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**Platinum recording artists *REO Speedwagon*
coming to The Hanover Theatre**



Worcester, Mass. (April 23, 2019) *REO Speedwagon*, the iconic rock band behind hits like “Can’t Fight This Feeling,” “Time For Me To Fly” and “Roll With The Changes,” brings its classic songs and rock radio favorites to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Thursday, October 3 at 8 pm, generously sponsored by Herb Chambers Toyota of Auburn. Tickets are on sale now to members and go on sale to the general public on Friday, April 26 at 10 am.

The band, fronted by iconic vocalist Kevin Cronin, along with bandmates Bruce Hall (bass), Neal Doughty (keyboards), Dave Amato (guitar) and Bryan Hitt (drums), has electrified audiences worldwide. Formed in 1967, signed in 1971 and fronted by Cronin since 1972, *REO Speedwagon*’s unrelenting drive, as well as non-stop touring and recording, jump-started the burgeoning rock movement in the Midwest. Platinum albums and radio staples soon followed, setting the stage for the release of the band’s explosive “Hi Infidelity” in 1980, which contained the massive hit singles “Keep On Loving You” and “Take It On the Run.” That landmark album spent 15 weeks in the number one slot and has since earned the RIAA’s coveted 10X Diamond Award for surpassing sales of 10 million units in the United States. Today, *REO Speedwagon* has sold 40 million albums around the globe.

Tickets to *REO Speedwagon* start at \$45, with VIP packages available. 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 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 ten 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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