

## News Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with Keith Lockhart Return to The Hanover Theatre for the Holiday Season**

#### **Performance generously sponsored by The Hanover Insurance Group**

**Worcester, MA (July 24, 2013)**— Kick off your holiday season this year with the return of Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra at The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in Worcester, MA. The performance is made possible through a sponsorship by The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc. and will take place on Friday, December 6 at 8pm. Tickets are on sale now to members of The Hanover Theatre before going on sale to the public on Friday, July 26 at 10am.

Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and Conductor Keith Lockhart return with their sparkling and beloved Holiday Pops concert. Capturing the magic of the Christmas season and the winter charms of New England, the Boston Pops will perform their signature “Sleigh Ride,” as well as other Holiday classics, and new arrangements of seasonal favorites. The magnificence of hearing these pieces performed by America’s Orchestra is not to be missed! Santa Claus himself will make a guest appearance during the concert’s finale followed by the traditional Boston Pops Holiday Sing-a-long to bring this special performance to a close.

Celebrating its 128th anniversary, the Boston Pops have presented a wide variety of music, collaborating with some of the world’s most respected artists of our time. During the past 18 years, Lockhart has led the Pops on numerous national tours, including performances at Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall, 67 television shows and four self-produced recordings. Today “America’s Orchestra” continues to bring holiday magic and world-class performances to audiences throughout New England.

Tickets to BOSTON POPS HOLIDAY CONCERT are \$55, \$75, \$95 & \$125\*, with a 10% discount available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 15 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.

### **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](http://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.

\*Ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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