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3/3 • 7:30PM
at The Colonial Theatre
LEGENDARY ROCK 'N' ROLL BAND
**GEORGE
THOROGOOD**
& THE DESTROYERS:
BADDER THAN EVER TOUR



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**Berkshire Theatre Group Welcomes
George Thorogood & The Destroyers: Badder Than Ever Tour
With Special Guest Barrence Whitfield**

Pittsfield, MA- Berkshire Theatre Group welcomes *George Thorogood & The Destroyers: Badder Than Ever Tour* with special guest Barrence Whitfield on Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30pm at The Colonial Theatre.

Tickets for *George Thorogood & The Destroyers: Badder Than Ever Tour* are on sale for \$45, \$65 and \$85. For tickets, contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling 413-997-4444, or purchase online at www.berkshiretheatregroup.org. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 10am- 2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain.

For George Thorogood and his longtime band The Destroyers—Jeff Simon (drums, percussion), Bill Blough (bass guitar), Jim Suhler (rhythm guitar) and Buddy Leach (saxophone)—their new *Badder Than Ever Tour* is indestructible proof that staying true to yourself and the music can still mean something. And, with a catalog of iconic hits that includes “Who Do You Love,” “I Drink Alone,” “One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer,” “Move It On Over,” “Bad To The Bone” and more, being able to share it with audiences is what will always matter. Ultimately, the *Badder Than Ever Tour* is 50% celebration, 50% declaration, and 100% Thorogoodthrowdown.

Barrence Whitfield is a full-throttle soul-screamer in the spirit of Little Richard, Wilson Pickett and Solomon Burke. He has been described as the owner of one incredible pair of lungs, with limitless energy and unmatched enthusiasm for his music and his audience. Barrence is a rarity in this business—one of a few black, rock 'n' roll singer/entertainers who *SPIN* magazine says maintains a frenzied performance.

Event Summary:

George Thorogood & The Destroyers: Badder Than Ever Tour

at The Colonial Theatre

111 South Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30pm

Tickets: A: \$85 B: \$65 C: \$45

For more information about Berkshire Theatre Group and our upcoming season, please visit our website at www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org

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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. To purchase tickets, call (413) 997-4444 or go online to www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org.