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**Berkshire Theatre Group Announces
Audition Call for Actors in
Disney's Aladdin JR.**

Pittsfield, MA– Berkshire Theatre Group seeks child actors who are currently in 3rd through 9th grade for Disney's *Aladdin JR*. The roles are open to members of the Berkshire community. This production will be directed by Travis Daly, with music direction by Erin M. White and choreography by Kathy Jo Grover and will run April 26-29 at The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield, MA.

Auditions will take place **Wednesday, January 9** from **6pm—9pm** and **Saturday, January 12** from **1pm—4pm** at The Colonial Theatre (111 South St. Pittsfield, MA).

Auditions are by appointment only. To schedule an audition time slot, please call 413-448-8084 ext. 23.

Students should arrive ready to learn a song from *Aladdin JR*. Callbacks will take place as needed. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, March 5 and rehearse approximately three days a week (including weekends) until two weeks prior to performances, at that time rehearsal days will be increased. Rehearsals will be held in Pittsfield, MA.

Attending all rehearsals is required. The production runs April 26-29, with one 10am student matinee on Monday, April 29.

The performance schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 26 at 7pm

Saturday, April 27 at 11am and 2pm

Sunday, April 28 at 2pm and 5pm

Monday, April 29 at 10am

All performances will take place at The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield, MA.

Berkshire Theatre Group's Production of Disney's Aladdin JR.

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin

Book by Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

Directed by Travis Daly

Music Direction by Erin M. White

Choreography by Kathy Jo Grover

at The Colonial Theatre

Friday, April 26-29

Tickets: Adult \$15, Children 16 and under \$10

Disney's *Aladdin JR.* is based on the 1992 Academy-Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show. Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and a wisecracking Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Wanting to win the heart of Princess Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on a magic carpet ride adventure where he faces the evil sorcerer, Jafar and ultimately, himself. With favorite songs such as "Friend Like Me," "One Jump Ahead" and "Prince Ali," along with original songs and thrills, this new adaptation of the beloved story will open up "A Whole New World" for the entire family!

For more information, visit 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. 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. Every year, BTG produces and presents performances to over 68,000 attendees and, through our Educational Program, serves over 13,000 Berkshire County school children annually. BTG's celebrated stages reflect the history of the American theatre; they represent a priceless cultural resource for the community.