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The Tony® and Grammy®-Winning Best Musical Sensation

Dear Evan Hansen will be Visiting The Hanover Theatre

January 10 – 12, 2025!

DEAR EVAN HANSEN

THE TONY AWARD®-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

Worcester, Mass. (November 4, 2024) The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts is proud to present, the Worcester engagement of the Tony® and Grammy® - winning Best Musical that connected the world, *Dear Evan Hansen* across five performances in Worcester from **January 10-12, 2025**!

Single tickets are on sale now!

Declared "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history" by The Washington Post, *Dear Evan Hansen* is the first musical to take a groundbreaking look, from the point of view of both the parents and young people, at our complex, interconnected, and social media-filled lives.

Evan Hansen is a high school student who always feels like he's on the outside looking in. Evan finally gets what so many of us are searching for—the chance to finally fit in. What follows is a poignant, funny, and powerful musical about how even though it can be hard, we can find each other and ourselves along the way.

Including some of the most iconic musical theatre songs from the last decade, including "You Will Be Found," "Waving Through A Window," and "For Forever," *Dear Evan Hansen* features an uplifting score by the Tony ®, Grammy®, and Oscar® winning team behind "The Greatest Showman," "La La Land," and "Only Murders in the Building" Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, and a book by Tony® Award-winner Steven Levenson.

The cast includes Michael Fabisch as the title role Evan Hansen, Hatty Ryan King as Zoe Murphy, Bre Cade as Heidi Hansen, Caitlin Sams as Cynthia Murphy, Alex Pharo as Connor Murphy, Jeff Brooks as Larry Murphy, Gabriel Vernon Nunag as Jared Kleinman, and Makena Jackson as Alana Beck. The cast also includes understudies Michael Perez (Evan alternate), Monica Blume, Julianna Braga, Blake Ehrlichman, Jenna Kantor, and Jared Svoboda.

Dear Evan Hansen was originally produced on Broadway, North American Tour, Toronto and London by Stacey Mindich. The Broadway production opened at the Music Box Theatre to rave reviews on December 4, 2016, won six 2017 Tony® Awards and ran through September 18, 2022. A record-breaking North American Tour launched in October 2018 and played over 100 cities before ending on July 2, 2023.

Dear Evan Hansen is produced by Crossroads Live North America and is presented through a special licensing arrangement with Music Theatre International, New York, NY. For more information on licensing and future productions of *Dear Evan Hansen*, visit www.mtishows.com.

Tickets are on sale now!

January 10th 2025, 8 pm
January 11th 2025, 2 pm
January 11th 2025, 8 pm
January 12th 2025, 1 pm Audio Description services
January 12th 2025, 6:30 pm ASL services available

Tickets for *Dear Evan Hansen* range from $40 to $87 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.

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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