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### The Hanover Theatre Announces John Prine Tour Coming to Worcester



**Worcester, Mass. (February 29, 2016)** Two time Grammy Award winning singer and songwriter *John Prine* is set to perform at the Hanover Theatre on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 8 p.m. From his eponymously titled first LP release in 1971, *John Prine* has continued to write and perform songs that have become central to our American musical heritage. Classics like “Angel from Montgomery,” “Sam Stone,” “Paradise” and “Hello in There” speak to the everyday experience of ordinary people with a simple honesty and an extraordinary ability to get right through to the heart of the listener.

Long considered a “songwriter’s songwriter,” *John Prine* is a rare talent whose writing is greatly admired by his peers. Performers who have recorded from his extensive catalog include Johnny Cash, the Everly Brothers, John Denver, Kris Kristofferson, Carly Simon, George Strait, Norah Jones, Miranda Lambert and many others.

Among the many awards and accolades Prine has received in recent times include his 2003 induction into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, an Americana Lifetime Achievement Award for songwriting and being at the Library of Congress by United States poet Laureate Ted Kooser. Prine has become, for many, not just a well-loved and appreciated songwriter, but a bonafide American treasure.

Tickets to *John Prine* start at \$62.50. Tickets are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org), by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge

Street in downtown Worcester. **Tickets go on sale to members of The Hanover Theatre on Thursday, March 3 at 10 a.m. Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, March 4 at 10 a.m.**

### **About The Hanover Theatre**

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 170,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Les Misérables,” “Jersey Boys,” “Camelot”); comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh); musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend); and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Maya Angelou, Rudy Giuliani, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre). Consistently ranked by POLLSTAR as one of the Top Theatres in the World, the theatre opened in March of 2008 following a \$32 million historic renovation. Over the last seven seasons, the theatre has established its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. In the spring of 2015, the theatre finalized the purchase of a vacant, three-floor former office building with street-level retail space at 551 Main Street. The building will ultimately house office space for theatre administration, function areas, a restaurant on the ground floor and a performing arts school on the lower level. The building will open in summer 2016.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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