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**The Hanover Theatre 2019-2020 Broadway Series to feature
hit musical, *A Bronx Tale***



Worcester, Ma (April 16, 2019) Share the delight of Broadway in Worcester with a new season of iconic music, uproarious comedy, award-winning choreography and more.

The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts 2019-2020 Broadway Series will feature seven Worcester premieres everyone is sure to love, including the recently announced *New York Times* Critics' Pick, *A Bronx Tale*, coming January 16-19, 2020. The series also includes *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical* (September 26-29, 2019), *The Play the Goes Wrong* (October 31- November 3, 2019), *Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (March 3-8, 2020), *Bandstand* (March 19-22, 2020) and *An American in Paris* (April 23-26, 2020), plus one more hit musical to be announced on July 1, 2019, coming May 27-31, 2020.

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"We have been having so much fun at the theatre," said current subscriber Terrence Pellerin. "Our first subscription worked out better than we ever imagined, and our second subscription has been fantastic!"

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Beautiful – The Carole King Musical

September 26-29, 2019

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Long before she was chart-topping music legend, Carole King, she was Carol Klein, Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her 20s, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. But it wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin, Carole King, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, including "I Feel The Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend" and the title song. *Beautiful* has a book by Tony® Award-nominee and Academy® Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni and choreography by Josh Prince, taking home two 2014 Tony® Awards and the 2015 Grammy® for Best Musical Theater Album.

The Play That Goes Wrong

Thursday, October 31 - Sunday, November 3, 2019

What would happen if Sherlock Holmes and Monty Python had an illegitimate Broadway baby? You'd get *The Play That Goes Wrong*, Broadway and London's award-winning smash comedy! Called "a gut-busting hit" (*The New York Times*) and "the funniest play Broadway has ever seen" (*Huffington Post*), this classic murder mystery is chock-full of mishaps and madcap mania delivering "a riotous explosion of comedy" (*Daily Beast*). Welcome to opening night of "The Murder at Haversham Manor," where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead and actors who trip over everything (including their lines), it's "comic gold" (*Variety*) sure to bring down the house!

A Bronx Tale

Thursday, January 16 – Sunday, January 19, 2020

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Three years ago, Academy® Award nominee Chazz Palminteri teamed up with Academy® Award winner Robert De Niro, Tony® Award winner Jerry Zaks and Tony® Award nominee Sergio Trujillo to create this streetwise musical based on Palminteri's true life story. *A Bronx Tale*, Broadway's hit crowd-pleaser, takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s, where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. Bursting with high-energy dance numbers and original doo-wop tunes from Academy® Award and Tony® Award-winning Alan Menken ("Beauty and the Beast") and Tony® Award-nominee Glenn Slater ("Love Never Dies"), *A Bronx Tale* is an unforgettable story of loyalty and family.

Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Tuesday, March 3 - Sunday, March 8, 2020
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Roald Dahl's amazing tale is now Worcester's golden ticket! It's the perfect recipe for a delectable treat with songs from the original film, including "Pure Imagination," "The Candy Man" and "I've Got a Golden Ticket," alongside a toe-tapping and ear-tickling new score from the songwriters of "Hairspray." Willy Wonka is opening his marvelous and mysterious chocolate factory... to a lucky few. That includes Charlie Bucket, whose bland life is about to burst with color and confection beyond his wildest dreams. He and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a mesmerizing joyride through a world of pure imagination. Now's your chance to experience the wonders of Wonka like never before. Get ready for oompa-loompas, incredible inventions, the great glass elevator and more, more, more at this everlasting showstopper! *Entertainment Weekly* proclaims that *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is "a big treat ready to satisfy any sweet tooth looking for a golden ticket!"

Bandstand
Thursday, March 19 - Sunday, March 22, 2020

From three-time Tony® winner and "Hamilton" choreographer, Andy Blankenbuehler, comes a poignant and inspiring new American musical that explodes with infectious music and high-octane, heart-stopping dancing. It's 1945, and as America's soldiers come home to ticker-tape parades and overjoyed families, Private First Class Donny Novitski, singer and songwriter, struggles to rebuild the life he left behind. When NBC announces a national competition to find the nation's next great musical superstars, Donny sees a lifeline for himself and some fellow veterans. Together, they form a band unlike any the nation has ever seen. Along the way, they discover the power of music to face the impossible, find their voice and finally feel like they have a place to call home. *Bandstand* "defies you not to be moved" (*Time Out New York*).

An American in Paris
Thursday, April 23 - Sunday, April 26, 2020
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Romance! Adventure! Gershwin! Who could ask for anything more? Gershwin's soaring melodies are matched by gravity-defying dance as the world rediscovers the power of love in this breathtaking production. In post war Paris, romance is in the air and youthful optimism reigns. Hoping to start a new life, World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan chooses newly-liberated Paris as the place to make a name for himself as a painter. But Jerry's life becomes complicated when he meets Lise, a young Parisian shop girl with her own secret, and realizes he is not her only suitor. Winner of four Tony® Awards and inspired by the Academy® Award-winning film, this exquisite production features favorite Gershwin songs including "I Got Rhythm," "Liza," "S Wonderful," "But Not for Me" and "Stairway to Paradise." *The Wall Street Journal* raves, "Once you've seen it, you'll find it hard to settle for less ever again."

About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts

The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two 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 10 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 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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