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**Step right up! *Cirque Mechanics* is coming to Worcester.**



**Worcester, Mass. (August 12, 2019)** Enter the circus world of gears and canvas, pulleys and sawdust when *Cirque Mechanics: 42FT - A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels* comes to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 pm. Tickets go on sale to members on Monday, August 12 at 10 am and to the public on Tuesday, August 20 at 10 am.

*42FT – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels* is the latest invention from the creative minds of Cirque Mechanics. The company dares audiences to leap into the circus ring and experience the timelessness of an evolving art form. The show's unique mechanical interpretation of the traditional, and its story full of the lore of the historic one-ring circus, create a welcoming place, like a big top, where audiences can be amazed. The action in *42FT* is full of theatricality and a modern sensibility, showcasing a galloping mechanical metal horse and a rotating tent frame for strongmen, acrobats and aerialists.

*Cirque Mechanics*, inspired by modern circus, finds its roots in the mechanical and its heart in the stories of American industrial ingenuity. Its shows, imbedded in realism, display a raw quality rarely found in modern circus. *Cirque Mechanics'* signature style is wrapped in acrobatics, mechanical marvels and a bit of clowning around.

Tickets to *Cirque Mechanics: 42FT - A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels* start at \$25. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 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.

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

*Cirque Mechanics: 42FT - A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels* 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 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.

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