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***The Moth* brings innovative storytelling to Worcester**



Worcester, Mass. (September 17, 2019) In an evening of live storytelling where entertainment and enlightenment merge, *The Moth Mainstage* returns to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now to members and go on sale to the public on Tuesday, September 24 at 10 am.

Hailed as “New York’s hottest and hippest literary ticket” by *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Moth* is an acclaimed not-for-profit organization dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling. In its 20-year history, *The Moth* has presented more than 20 thousand stories, told live and without notes, by people from all walks of life to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The “Moth Podcast” is downloaded more than 44 million times a year, and Peabody Award-winning “The Moth Radio Hour” airs weekly on more than 450 public radio stations nationwide.

Each *Moth Mainstage* features simple, old-fashioned storytelling by wildly *divergent raconteurs who develop and shape their stories with The Moth’s directors*. *The Moth* is true stories, told live and without notes, celebrating the ability of stories to honor both the diversity and commonality of human experience, and to satisfy a vital human need for connection. It seeks to present recognized storytellers among established and emerging writers, performers and artists, and to encourage storytelling among communities whose stories often go unheard.

Tickets to *The Moth Mainstage* are \$47. Discounts are available for members 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.

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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