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Award-winning Prince tribute show comes to Worcester



Worcester, Mass. (February 25, 2019) On the heels of a 20-year residency in Las Vegas, *Purple Reign: The Prince Tribute Show!* comes to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts for one night only on Saturday, May 18 at 8 pm. Tickets are on sale now to members and go on sale to the general public on Friday, March 1 at 10 am.

The talented cast of *Purple Reign*, including Jason Tenner as Prince, seamlessly recreates the blistering performances and energy that made Prince an international superstar. Featuring a tribute from Morris Day and The Time, *Purple Reign* is a must see for "Purple Rain" fans as well as devotees of live concert experiences. This award-winning, internationally acclaimed Prince tribute show was crowned "Best Tribute Act" by the Las Vegas Review Journal. In 2008, the show became the first ever tribute act to appear as a musical guest on "The Late Show with David Letterman." In 2014, the show won "Best Impersonator" in the Las Vegas Review Journal and was chosen as the season three opener for "The World's Greatest Tribute Bands" on AXS TV.

Tickets to *Purple Reign: The Prince Tribute Show!* start at \$39. 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. For more information on group sales, contact Daniella Marie at 508.471.1763 or daniella@thehanovertheatre.org.

About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts

The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than 2 million patrons with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits ("Jersey Boys," "Kinky Boots," "Something Rotten!"), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Tony Bennett) and everything

in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown, Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson). 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 facilities at 551 Main Street house new function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

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

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