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Rock Bands Starship & Foghat to Perform at

The Hanover Theatre this October!

Worcester, Mass. (April 8, 2025) ***STARSHIP & Foghat*** come to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on **Friday, October 3 at 7:30 PM.**

Tickets are on sale now!

Mickey Thomas is the owner of the soaring voice that propelled *STARSHIP* through the decade of the 80s. With his soulful and compelling vocals, Mickey has established himself as one of Rock Music's most recognizable stars. Mickey made his mark in 1976 as lead vocalist on the mega-hit "Fooled Around and Fell in Love" with The Elvin Bishop Band. In 1979, Mickey joined Jefferson Starship as the lead vocalist, after the departure of Grace Slick and Marty Balin, and

recorded a string of hits including “Jane,” “No Way Out,” “Find Your Way Back,” “Stranger,” and “Layin’ It on the Line.”

The group was renamed *STARSHIP* in 1985 and went on to record three #1 hit songs including “We Built This City,” “Sara,” and “Nothing’s Gonna Stop Us Now” from the film “Mannequin,” which also was an Academy Award nominee. Their hit “It’s Not Over ‘Til It’s Over” became Major League Baseball’s theme in 1987. Mickey’s stellar voice and video charisma on *STARSHIP*’s video classics such as “We Built This City” and “Sara” became staples on MTV and VH1.

One can expect to hear hits from *STARSHIP* and Jefferson Starship at *STARSHIP*’s live performances, as well as a few selections from Jefferson Airplane as a nod to both band’s beginnings.

STARSHIP currently is comprised of lead vocalist Mickey Thomas, bassist Jeff Adams, guitarist John Roth, keyboardist Phil Bennett, drummer Darrell Verdusco, and vocalist Chelsee Foster.

Foghat has been delivering electrifying boogie rock for over 54 years, captivating audiences across generations, and this year they are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of SLOW RIDE! Their latest album, “Sonic Mojo,” released in November 2023, debuted at #1 on the Billboard Blues Charts and remained in top 10 for 34 weeks. Known for their timeless hits like “Slow Ride” and “Fool for the City,” Foghat continues to thrill fans with high-energy performances reminiscent of their multi-platinum 1977 album, “Foghat Live.” Whether discovered through classic rock radio, movies like “Dazed & Confused,” or video games like “Guitar Hero III,” their music remains as infectious as ever.

Sonic Mojo has earned widespread acclaim, showcasing Bryan Bassett’s masterful slide guitar alongside a seamless blend of blues, rock, and country influences. Critics have praised standout tracks like “She’s A Little Bit of Everything,” “Mean Woman Blues,” and “Drivin’ On” for their dynamic energy and precision. Roger Earl’s powerhouse drumming, Scott Holt’s soulful vocals and guitar work, and Rodney O’Quinn’s steady basslines have been lauded for keeping the band's classic sound alive while pushing it forward.

Founded in 1971 by Lonesome Dave Peverett and Roger Earl, Foghat has earned multiple Gold and Platinum records, solidifying their place in rock history. Though they’ve faced the loss of beloved members over the years, their music endures. Today, with Roger Earl at the helm, joined by Bassett, Holt, and O’Quinn, Foghat continues to rock with no signs of slowing down. Their motto remains unchanged: roll ‘til they’re old and rock ‘til they drop.

Tickets for *STARSHIP & Foghat* range from $71 to $111 depending on seat location. Save on handling fees in person at The Hanover Theatre box office. Contact a customer service representative 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. 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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