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Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson to Appear at The Hanover Theatre This Fall



Worcester, Mass. (May 2, 2017) The highly popular and influential science advocate and author, *Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson* heads to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts on September 28 at 7 p.m. for his talk entitled *An Astrophysicist Reads the Newspaper*. **Tickets are on sale to members now.** Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, May 5 at 10 a.m.

Tyson has managed to capture audiences with his sometimes humorous and always informative insights into modern physics. A regular guest on *The Daily Show*, *The Colbert Report* and host of his own enduring radio show *StarTalk*, Tyson, continually inspires generations old and new to take an interest in the universe around them.

Tyson's latest book, *Astrophysics for People In A Hurry* (to be released in May 2017), is an introduction to what's making news in the universe -- consummated, in one place, succinctly presented, for people in a hurry.

Additionally, he has taken on the challenge of updating Carl Sagan's definitive 1980 television series 'Cosmos: A Personal Voyage' with 'Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey,' asking questions about the abyss of space.

Tyson is the recipient of twenty honorary doctorates and the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest award given by NASA to a non-government citizen. His contributions to the public appreciation of the cosmos have been recognized by the International Astronomical

Union in their official naming of asteroid 13123 Tyson. On the lighter side, Tyson was voted Sexiest Astrophysicist Alive by People Magazine in 2000.

He is also the fifth head of the world-renowned Hayden Planetarium in New York City, the first occupant of its Frederick P. Rose Directorship and a research associate of the Department of Astrophysics at the American Museum of Natural History.

An evening with the Frederick K. Rose Director of Hayden Planetarium will stretch your imagination and keep you entertained far beyond this dimension!

Tickets to *Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Reads the Newspaper* start at \$49. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 or more. 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.

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.

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

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