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**Berkshire Theatre Group  
Announces**

**BB's Hot Spot Food Truck and  
Operation Copsicle  
at  
Sunset Cinema Outside  
at Taconic High School**



Owner of BB's Hot Spot, Ronny Brizan, poses in front of his food truck.



PPD's Operation Copsicle vehicle used for passing out treats.

**Pittsfield, MA** – Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) and Kate Maguire (Artistic Director, CEO) are excited to announce **BB's Hot Spot** food truck and Pittsfield Police Department's **Operation Copsicle** at BTG's Sunset Cinema Outside at Taconic High School on July 10–11 and July 16–18. This series is sponsored by *The Berkshire Eagle*, Greylock Federal Credit Union and Greylock Insurance, with additional support from A1 Septic and Haddad Motor Group.

At BB's Hot Spot, owner Ronny Brizan's mission is to provide a warm and family-friendly atmosphere with affordable prices. Ronny has crafted a menu of traditional American favorites, including burgers, hot dogs and fries, paired with select Caribbean specials such as jerk chicken served with rice, prepared in a variety of ways.

Ronny's wide-ranging experience in the food service industry, including working alongside top chefs, led him to establish his own restaurant on the Caribbean island of Grenada. After relocating to the United States, Ronny continued his work in established hotels and restaurants in the Berkshires. With a desire to run his own business, the uncertainties of COVID-19 presented a unique opportunity for Ronny to own and operate the long-desired food truck, BB's Hot Spot.

Operation Copsicle is the Pittsfield Police Department's ice cream truck that was commissioned in 2018 with the help of community donations. The ice cream truck is used for community events

and community outreach throughout the city of Pittsfield. The ice cream truck is also loaned to other Berkshire County municipalities at no cost.

Community engagement officer, Darren Derby, says “The Pittsfield Police Department is excited to be a part of the Sunset Cinema events and looking forward to seeing families in the evening, while practicing social distancing.”

BTG is following the mandates of the State of Massachusetts Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplaces that were released as a part of the Baker-Polito administration’s plan for reopening. These safety protocols include guidelines for social distancing, hygiene protocols, staffing and operation protocols, and guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org](http://www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org) or by calling (413) 997-4444. The Ticket Office is open Monday–Friday 10am–3pm, or on any performance day from 10am until curtain. All plays, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change.

### **Sunset Cinema Outside at Taconic High School**

Parking Lot at Taconic High School  
96 Valentine Road in Pittsfield, MA

Gates open at 6:30pm • Movies begin around 8:30pm (sunset)

Friday, July 10 at 8:30pm, showing *Disney’s Newsies: The Broadway Musical!*

Saturday, July 11 at 8:30pm, showing *The Wiz Live!*

Thursday, July 16 at 8:30pm, showing *Jurassic Park*

Friday, July 17 at 8:30pm, showing *The Iron Giant*

Saturday, July 18 at 8:30pm, showing *Coco*

Tickets: \$25 (per vehicle)

### **About Sunset Cinema:**

Relive an American pastime! BTG Sunset Cinema makes way for timeless entertainment and family fun! Drive up and enjoy family friendly movies in the comfort and safety of your vehicle at the Taconic High School Parking Lot. BB's Hot Spot food truck, featuring an American roadside style menu paired with Caribbean dishes, along with Operation Copsicle, featuring free sweet treats, will be on site!

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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.