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Renowned Organist Clark Wilson Returns to Accompany Silent Film "Safety Last!" on the Mighty Wurlitzer at The Hanover Theatre!

Worcester, Mass. (April 22, 2025) The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts is pleased to present a special screening of the 1923 silent film, *Safety Last!* accompanied by the prominent Clark Wilson on the Mighty Wurlitzer on **Sunday, May 25 at 2 PM.**

Tickets are on sale now!

Safety Last! is widely celebrated as one of the greatest comedies in film history. This classic American romantic-comedy stars Harold Lloyd and is best known for its iconic scene of Lloyd dangling precariously from the hands of a clock high above a bustling city street. A standout of the silent-film era, *Safety Last!* was a critical and commercial triumph upon its release, cementing Harold Lloyd's legacy as one of early cinema's most influential stars.

Ohio-based musician, Clark Wilson, returns to Worcester to play New England's largest theatrical pipe organ following the theatre's screening of *Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde* this fall. Winner of "The Theatre Organist of the Year Award" in 1998, Clark Wilson has been an organist and conservator for the last thirty years. With a multitude of performances, in addition to having seven albums under his belt, Clark Wilson shares his passion with students as an organ faculty member at the University of Oklahoma, teaching silent film scoring, organ lessons as well as the history of the American theatre organ. A talented musician and live performer, Clark's magical sounds have led to yearly presentations at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Society at the Walt Disney Concert Hall organ.

Including all fees, tickets for *Safety Last!* are $23. Seating is general admission. There is a $5 discount per ticket for subscribers, students and groups of 10 or more. This event is FREE for Patron Level members and higher. Save on handling fees in person at The Hanover Theatre box office. Contact customer service representative at 877.571.7469 or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org for more information.

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. The organization also operates the Jean McDonough Arts Center and 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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