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**Lon Chaney's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* is next silent film to
come to The Hanover Theatre**



Worcester, Mass. (September 3, 2019) The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts presents *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, a silent film accompanied by the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ on Sunday, October 6 at 2 pm. Tickets are on sale now.

Victor Hugo's epic novel of 15th century Paris was given the big screen treatment by director Wallace Worsley ("Ace of Hearts," "The Penalty") and features such performers as Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall, Lon Chaney as Quasimodo the bell ringer and Patsy Ruth Miller as Esmeralda, the gypsy girl who wins Quasimodo's heart. The film was Universal's biggest success of the time and, though the physical difficulties of the role caused Chaney problems for the rest of his life, the portrayal of the noble hunchback elevated him to major stardom.

Tickets to *The Hunchback of Notre Dame: Silent film accompanied by the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ* are \$20. Discounts are available for members, students, children 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 Group Sales at 508.471.1689 or groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org.

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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