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Berkshire Theatre Group Announces Audition Call for Actors in Peter Pan

Pittsfield, MA– Berkshire Theatre Group seeks child and adult actors, musicians, backstage crew, technical support, usher staff and parent volunteers to participate in its upcoming non-equity production, *Peter Pan*. This production will be directed by Travis Daly, with music direction by Jacob Kerzner and will run July 2–July 26 at The Colonial Theatre, 111 South Street, in Pittsfield, MA.

Auditions will take place **Monday**, **March 9 from 6pm–9pm** and **Wednesday**, **March 11 from 6pm–9pm** at The Colonial Theatre.

Auditions are by appointment only. To schedule an audition time slot, please call 413-448-8084 ext. 80.

The roles are open to actors of all ethnicities, 2nd grade through adults. Student auditions will be held during the first two hours of each session, and the last hour will be held for adults. Adults should be prepared to sing 16 bars of a song, and bring the accompanying sheet music that is in the key in which they prefer to sing. Students should come prepared to learn songs from *Peter Pan*.

Callbacks will take place as needed. Rehearsals will start May 18 and occur approximately six days a week including evenings, weekends (including some Sundays) and some weekdays. All rehearsals will take place in Pittsfield. Participants will take part in the 4th of July parade.

The performance schedule is as follows:

Thursday, July 2 at 7pm Friday, July 3 at 7pm Sunday, July 5 at 2pm Tuesday, July 7 at 7pm Wednesday, July 8 at 2pm Wednesday, July 8 at 7pm Thursday, July 9 at 7pm Friday, July 10 at 7pm Saturday, July 11 at 2pm Saturday, July 11 at 7pm Sunday, July 12 at 2pm Tuesday, July 14 at 7pm Wednesday, July 15 at 2pm Wednesday, July 15 at 7pm Thursday, July 16 at 7pm Friday, July 17 at 7pm Saturday, July 18 at 2pm Saturday, July 18 at 7pm Sunday, July 19 at 2pm Tuesday, July 21 at 7pm Wednesday, July 22 at 2pm Wednesday, July 22 at 7pm Thursday, July 23 at 7pm Friday, July 24 at 7pm Saturday, July 25 at 2pm Saturday, July 25 at 7pm Sunday, July 26 at 2pm (Closing)

All performances will take place at The Colonial Theatre.

Peter Pan

a musical based on the play by Sir J.M. Barrie lyrics by Carolyn Leigh

music by Morris "Moose" Charlap additional lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green additional music by Jule Styne originally directed, choreographed and adapted by Jerome Robbins

directed by Travis Daly music direction by Jacob Kerzner

Running July 2 through July 26 at The Colonial Theatre BTG's Pittsfield Campus, 111 South Street

Tickets: Adult A: \$45, Adult B: \$35 • Child A: \$30, Child B: \$25

Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the home of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook. Join Peter, Wendy and his famous Lost Boys as they soar across the Colonial stage and over the audience, among breathtaking and magical technical wonder.

Featuring the iconic songs, "I'm Flying," "I Won't Grow Up" and "Never Never Land," and a rousing book full of magic, warmth and adventure, *Peter Pan* is the perfect show for the child in all of us, who dreamed of soaring high and never growing up. Directed by Travis Daly (*Shrek The Musical, Tarzan, The Music Man*), this warm-hearted and beloved tale features over 100 talented Berkshire youth.

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.