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FREE Family-Friendly Event
“Children's Holiday Extravaganza” at The Colonial Theatre

**Featuring dysFUNK Dance Crew, Eric the Illusionist,
Roger the Jester, carolers, a photo booth, a clown, face painting
and food including pizza, popcorn, snow cones and more!**

Pittsfield, MA– Berkshire Theatre Group presents the free family-friendly event “Children's Holiday Extravaganza” on Sunday, November 29 at 11:30am-2pm at The Colonial Theatre.

Tickets to the *Children's Holiday Extravaganza* are FREE, and are extremely limited. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 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. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain.

Kick off the holiday season with the *Children's Holiday Extravaganza*, filled with fun for the whole family. The Colonial stage will feature dysFUNK Dance Crew, Eric the Illusionist, Roger the Jester and carolers. The Colonial lobby will be bustling with kid-friendly activities, a photo booth, a clown, face painting and food including pizza, popcorn, snow cones and more. Raffles will take place throughout the day and feature 4 girls' bikes and 4 boys' bikes, with helmets, donated by Berkshire Bank. Also, Santa will be giving out children's books donated by the Berkshire United Way and goodie bags will be handed out to the first 400 kids who enter.

Children's Holiday Extravaganza Committee Chairperson Kathy Amuso says, “Last year, during the holiday season, I was thinking about the Christmas parties General

Electric put on for the children in our community. I thought, 'wouldn't it be wonderful if we could replicate the party?' And where better to have a holiday party than The Colonial Theatre, and Kate Maguire agreed.

I am most pleased that the people and businesses in our community have donated services, food and raffle items to make this free event fabulous for the community. We have a diverse group of people that have worked all year to make this a great success. What means the most to me is that we are able to supply food for the children in our community who will have gone several days without the breakfast and lunch programs available to them at school."

Don't miss this free, fun, community day at the theatre. Please bring non-perishable food items to support local food pantries.

For more information about Berkshire Theatre Group's 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. 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.