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**“God Bless Us Everyone!”  
A Christmas Carol on sale this month**



**Worcester, Mass. (August 2, 2019)** A family holiday tradition returns! Celebrate the season with The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts’ 12th annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, Sunday, December 15 – Monday, December 23. *A Christmas Carol* is generously sponsored by Assumption College and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Tickets go on sale to members on Monday, August 5 at 10 am and to the public on Wednesday, August 14 at 10 am.

Under the direction of Troy Siebels, The Hanover Theatre’s president and CEO, this innovative adaptation, now its second decade, will feature more magic than ever before, with an array of spectacles from smoke and fog to spectacular flying stunts.

Jeremy Lawrence of TV’s “Blacklist” returns for his final year as Ebenezer Scrooge in this brilliant musical, set to timeless music, colorful costumes and spectacular lighting and scenery. The production also offers musical accompaniment by the theatre’s Mighty Wurlitzer Organ, which, as New England’s largest theatre pipe organ, has more than 2,400 pipes.

Following the evening performance on December 19, audiences are invited to stay for a post-performance discussion with members of the cast. A portion of proceeds from a special pre-show VIP reception go to the Worcester Community Action Council.

A special relaxed performance will be offered on Sunday, December 22 at 11 am. Enhanced audio descriptive services and ASL interpretation will be available at the December 21, matinee performance.

Tickets to *A Christmas Carol* start at \$28, with discounts available for theatre members and groups of ten or more. Tickets are available online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://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 information on student matinees contact Kelly Rourke, education assistant, at [krouke@thehanovertheatre.org](mailto:krouke@thehanovertheatre.org) or 508.471.1765.

**Save more the day tickets go on sale!**

*A Christmas Carol* joins over 20 new shows on sale throughout the month of August. Save \$5-\$12 on every ticket you buy (from 10am - midnight) the day they go on sale to the public. Handling fees are waived ONLY on the day each show goes on public sale. Sign up online at [TheHanoverTheatre.org/AugustMania](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org/AugustMania) to receive a reminder when your favorite shows go on sale. Become a member for as little as \$75 and get first access to single tickets plus save 10% off on Member Mondays throughout August. All price levels are available in the orchestra when tickets go on sale. When they're gone, they're gone, so don't delay! Handling fees are not waived on Member Mondays.

**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 11 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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