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# BERKSHIRE THEATRE GROUP

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## **Berkshire Theatre Group Welcomes The Havana Cuba All-Stars Performing “Cuban Nights”**

**Pittsfield, MA**– Berkshire Theatre Group welcomes The Havana Cuba All-Stars: Performing “Cuban Nights” to The Colonial Theatre on Thursday, October 20 at 8pm.

Tickets are \$25, \$50 and \$65. Contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling 413-997-4444, or online at [www.berkshiretheatregroup.org](http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org). Ticket Offices are open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain.

The Havana Cuba All-Stars is a band comprised of Cuba’s greatest and most prominent musicians, and is devoted to promoting the entire tapestry of Cuban music. The origin of the Havana Cuba All-Stars began when it was created to exemplify the great musical traditions of the Cuban people. This is their debut tour in the United States and Canada.

Drawing inspiration from their traditional Cuban Son, Cuba’s greatest musicians have created and maintained the songs and music of the rich culture of the Cuban people. Staying true to an acoustic base, they have developed a fresh sound with inventive songwriting. The Cuban Nights program is representative of the extraordinary musical legacy of this wonderful country.

The Havana Cuba All-Stars are: Fito Florian: Spanish Guitar, Tres & Chorus; Alejandro (Flecha) Albar: Steel Guitar, Tres & Chorus; Juan Luis (Luz Brillante) Alarcon: Bongos, Cowbell & Cajon; Vicente Arencibia: Lead Vocal & Congas; David Echevarria: Lead Vocal, Bongos & Hand Percussion; Michel (Pata) Salazar: Bass and Chorus; Camilo

Menjura: Chorus, Hand Percussion, Guitar; Andres V. Valdes: Chorus & Guitar; Yoan Sanchez: Timbales, Snare, Congas & Percussion; Eikel Venegas: 2nd Trumpet & Slide Trombone; and Michel Padron: 1st Trumpet & Valve Trombone.

### **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. In 2010, under the leadership of Artistic Director and CEO Kate Maguire, the two organizations merged to form Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG). Berkshire Theatre Group's mission is to support wide ranging artistic exploration and acclaimed performances in theatre, dance, music and entertainment. BTG's celebrated stages reflect the history of the American theatre; they represent a priceless cultural resource for the community. The Fitzpatrick Main Stage, cataloged by the National Register of Historic Places, has been home to the Berkshire Theatre Festival since 1928. Nestled at the corner of Main Street and Yale Hill Road in Stockbridge, this 318-seat theatre epitomizes summer theatre for many of its faithful patrons. The intimate 122-seat Unicorn Theatre in Stockbridge, is BTG's home for new and experimental works, showcasing world premieres and reimagined classics. Built in 1903 and declared a National Historic Treasure in 1998, the 780-seat Colonial Theatre is a cornerstone of Pittsfield's revitalization. Re-opening to the public in 2006 after a \$21 million restoration, the Colonial serves as a cultural resource for the community. Located in the lobby of the Colonial, the 150-seat Garage is a convertible space that serves as a dance floor, stage for comedians, bands, theatre and more.