Worcester, Mass. (January 21, 2020) He poured his heart out on “The Voice.” Now, Worcester-native soul singer, Ricky Duran, will bring his passion-driven performances home to The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts on Friday, March 27 at 8 pm. Tickets go on sale on Friday, January 24 at 10 am.

American singer/songwriter and musician Ricky Duran placed as runner-up on Season 17 of NBC’s “The Voice.” He is known for his blues guitar playing, soulful raspy vocals and unparalleled stage presence. Duran gained international recognition after getting a four-chair turn and standing ovation for his performance of “River” by Leon Bridges. Each week he wowed the judges with his charismatic aura and incredible stage presence. As the show progressed, he quickly emerged as a rising star. Duran’s performances on “The Voice” charted very high on iTunes, with his original song, "A Woman Like Her," topping the iTunes Charts in all genres.

Duran was born with music in his blood. Having been taught from his father at the young age of six, he knew that following a career in music was his destiny. He was awarded a scholarship to pursue a degree in music performance and business at Berklee School of Music and graduated in 2011.

Prior to his success on “The Voice,” Duran worked as a full-time musician in his hometown of Worcester, MA. Most recently, he moved to Austin, TX to further his music career. This will be his homecoming show after his debut on “The Voice.” He will be performing never before heard original music, already released original songs and songs performed on “The Voice.”
Join The Hanover Theatre in the celebration of Worcester's local rising star! Tickets for *Ricky Duran* start at $32. A limited number of VIP meet and greet packages are available. Purchase tickets 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 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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