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The Red Hot Chilli Pipers Live at The Hanover Theatre March 15, 2025!

It's Bagpipes with an Attitude! Drums with a Scottish Accent!
A Rock Band So Hot It Should Carry Its Own Health Warning

Worcester, Mass. (October 16, 2024) *The Red Hot Chilli Pipers* will be performing at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on **Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 8 PM**.

Tickets are on sale now for members! Public on sale begins on October 18 at 10 AM!

Since they walked away with the top prize on the UK primetime TV talent show "When Will I Be Famous" in 2007, *The Red Hot Chilli Pipers* haven't stopped for a breath, other than to inflate

their bagpipes! With the power of the Scottish bagpipes times three and accompanied by an amazing rock band, *The Red Hot Chilli Pipers* bring an unforgettable and unique sound fusing traditional Scottish classics and rock anthems with their passion for the bagpipes.

Their trademarked sound includes traditional pipe tunes – like "The Flowers of Scotland," "The Hills of Argyll," and "Amazing Grace" (done *Chilli*-style, of course!) and contemporary anthems like Queen's "We Will Rock You," Journey's "Don't Stop Believin',"and other hits by rock bands like Coldplay, Snow Patrol, Robbie Williams, and AC/DC.

Formed in 2002, the *Chillis* have become a global phenomenon, taking their signature "Bagrock" sound to the masses and rocking far-flung shores from New York to Beijing and everywhere in between with their unique fusion of rocked-up bagpipes and clever covers of popular songs from all genres. The band has four music degrees from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and all the pipers and drummers have played at the top level in bagpiping.

The Red Hot Chilli Pipers is an invigorating and infectious performance that shows audiences how rockin' and cool the bagpipes can actually be! That's why the lads have over 400,000 Facebook fans and why their YouTube video of Avicii's "Wake Me Up" has had over 5 million views. And why celebrities like Samuel Jackson say "Gotta get me some of that *Red Hot Chilli Pipers*! I WANT some!" after he saw the band perform on NBC during the 2012 Summer Olympics and why Sir Paul McCartney exclaimed "These are my boys!" after rocking out to a Chilli performance.

There has never been anything quite like *The Red Hot Chilli Pipers* the world's most famous bagpipe band. Come feel the Chilli heat at The Hanover Theatre!

Tickets range from $34 to $44 depending on seat location. Please contact the box office at 877.571.7469 or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org 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.

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