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Berkshire Theatre Group Announces New Board of Trustee Members

Pittsfield, MA— Berkshire Theatre Group, Kate Maguire, CEO/Artistic Director and Ruth Blodgett, President of the Board of Trustees are pleased to announce five new additions to the Board of Trustees.

Ruth Blodgett says, “We are excited to announce five new wonderful additions to BTG’s Board of Trustees. They will individually and collectively add to our ability to meet BTG’s mission—to support education and economic development for the community through theatre and the performing arts.”

Benjamin R. Barber is a Senior Research Scholar at The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society of The Graduate Center, The City University of New York. Benjamin is also the President and Founder of the Interdependence Movement, and author of, *If Mayors Ruled The World: Dysfunctional Nations, Rising Cities*.

Bruce Birenboim, a partner with Paul/Weiss Firm, is a senior trial lawyer with a focus on securities litigation, internal investigation and regulatory work. He has worked in some of the most significant securities cases and regulatory investigations of the past several decades. He is a member of the 2013 Law Dragon 500 List of the Leading Lawyers in America.

Hilary Somers Deely, Stockbridge resident and BTG Emeritus Board Member, returns to the Board of Trustees. She is an actress, director, producer and Co-Curator of BTG’s the Made In the Berkshires Festival.

Kenneth A. Stark is an Adjunct Lecturer at City College of New York. He was a school psychologist for the Department of Education in New York City, in a career that spanned 30 years. He and his wife Lynn have homes in Pittsfield and Peekskill, NY.

Linda M. Ruberto is a former Massachusetts State Board President, and worked in the Pittsfield School System as a science teacher for 37 years. Linda is a Pittsfield resident and an avid volunteer for various causes, including Volunteer Coordinator for the Look Good...Feel Better Program for 11 years, who is devoted to this community.

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.