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**Berkshire Theatre Group
Announces
Extension of *Godspell***

**First Musical in the United States
Approved by
Actors' Equity Association
In Wake of COVID-19**

Pittsfield, MA – Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) and Kate Maguire (Artistic Director, CEO) are excited to announce alongside municipal authorities and Actors' Equity Association (AEA), that due to popular demand, critical acclaim, discipline maintained and respect for safety protocols, *Godspell* will be extended from Tuesday, September 8th through Sunday, September 20 at the current open-air tent adjacent to The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield.

Godspell was the first musical in the United States to be approved by AEA in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tickets are available for purchase at 111 South Street, Pittsfield, online at www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org, or by calling (413) 997-4444. All schedules, casting and prices are subject to change.

Godspell

conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak

music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

originally produced on the New York Stage by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan, Joseph Beruh

directed by Alan Filderman
music direction by Andrew Baumer
choreography by Gerry McIntyre

Outside Under the Tent
at The Colonial Theatre Parking Lot
BTG's Pittsfield Campus, 111 South Street

Running Now through September 20
Tickets: \$100-\$125 (General Admission)

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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. In July 2020, Berkshire Theatre was the first company in the United States to earn approval from Actors' Equity Association to produce a musical (*Godspell*) in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.