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Conversations with Dance Industry Professionals, Syncopated Ladies and More at The Hanover Theatre March 13!

Production photos by Sameer Copper

Worcester, Mass. (February 28, 2025) The Hanover Theatre's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee is proud to host *Conversations with Dance Industry Professionals, Syncopated Ladies and More* on **Thursday, March 13 at 5:30 PM** preceding the main stage performance of *Chloé Arnold's Syncopated Ladies LIVE*.

RSVP today!

This **FREE** event will be held in the McDonough Room at The Hanover Theatre Conservatory & Event Center. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Inspired by the journey of Emmy® nominated, Chloé Arnold and the *Syncopated Ladies*, this hour-long conversation will take a deeper look at the dance industry. Cast members from the famous tap dance band will be joined by New England industry professionals, Taavon Gamble and Ilyse Robbins, accomplished director/choreographers with meaningful ties to The Hanover Theatre. Each panelist will have the opportunity to shed light on the obstacles and successes they have experienced within the industry. Questions from attendees will be welcomed.

The Hanover Theatre's DEIB Committee has previously hosted discussions centered on fashion, mental health, and casting. Past panelists have included the executive director of the Mass Cultural Council, Michael Bobbitt, Kristie Raymond, Sabrina Avilés, Troy Siebels, Nicole Jessica Morin, Kira Troilo, the 2024 cast of *Jagged Little Pill and* more!

RSVP to join *Conversations with Dance Industry Professionals, Syncopated Ladies and More* today! All ages and experience levels welcome. For more information, please contact the box office at 877.571.7469 or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org.

Learn more about The Hanover Theatre's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee and *Chloé Arnold's Syncopated Ladies LIVE* on our website today!

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.

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory (THTC) provides performance opportunities, classes, and individual instruction in theatre, dance and technical theatre and design to more than 600 young people and adults from across central Massachusetts each year. Established in 2016, the conservatory cultivates individual attention, ignites creativity and inspires confidence through arts education led by outstanding teaching artists. The state-of-the-art facility includes classrooms, rehearsal and teaching studios, and tech and costume labs for advanced education in stage craft and design. Students receive access to master classes with national touring artists

and gain professional experience from performance opportunities with The Hanover Theatre Repertory (THT Rep) and on The Hanover Theatre's world-class stage. THTC believes in access to arts education for all and provides financial aid for those in need. Many conservatory students have continued their pursuit of the arts at institutions such as Berklee College of Music, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston University, Emerson College, Hartt School at the University of Hartford, Hofstra University, Marymount Manhattan College, Northwestern University, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Syracuse University and more.

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 donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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