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March Events at The Garage:

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Luke Mones

Former host of CBS Comedy News Show

Local Favorite

Jack Waldheim & The Criminal Hearts

Over 10 Years of Original Songs

Pittsfield, MA– Berkshire Theatre Group is thrilled to present **Luke Mones** on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30pm at the Comedy Garage and Friday, **Jack Waldheim & The Criminal Hearts** on March 27 at 8pm at the Music Garage. Tickets are \$5 with no fees to Luke Mones and \$12 with no fees to Jack Waldheim & The Criminal Hearts.

The Garage is located in The Colonial Theatre lobby, and refreshments and snacks will be available at The Garage bar, for both events.

Comedy Garage

Luke Mones

at The Garage

Thursday, March 19 at 7:30pm

Tickets: \$5, no fees

Sponsored by: The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank

Luke Mones is a New York based comedian, writer and actor who can be seen on the upcoming season of HBO's *Insecure*. He was the host of a comedy news show for CBS's *Inside Edition* called *The Breakdown*, and he also co-wrote and starred in the Comedy Central digital series *Genies*. In 2019, he was named an *Up Next* comedian by Comedy Central.

Additionally, he has written material and made videos for the *Howard Stern Show*, and is frequently featured in videos on *Funny Or Die*, *Elite Daily* and *CollegeHumor*. Luke has performed in festivals such as the New York Comedy Festival, Clusterfest, and the Laughing Devil Festival, where he won first place. He has also performed at dozens of colleges around the country and headlined Carolines Comedy Club as part of their "Breakout Artist" series. Luke's short "Early Decision" screened at the Cannes Film Festival, and his work has been written up in *The AV Club*, *Tubefilter* and *The Huffington Post*.

We suggest early arrival for this event. It is general admission, first come, first served.

Must be ages 16+ to attend the Comedy Garage.

Jack Waldheim & The Criminal Hearts

at The Garage

Friday, March 27 at 8pm

Tickets: \$12, no fees

Jack Waldheim & The Criminal Hearts have been playing original music for over ten years. Their sound cannot be defined or contained by current labels. They range in style from funky old blues and slam poetry, to Waitsian melancholy and acoustic rock. This dynamic band brings an edgy heart to their music that keeps the listener engaged and involved throughout their performance. The current talented lineup includes: Jack Waldheim, Dylan Bencivenga, Pete Adams, Benny Kohn and Aaron Dean.

Tickets to Comedy Garage: Luke Mones are \$5, no fees; Tickets to Music Garage: Jack Waldheim & The Criminal Hearts are \$12, no fees. To purchase tickets, contact the Colonial Ticket Office at 111 South Street, Pittsfield by calling 413-997-4444, or online at www.berkshiretheatregroup.org. Ticket Offices are open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, or on any performance day from 10am until curtain.

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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 schoolchildren annually. BTG's celebrated stages reflect the history of the American theatre; they represent a priceless cultural resource for the community.