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Hartford Public Library

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Hartford Public Library To Offer Passes to TheaterWorks Hartford's Future Productions

HARTFORD - Hartford Public Library (HPL) will now offer two passes for any show at TheaterWorks Hartford to all Hartford residents with an HPL library card, starting with their upcoming production of *Sandra* by David Cale, music by Matthew Dean Marsh. The production runs from May 30-June 23, 2024. The passess will not be applicable for performances on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

"HPL is grateful to be working with TheaterWorks who believes in building up communities. We are excited to add to our lineup of arts and culture resources that HPL card holders can check out for free. It's a great way to explore what Hartford has to offer," said Marie Jarry, HPL Director of Public Services.

TheaterWorks Hartford's Artistic Director, Rob Ruggiero added, "Through this on-going partnership with the Hartford Public Library, we can now offer more Hartford residents access to great storytelling. TheaterWorks has always been firmly rooted in the Hartford community. We are grateful to call this place home and to the Hartford Public Library for helping us support our community."



Access to the performances can be checked out through the Library's museum pass system, found <u>here</u>.

Working with HPL is part of TheaterWorks' effort to create greater access to the arts. TheaterWorks believes that theater and storytelling play an essential role in building strong communities and creating important social discourse.

Sandra by David Cale, with music by Matthew Dean Marsh, is about a Brooklyn-based cafe owner who is thrown into a desperate search when one of her closest friends mysteriously disappears on a trip to Mexico. Sandra is propelled into a psychologically thrilling adventure filled with mysterious strangers and a highly-charged love affair. In this new and boldly innovative production, Sandra's search for answers ultimately leads her into increasingly dangerous territory and to places she could never have imagined.

For more information about the production, visit <u>twhartford.org.</u> For more information about the Hartford Public Library, please visit<u>hplct.org</u>

About Hartford Public Library:

The Hartford Public Library remains at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st Century. With seven locations throughout the city, the Library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. <u>www.hplct.org.</u>

About TheaterWorks Hartford:

Celebrating its 39th season, TheaterWorks Hartford (TWH) produces high quality, contemporary theater that is relevant to our audiences, engages a diverse community, and provides insight into the human experience. TWH is committed to the power of storytelling in creating community. Founded in 1985, TWH has produced over 170 plays and presents approximately 225 performances per season. TWH also owns and manages the historic property at 233 Pearl Street, known as City Arts on Pearl. City Arts provides an affordable home and services to a diverse family of non-profit arts organizations. For updates on TheaterWorks Hartford, <u>visit here</u> and follow on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube.





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