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Worcester Native and Food Network Star Geoffrey Zakarian to Come to The Hanover Theatre



Worcester, Mass. (December 6, 2016) The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts and Discover Central Massachusetts eagerly announce the return of one of Worcester's finest culinary masters of our time, Geoffrey Zakarian. On Monday, February 27, The Hanover Theatre welcomes the Worcester native for a unique event featuring culinary conversation and beyond. **Tickets are on sale now.**

A Burncoat High School graduate and Worcester State University alum, Zakarian has not forgotten his roots. The city of Worcester excitedly welcomes back one of its own to share his wealth of knowledge on the sophisticated world of classical culinary training, fine dining and healthy living during a modern day renaissance. Zakarian resides in an elite category of chef restaurateurs with a signature style and passion for food that surpasses the kitchen. In addition to holding the title of Chef at restaurants in New York City, Los Angeles, Atlantic City and Florida, Zakarian is well-known as an "Iron Chef", a top food critic and judge on "Chopped", co-host of The Kitchen and as host of the smash prime time hit "Cooks vs Cons".

Creating a modernized version of classical French cuisine with a blend of American influence, Zakarian's style is one of a kind and this event is a must see for all culinary enthusiasts. "Food goes through similar style trends and redefinitions as fashion. You need to know that landscape to understand how to achieve something timeless," Zakarian comments. "Today, I dine out all the time. First because I love it, but secondly because, as a chef, you need to see restaurants

from the dining room perspective, not just from the kitchen. You have to be vigilant about every facet of the meal.”

Zakarian is the author of two acclaimed cookbooks, “My Perfect Pantry” and “Town/Country”, and the creator of Zakarian Pro For Home food storage containers. More information on these is available on shop.geoffreyzakarian.com.

Tickets to *Geoffrey Zakarian* are \$28. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre, groups of 10 or more and members of Discover Central Massachusetts. 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. For more information about Geoffrey Zakarian and his path to global culinary success, please visit his [website](#), and follow him on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

About The Hanover Theatre

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 197,000 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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