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**Berkshire Theatre Group Presents On The Stage Series:  
Annette Miller in "Now Is Our Time"**

**Pittsfield, MA** – Berkshire Theatre Group presents Annette Miller in *Now Is Our Time*, part of the On The Stage Series, featuring Joy Franz, Annette Miller and Joan Coombs, with musical direction by Matti Kovler, at The Colonial Theatre Saturday, August 29th at 7pm.

Tickets to *Now Is Our Time* are \$25, and include a post-show reception with the cast. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield; at the Fitzpatrick Main Stage Ticket Office at 83 East Main Street, Stockbridge; by calling (413) 997-4444 or online at [www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org](http://www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org). All plays, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change.

*Now Is Our Time* explores the pleasures and perils of the third chapter in plays, poems, prose, and song. A theatrical collage by Annette Miller, featuring Joy Franz, Annette Miller and Joan Coombs, with musical direction by Matti Kovler. All proceeds of this event benefit BTG's scholarship program.

Debuting this year at The Colonial Theatre is the On The Stage Series. This special Series gives audiences the opportunity to see their favorite artists up close and personal, on the historic Colonial stage. Berkshire Theatre Group Programmer, Simon Shaw, says, "Sitting on the Colonial stage, looking out at the beautiful theatre as you watch the artist performing right in front of you is an unforgettable and amazing experience."

Annette Miller has performed on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in Boston, regional theaters, and in film and television. She has been a leading actor at Shakespeare and Co for 18 seasons. She created the role of Golda Meir in *Golda's Balcony* before it went to Broadway and for which she received Boston's Elliot Norton Best Actor award and Independent Reviewers of New England Award. In Florida, she received the Carbonell Best Actor Award nomination for her portrayal of Vi in *August Osage County*. Other favorite roles include Maria Callas in *Master Class*, Diana

Vreeland in *Full Gallop*, Martha Mitchell in *Martha Mitchell Calling* (Elliot Norton Best Actor Nomination) Duchess of York in *Richard III*, Maria in *Twelfth Night*. Film credits include *The Company Men*, *The Imported Bride Groom*, *The Next Karate Kid*, *The Eye Has To Travel* (documentary on Diana Vreeland), and *See How She Runs*. On TV Annette had a recurring role on *As The World Turns* and *Ryan's Hope*. Other awards include Gann Academy Award for Excellence in the Arts, Boston Jewish Film Festival Award, Zev Cohen Leadership Award, and Excellency in the Performing Arts Award from the Boston Children's Theater. Annette holds a BA and MFA from Brandeis University and is now a Resident Scholar at the Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center where she wrote *Now Is Our Time*.

### **Event Summary**

On The Stage Series: Annette Miller in *Now Is Our Time*  
at The Colonial Theatre  
Saturday, August 29th at 7pm  
Tickets: \$25, include post-show reception with cast

For more information about Berkshire Theatre Group and our upcoming season, please visit [www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org](http://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](http://www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org).