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Legendary Musician Dave Mason plays at the Colonial

Pittsfield, MA– Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, Dave Mason will perform at the Colonial on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30pm.

Tickets to Dave Mason are \$25-\$45. Contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling 413-997-4444. Tickets can also be bought online at www.berkshiretheatregroup.org. Ticket Offices are open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain. All schedules and prices are subject to change.

With a career spanning nearly 50 years, Dave Mason is an accomplished producer, performer and songwriter. A member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for his work with the band Traffic, Mason has penned over 100 songs, including “Feelin’ Alright” and “We Just Disagree.”

Throughout his career Mason has worked with some of the most influential bands and musicians in rock and roll. He performed on The Rolling Stones’ *Beggars Banquet*, George Harrison’s *All Things Must Pass*, Paul McCartney’s “Listen To What The Man Said” and Jimi Hendrix’s *Electric Ladyland*.

Five highly successful albums for the CBS/Sony label followed, four of which received gold album certification in the US. His next album *Let It Flow* sold millions of copies and contained the major Mason classic “We Just Disagree.”

In addition to performing to sold-out audiences and being a permanent staple in record collections and hearts of fans around the world, Mason’s unique guitar work can be heard on many landmark albums and songs. His career remains linked with numerous other members of rock and roll elite, including: Eric Clapton, Steve Winwood, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Fleetwood Mac, Graham Nash, Stephen Stills, Rita Coolidge, Delaney & Bonnie, Leon Russell, Ron Wood, Jim Capaldi, Mama Cass Elliot, and The Spencer Davis Group.

Dave Mason’s career spans several important rock eras, and encompasses his work as a producer, performer, songwriter, and consummate guitarist. Mason is involved in the program he co-founded, Work Vessels for Veterans (WVfV); an all-volunteer movement that provides veterans with the tools they need to transition to civilian work. Mason is also an official supporter of Little Kids Rock, a non-profit organization that provides free musical instruments and lessons to children in public schools throughout the United States.

Performance Summary:

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at The Colonial Theatre

Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30pm

Tickets: A: \$45 B: \$35 C: \$25

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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 on five stages 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 outdoor Neil Ellenoff stage, located on the grounds of BTF in Stockbridge, and at The Garage, a music venue located in the lobby of The Colonial. BTG serves over 100,000 patrons per year and reaches over 17,000 students through its educational and outreach programs. For more information on BTG call (413) 448-8084. To purchase tickets, call (413) 997-4444 or go online to www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org.