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**Berkshire Theatre Group Welcomes Rock Band BoDeans Featuring
Legendary Drummer and Stockbridge, MA Native Kenny Aronoff**

Pittsfield, MA– Berkshire Theatre Group welcomes rock band BoDeans, featuring legendary drummer and Stockbridge, MA native, Kenny Aronoff at The Colonial Theatre on Thursday, April 16 at 7:30pm.

Tickets to BoDeans are \$25 and \$45. Contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling 413-997-4444, or online at www.berkshiretheatregroup.org. Ticket Offices are open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain.

BoDeans high energy performances make them one of the best live acts in the business. Chart-topping songs like "Fadeaway," "Only Love," and "Dreams" won them a *Rolling Stone* reader's poll for Best New American Band in 1987. In the years following, the band played with U2, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Tom Petty, George Thorogood, The Pretenders, David Bowie, and more. They released several albums with multiple songs that defined the sound of a generation, playing heavily on radio, in TV shows, and movies, including: "Good Things," "You Don't Get Much," "Idaho," "If It Makes You," "Closer to Free," "Stay," "American," and, "All the World."

The summer of 2013 marked the return of legendary drummer, Kenny Aronoff. One of the greatest drummers in the world today, Stockbridge, MA native Aronoff has shared the stage with some of the biggest names in music, including: John Mellencamp, The Rolling Stones, The Smashing Pumpkins, Bruce Springsteen, Ringo Starr, Bob Seger, John Fogerty, Melissa

Etheridge, Jon Bon Jovi, Elton John, Bob Dylan, Rod Stewart, Steven Tyler, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Sheryl Crow, Joe Cocker, B. B. King, Mick Jagger, Ray Charles, Alice Cooper, Gladys Knight, and many others. Aronoff was named the #1 Pop/Rock Drummer for five consecutive years by the readers of *Modern Drummer* Magazine, and in addition has played on over 30 Grammy-nominated recordings. BoDeans will release a new album, *I Can't Stop*, this spring that will feature the heartfelt, trend-free, American-made music the BoDeans are known for.

Current band members are: Kenny Aronoff (drummer), Ryan Bowman (bassist), Warren Hood (fiddle/violin), Kurt Neumann (founder/songwriter/frontman) and Michael Ramos (keyboard/accordion).

Event Summary:

BoDeans
at The Colonial Theatre
111 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Thursday, April 16 at 7:30pm
Tickets: A: \$45 B: \$25

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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. 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.