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**For Immediate Release, Please:**

**Berkshire Theatre Group Announces Audition Call  
for Non-Equity Actors for its Community Production of  
A Christmas Carol**

**Monday, October 23 from 6 to 9pm at The Colonial Theatre**

**Pittsfield, MA**—Berkshire Theatre Group seeks local non-Equity male and female identifying actors of all ethnicities for its community production of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, adapted and directed by Eric Hill running December 7 through 23 at The Unicorn Theatre in Stockbridge, MA.

All auditions will take place at The Colonial Theatre located at 111 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 on **Monday, October 23, 2023**, from 6 to 9pm.

BTG is seeking children (Grades 3 and up) and some adults to fill the roles in the production. Please note there will be a small group of children cast in this production. Roles are limited as performances will be in our beautiful Unicorn Theatre so the cast is limited in size.

Actors should prepare one short traditional Christmas carol to be sung acapella, which they may or may not be asked to sing. Actors will be asked to read from the play. Callbacks will take place the same evening.

**Appointments and pre-registration are necessary to audition.**

Auditions are by appointment only and **must be** scheduled by **5pm October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Appointments and registration for auditions can be made by emailing [auditions@berkshiretheatre.org](mailto:auditions@berkshiretheatre.org).

Rehearsals for *A Christmas Carol* will begin on **Thursday, November 9** and will be held after school, evenings and weekends in Pittsfield, MA. Attending all rehearsals is required. The production runs December 7 through 23 with two 10am student matinees planned.

**The performance schedule is as follows:**

- Thursday, December 7th at 7pm
- Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Saturday, December 9th at 2pm and 7pm
- Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm and 5pm
- Tuesday, December 12th at 10am (Student Matinee)/Snow Date: Dec. 14 at 10am
- Wednesday, December 13th at 7pm
- Thursday, December 14th at 7pm
- Friday, December 15th at 7pm
- Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7pm
- Sunday, December 17 at 12pm and 5pm
- Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am (Student Matinee)/Snow Date: Dec. 21 at 10am
- Wednesday, December 20th at 6pm (Sensory Friendly)
- Thursday, December 21st at 7pm
- Friday, December 22nd at 7pm
- Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm

All performances will take place at The Unicorn Theatre in Stockbridge, MA.

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**Safety Protocols**

For safety protocols, please visit BTG's COVID-19 information page: [www.berkshiretheatregroup.org/covid-19-information/](http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org/covid-19-information/)

**About Berkshire Theatre Group**

The Colonial Theatre, founded in 1903, and Berkshire Theatre Festival, founded in 1928, are two of the most historic 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 11,000 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.