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**Berkshire Theatre Group Holds 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Richie duPont Award Event  
featuring The Interlopers Band to Raise Funds for BTG PLAYS! Camp Scholarships**

**Pittsfield, MA** – Berkshire Theatre Group is thrilled to be holding the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Richie duPont Award Event featuring The Interlopers band on Saturday May, 23 at 7pm at The Colonial Theatre.

Tickets to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Richie duPont Award Event are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for ages 18 and under in advance; and \$20 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and under the day of show. Contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling [413-997-4444](tel:413-997-4444), or online at [www.berkshiretheatregroup.org](http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org). The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain.

The Richie duPont Award was started in memory of the talented young actor, Richie duPont, who was a part of the Berkshire Theatre Group community, where he performed in two productions on The Fitzpatrick Main Stage. To honor his memory, the fund was established in 2005 to enable children to pursue their dreams of being on stage and afford them the opportunity to attend one of the BTG PLAYS! camp sessions.

The Annual Richie duPont Award Event will celebrate the life of Richie duPont and send kids to BTG PLAYS! summer acting camps. The Interlopers band will perform, and there will be a silent auction and light fare.

Drawing upon the uplifting sounds of classic R&B/Soul as well as '70s era rock and pop music, The Interlopers create a unique and fresh approach to feel-good music style all their own. Comprised of Berklee College of Music standouts, The Interlopers are sure to inspire listeners of all ages to jump to their feet, smile from ear to ear and dance with a joyful ferocity. The band: Lead Vocalist and Drummer, Curtis Kelley; Guitarist, Nicholas Veinoglou; Keyboardist and Vocalist, Myles Sweeney; Bassist and Vocalist, Nick Frenay; Trumpet Player Ariel Shrum and Saxophonist Kyle Champeon.

Sponsored by Firefly, Maureen Stanton, David Winn and Your Color Connection.

For more information on Berkshire Theatre Group's benefit events, contact Tara Young, Director of Special Events and Donor Relations, at 413-448-8084 x14.

For more information about the the Richie duPont Event and our education programs, please visit our website at [www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org](http://www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org)

### **About Berkshire Theatre Group**

The Colonial Theatre, founded in 1903, and Berkshire Theatre Festival, founded in 1928, are two of the oldest cultural organizations in the Berkshires. Having united in November of 2010 under the leadership of Artistic Director and CEO Kate Maguire, these two institutions are providing the Berkshires and beyond with the finest in live theatre, music, dance and the visual arts in Stockbridge, MA and Pittsfield, MA. The Fitzpatrick Main Stage (400 seats), cataloged by the National Register of Historic Places, was originally designed and built by Stanford White as the Stockbridge Casino in 1888. The intimate Unicorn Theatre (122 seats) is a home for emerging artists and new theatrical ideas. The Colonial in Pittsfield (780 seats) re-opened in August of 2006, following a \$21 million restoration, and boasts pristine acoustics, classic gilded age architecture and state-of-the-art technical systems. BTG also performs at The Garage, a music venue located in the lobby of The Colonial. BTG serves over 100,000 patrons per year and reaches over 13,000 students through its educational and outreach programs. For more information on BTF call (413) 298-5536 and on The Colonial call (413) 448-8084. To purchase tickets, call (413) 997-4444 or (413) 298-5576 or go online to [www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org](http://www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org).