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## **News Release**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Ricky Nelson Remembered Featuring Matthew & Gunnar Nelson at The Hanover Theatre on August 2

**Worcester, MA (July 15, 2013)**—He is the only artist to have a No. 1 song, No. 1 movie and No. 1 TV show in the same week. *Life Magazine* coined the phrase 'Teen Idol' after him and he is credited with pioneering the country rock sound. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Ricky Nelson's life and music touched millions; his twin sons, multi-platinum recording artists, Matthew & Gunnar Nelson, relive the music and memories in their multi-media event, RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED on Friday, August 2 at 8pm at The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in Worcester. Tickets are on sale now.

Featuring hit songs like "Hello Mary Lou," "Poor Little Fool," "Travelin' Man," "I'm Walkin'," "I Gotta Feeling," "Teenage Idol," "Garden Party" and many more, RNR showcases his life with never-before-seen interviews from artists he influenced, including Paul McCartney and Chris Isaak. Matthew and Gunnar's musical event is heartfelt and full of laughter.

## **About Ricky Nelson**

Nelson died in a plane crash on his way to perform a New Year's Eve concert in 1986. His legacy includes 53 hit singles on the Billboard Hot 100 and 19 other top-ten hits. He is one of the biggest-selling artists of all time, a Golden Globe winner for his performance alongside John Wayne in "Rio Bravo" and in the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. The Nelsons are listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the only family in history with three successive generations of No. 1 hit makers. Matthew and Gunnar are also nephews of "NCIS" star, Mark Harmon, on their mother's side.

Tickets to RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED FEATURING MATTHEW & GUNNAR NELSON are \$25, \$35 and \$45\*, with a 10% discount available for members of The Hanover Theatre, groups of 10 or more, corporate partners, kids, students, and WOO Card holders. Limited VIP seats are available for \$75, and include a backstage tour, meet & greet with Matthew & Gunnar Nelson, an 8 X 10 autographed photo and a seat within the first five rows. 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.

## **About The Hanover Theatre**

The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, located in downtown Worcester, New England's second largest city, is recognized by Pollstar as one of the Top 50 Theatres in the World. After undergoing many name changes and renovations over the decades since its 1926 birth, The Hanover Theatre reopened in March 2008 following a \$32 million historic restoration. Since then, the theatre has established its place as a rich entertainment and cultural venue, winning numerous awards, including The National Trust for Historic Preservation Award in 2010. Now in its fifth season, The Hanover Theatre continues to expose over 170,000 annual patrons to world-class entertainment in the form of Broadway, concerts, comedians and much more. For more information, visit TheHanoverTheatre.org. Worcester Center for the Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.