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**The artists and music that defined a generation:
ORIGINAL STARS from American Bandstand coming this fall**



Worcester, Mass. (May 23, 2017) – In 1959, one man hired some buses, loaded up the brightest stars and a generation’s greatest songs and took their show on the road. Now the *ORIGINAL STARS of American Bandstand* are back on the bus and rolling into Worcester Friday, October 27 at 8 p.m.

The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts presents the *ORIGINAL STARS from American Bandstand*, featuring Shirley Alston Reeves (the original lead singer of the Shirelles), The Chiffons, Brian Hyland, Chris Montez and Merrilee Rush. Dick Clark called this show a “truly magical rock’n roll night to remember.”

Tickets to *The Original Stars from American Bandstand* 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 nine 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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