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NEEDTOBREATHE The Barely Elegant Acoustic Tour *to Perform at The Hanover Theatre November 9!*

Worcester, Mass. (May 9, 2025) Known for "delivering a passion through their music that leaves their fans feeling like they've just climbed down from a mountain" (Forbes), GRAMMY®-nominated rock band *NEEDTOBREATHE* is set to bring an unforgettable, intimate experience to The Hanover Theatre & Conservatory for the Performing Arts as part of the Barely Elegant Acoustic Tour on **Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 7:30 PM!**

Ticket presales begin May 14. Public on-sale begins, Friday, May 16 at 10 AM.

Over the course of their storied, two-decade career, *NEEDTOBREATHE* has consistently proven that they are, as The New York Times puts it, "a gifted band [that] makes anthemic Southern

rock that reaches for the far seats of the arena." Renowned for their electric stage presence, the band continues to be "at their best in the live setting, where they take what's been cultivated in the studio and allow it to erupt on stage" (Rolling Stone).

This is a band that has loomed large for years, blending modern rock, purpose-driven soul and irresistible pop appeal into a sound uniquely their own. Their track record places them in rare company, with five number one albums spanning the Billboard Rock and Alternative charts. They've amassed over two billion career streams and scored multi-platinum, chart-topping hits including "Brother" featuring Gavin DeGraw, "Who Am I," "Let's Stay Home Tonight" and many more. And they've done it all while filling venues around the world.

Their latest release, Caves, follows suit. Featuring the powerful single "I've Got a Story" with three-time GRAMMY® winner Tori Kelly, the album explores themes of personal struggle, redemption and resilience, taking listeners on a journey from rock bottom to empowerment.

Tickets to see *NEEDTOBREATHE* range from $53 to $113 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 NEEDTOBREATHE:

Despite a 20-year history that includes all the accolades of an iconic band, GRAMMY®-nominated, multi-platinum band NEEDTOBREATHE came into their latest studio album with a much different frame of mind. They still felt they had something to prove. In truth, this is a band who have loomed large for years, leveraging a unique fusion of modern rock, purpose-driven soul and irresistible pop appeal into a stat line which puts them in exceedingly rare company. Formed in South Carolina in 2001, NEEDTOBREATHE has grown and evolved to occupy a unique position in the modern genre landscape. They've placed five number one albums all across the Billboard chart spectrum, from rock and alternative. They've racked up three billion career streams and scored multi-platinum chart topping hits, deep-feeling anthems with a spiritual consciousness like "Brother" featuring Gavin DeGraw, "Who Am I," "Let's Stay Home Tonight" and dozens more. And they've done it all while filling venues across the globe, either as headliners or with a diverse array of superstars like Taylor Swift, OneRepublic and Tim McGraw. Ask their fans and it's been two decades of spirit-mining songs, master musicianship and elemental artistry, digging deep to create a series of sonic monuments to the human

condition. Yet for all they've built, the five-piece group remains a veiled figure in the shadowed fringe of modern rock to some. To learn more, visit NEEDTOBREATHE.com.

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 (JMAC) 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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