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Music Legend Brian Wilson Extends Pet Sounds World Tour to Include The Hanover Theatre in 2017



Worcester, Mass. (October 11, 2016) With one of the most in demand concert outings of the year, music legend Brian Wilson is extending the final performance run of his *Pet Sounds 50th Anniversary World Tour* and bringing *Pet Sounds: The Final Performances* tour to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts. This is among the North American show dates to celebrate and perform the iconic album *Pet Sounds* for a final time. *Pet Sounds: The Final Performances* comes to The Hanover Theatre on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. **Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m.**

“There were so many cities on this great tour that myself, my band, Al and Blondie just couldn’t get to playing,” says Wilson. “We’re performing more shows than ever before and the fans keep asking for more! It’s been a real trip so far and I’m happy that we’ll have the chance to reach so many people that weren’t able to catch our shows this year.”

This year alone found Wilson and his band, joined by former bandmates Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin, performing 99 shows to captivated audiences in sold out venues all over the world. Garnering critical acclaim and marking a true return to form, Wilson continues to deliver a live performance of *Pet Sounds* in its entirety, as well as top hits and fan favorites spanning his 54-year career with The Beach Boys and as a solo artist. Universally hailed as a writer of one of the

greatest American songbooks, [Pet Sounds](#) has reigned atop countless critic and fan polls, and has maintained its timeless rank as one of popular music's most-cited influences.

In 1965, with The Beach Boys out on tour, Wilson began session work on some of the most deeply personal recordings of his career. Inspired by The Beatles' Rubber Soul, he challenged himself to create an immaculate musical masterpiece. A vast departure from the bands' then commercial sound, the resulting "concept album," *Pet Sounds*, achieved great critical success helping usher in a new musical landscape.

Tickets to *Pet Sounds: The Final Performances* start at \$58.50. There are no discounts for this performance. Tickets are available online at TheHanoverTheatre.org, by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester. In addition, fans everywhere can now purchase the autobiography ["I Am Brian Wilson: A Memoir"](#) (De Capo Press), available at retailers everywhere.

About The Hanover Theatre

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 180,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits ("Les Misérables," "Jersey Boys"), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond) and everything in between ("A Christmas Carol," Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

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