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Comedian Brad Williams Hosts a Hilarious Night at The Hanover Theatre in Worcester August 23!



Worcester, Mass. (January 15, 2025) <u>The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts</u> is eager to welcome <u>Brad Williams: The Growth Spurt Tour</u> to the main stage on August 23 at 7:30 PM!

Tickets are on sale now!

With supporting act J.B. Ball. (TBC)

Williams' show offers a fresh perspective on life's quirks, cleverly navigating through his experiences as a little person, relationships and everyday situations. His humorous and inspiring observations on disability, relationships, sex and race consistently win over audiences; proving anyone can overcome their shortcomings. His high energy live performances frequently produce standing ovations from audience members, which prompted the late Robin Williams to call him "Prozac with a head."

Williams has parlayed his live performances into numerous stand-up television appearances, including "The Tonight Show," "Dave Attell's Comedy Underground" and "Jimmy Kimmel Live." His first one-hour special, "Fun Size," was the highest-rated special on Showtime. A year later, he followed that with his second special, "Daddy Issues," which was even more successful than the first. His third special in three years was an uproarious one, hosting some of the edgiest comedians in the country from the prestigious Montreal Just For Laughs Festival. His last groundbreaking special on Netflix, "The Degenerates," garnered high ratings and rave reviews. Also an accomplished actor, Williams has appeared on numerous TV shows and feature films, including FX's "Legit," "Sam and Cat," "Mind of Mencia," "Pitboss," a recurring role on the Hulu original show "Deadbeat" and memorable roles in movies such as "Little Evil," produced by Scott Stuber ("Ted"), as well as the Netflix original Christopher Guest film "Mascots" and most recently "Reno 911: It's a Wonderful Heist."

According to the *New York Times*, "No one is doing stand-up comedy more hilariously than, Brad Williams."

<u>Tickets</u> for *Brad Williams: The Growth Spurt Tour* are \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$59.50 depending on seat location. Discount available for Subscribers. Please contact the box office at 877.571.7469 or visit <u>TheHanoverTheatre.org</u> 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 and, on behalf of the Worcester Cultural Coalition, manages Worcester's BrickBox Theater at the Jean McDonough Arts Center. The organization also provides free public programming for the

Francis R. Carroll Plaza and the outdoor Bank of America Stage, located directly in front of The Hanover Theatre. All <u>donations</u> are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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