve Shepard, this macabre retelling is a must-see spectacle. In her BroadwayWorld.com review, Nancy Grossman notes that "Scanlon's brilliant portrayals are enhanced by the stellar work of the creative team."

This exhilarating THT Rep production of *Edgar Allen Poe Double Header* will be haunting patrons in Cape Ann at Gloucester Stage Company **October 25-27**.

Gloucester Stage Company Tickets to the show are on sale now!
October 25th 2024, 7:30 pm
October 26th 2024, 7:30 pm
October 27th 2024, 3 pm

On Halloween and beyond, catch the 4th Annual Edgar Allan Poe Double Header in downtown Worcester at the Jean McDonough Arts Center on 20B Franklin Street! Tickets are on sale now.

October 31st 2024, 7 pm
November 1st 2024, 7:30 pm
November 2nd 2024, 7:30 pm

THT Rep creates a diverse range of theatrical experiences, showcasing the talent of remarkable artists while making space for audiences of all ilk. Equitable ticket pricing is available on a tiered scale ranging from $12-$200. Audience members are trusted to use the honor system, choosing their ticket price based on their ability to give back and help sustain the future of THT Rep.

For tickets call The Hanover Theatre's box office at 877.571.7469 or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org.

Student Matinees: For information on student matinees in Worcester, contact Kim Pheymannicie, Student Matinee Coordinator, at kpheymannicie@thehanovertheatre.org or 508.471.1765**.**

For information on student matinees in Cape Ann on **October 24**, contact Natascha Tretter, Box Office Manager, at natascha@gloucesterstage.com.

About The Hanover Theatre Repertory (THT Rep)

THT Rep engages, entertains and energizes audiences with dynamic theatrical events made in and for Worcester, focusing on classics, modern classics and classics-inspired works. In short: vital cities have vital downtowns, and vital downtowns have great professional theatre. Learn more at TheHanoverTheatre.org/THTRep.

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.

About Gloucester Stage Company

Celebrating its 45th anniversary, Gloucester Stage Company is Boston's North Shore premier professional nonprofit theater company. Presenting professional productions of intellectually stimulating and socially relevant theater since its inception, Gloucester Stage has developed a highly engaged audience eager to experience the power of live theater.

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