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**Awarded the 'Best Band in the Valley' by *The Valley Advocate*,
Bella's Bartok
comes to The Colonial Theatre for a CD Release Masquerade Show**

Pittsfield, MA—Berkshire Theatre Group welcomes Bella's Bartok for their CD Release Masquerade show, with special guests Whiskey Treaty Roadshow and DJ BFG, to The Colonial Theatre on Saturday, April 16 at 8pm.

Tickets to Bella's Bartok are \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show. Contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling [413-997-4444](tel:413-997-4444). Tickets can also be bought 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.

Bella's Bartok are music-making extra-ordinaries from Northampton, MA. This six-piece powerhouse melds Bohemian Klezmer-Punk with pop sensibilities into an eminently danceable party. This show will feature an amped-up version of the Bella's signature high-energy experience, complete with special effects and surprises galore. With a masquerade theme, fans are encouraged to come with masks of all kinds.

Bella's Bartok line-up includes: Asher Putnam (vocals and all-around entertainer), Jesse Putnam (accordion, mandolin, guitar, trumpet and vocals), Chris "Fancy" Kerrigan (guitar, clarinet and vocals) Dan Niederhauser (bass and vocals), Amory Drennan (trombone, banjo and vocals), and Crisco (drums/percussion and trumpet). The band has shared the stage with musicians and acts such as Rubblebucket, The Indigo Girls, Larry & His Flask, The Suitcase Junket, And the Kids, Kanye, Rough Francis, Beau

Sasser's Escape Plan, West End Blend, Adam Ezra Group, Arc Iris, and many more.

The Whiskey Treaty Roadshow is a collaborative band which brings together five Massachusetts singer-songwriters in the vein of Americana, Rock, and Roots-Folk music. The Whiskey Treaty Roadshow headlined the final 2015 Shire City Sessions show of the year in Pittsfield, MA, and has recently debuted their first live album entitled, *The Heart of the Run*. An independently released album, the title speaks to the groups song writing and affinity for the beverage, and the way in which whiskey and music brings people together in harmony and good times.

DJ BFG, a.k.a. Gabriel Squailia, is Berkshire County's best-known multi-genre DJ. From his training at NYC's Scratch DJ Academy, to his current position as Special Events DJ for Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, his seamless transitions and knack for crowd-reading keep dancefloors moving all night long. BFG combines an old-school aesthetic with new-jack beats for a seamless, genre-hopping approach to dance music.

Event Summary

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at The Colonial Theatre

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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 (314 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. The Colonial is available to rent for performance events as well as other events/functions. For more information about renting our facilities, contact Ashlei Perkins at ashlei@berkshiretheatre.org, or (413)448-8084 x18. 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.