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**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Production of  
*A Christmas Carol* Returns to The Colonial Theatre**

**Pittsfield, MA**– Berkshire Theatre Group is pleased to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> annual community production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by Eric Hill and co-directed by Eric Hill and Travis G. Daly, and presented for the fifth time at The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield. This year's production includes 30 talented young Berkshire county actors, many of whom are returning to the Colonial Theatre, and some who are performing for the first time. *A Christmas Carol* runs Saturday, December 12 through Tuesday, December 22.

Tickets for *A Christmas Carol* are \$37 for adults and \$27 for children 16 and under. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield or by calling (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. All plays, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change.

Kate Maguire, Berkshire Theatre Group Artistic Director/CEO, says, "We're proud to have created a holiday tradition around our annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. As I look back at the last 10 years that BTG has produced *A Christmas Carol*, I am truly touched to see the children that have been grown up on the stage with us. For instance, this year marks 16 year-old Hannah Koczela's 6<sup>th</sup> production of *A Christmas Carol* with BTG!"

Eric Hill will return as director and in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge, and Associate Education Artist, Travis G. Daly, co-directs. Returning BTG company members include Courtney McLaren, Kathy Jo Grover, Hanna Koczela, Rylan Morsbach, Ralph Petillo, Gail Ryan, E. Gray Simons III, Rufus Taylor and Tom Towne, along with 30 Berkshire County children joining the community cast.

## **A Christmas Carol**

by Charles Dickens

adapted by Eric Hill

at The Colonial Theatre

Tickets: Adults: \$37 Children 16 and under: \$27

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### Performance Dates:

Saturday, December 12 at 7pm

Sunday, December 13 at 2pm

Thursday, December 17 at 7pm

Friday, December 18 at 7pm

Saturday, December 19 at 2pm and 7pm

Sunday, December 20 at 2pm and 7pm

Monday, December 21 at 7pm

Tuesday, December 22 at 7pm

Celebrate the timeless holiday tradition of *A Christmas Carol* with the whole family and revel in the joy and redemptive power of Christmas as told in the timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, the infamous miser who is shown the error of his ways and reformed by four spirits. Journey back to Victorian England and experience the classic story filled with holiday carols and the wonderment of the season.

As with past community productions, *A Christmas Carol* is not appropriate for review as it is part of BTG's training, education and outreach programs.

For more information about Berkshire Theatre Group's season, please visit our website at

[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. 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).