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Announcing You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised) At The Colonial Theatre On August 17

Pittsfield, MA–Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) will present *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)*, featuring BTG's 2019 Acting Intern company on August 17, directed by Alan Filderman, with music direction by Andrew Baumer and choreography by Tim McGarrigal. Tickets are specially priced at \$5.

Based on the beloved comic strip by Charles Schultz, the Peanuts gang are brought to life in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)* by BTG's incredible Acting Interns. "Good ol' Charlie Brown" is the lovable loser in the zig-zag t-shirt—the kid who never gives up (even though he almost never wins). See Charlie Brown, Sally Brown, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder, and Snoopy display their wit and charm in this heartwarming revue of vignettes and songs, including: "My New Philosophy," "My Blanket and Me," "The Baseball Game," "Little Known Facts," "Suppertime," and "Happiness."

The original production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* won both the Drama Desk Award and the Outer Critics Circle Award when it was first presented Off Broadway in 1967. This adored musical was revived on Broadway in 1999 as *You're A Good* *Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)* and ran for 149 performances at the Ambassador Theatre with award-winning performances by Roger Bart and Kristin Chenoweth as Snoopy and Sally.

Tickets to **You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)** are \$5. To purchase tickets, contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling 413-997-4444, or online at <u>www.berkshiretheatregroup.org</u>. Ticket Offices are open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sundays 10am-2pm or on any performance day from 10am until curtain. All plays, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change.

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)

Based on The Comic Strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa Original Direction for this version of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Michael Mayer Originally Produced in New York by Arthur Whitelaw and Gene Persson

Directed by **Alan Filderman** Music Direction by **Andrew Baumer** Choreography by **Tim McGarrigal**

Saturday, August 17 at 11am at The Colonial Theatre 111 South Street, Pittsfield

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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.