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**For the Third Year in a Row,
Berkshire Theatre Group and The Trustees of Reservations
Illuminate the Holiday Season With an Exciting Collaboration**

**Ticket Holders for *A Christmas Carol*
Get Exclusive Access to Tickets for *Winterlights 2025***

Pittsfield, MA – Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) and The Trustees of Reservations (The Trustees) are delighted to announce the return of their magical collaboration that will once again enchant audiences and usher in the holiday spirit this winter. With a shared commitment to creating memorable experiences, this partnership promises a blend of theatre, nature and festive cheer.

Now in its third year, this collaboration allows patrons who purchase tickets to the beloved holiday classic *A Christmas Carol* at Berkshire Theatre Group's Unicorn Theatre to receive exclusive access to purchase tickets for *Winterlights* at Naumkeag for 5pm entry on the same day as their performance. This "double feature" experience invites theatergoers to begin their evening with a dazzling stroll through Naumkeag's illuminated gardens—where historic landscapes are transformed into a winter wonderland of light, color and magic—followed by the timeless tale of *A Christmas Carol* at BTG. Ticket access is one-for-one: one ticket to *A Christmas Carol* provides access to purchase one *Winterlights* ticket; two tickets provide access to purchase two, and so on. *Winterlights* has sold out in previous years, so this is a wonderful opportunity for exclusive access.

Parking will be available at Berkshire Theatre Group's Unicorn Theatre for patrons attending both *A Christmas Carol* and *Winterlights*. Patrons should park as they normally would for their performance of *A Christmas Carol*, and walk down to The Playhouse Theatre parking lot where they will check in with Naumkeag staff to board the shuttle. For those only attending *Winterlights*, parking is available at The Playhouse Theatre parking lot.

This collaboration between Berkshire Theatre Group and The Trustees of Reservations celebrates the essence of the holiday season in Stockbridge, offering a unique opportunity for families, friends and theatre lovers to come together and create lasting memories.

Tickets for *A Christmas Carol* are on sale now. All plays, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change. To purchase tickets, visit www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org or contact the Box Office at (413) 997-4444. Ticket holders for *A Christmas Carol* will receive an email containing instructions to purchase tickets for *Winterlights*.

BTG's Box Office is open Tuesday through Saturday, 12–5pm, or on any performance day from 12pm until curtain. BTG's Pittsfield Campus is located at 111 South Street, Pittsfield, MA (The Colonial Theatre).

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About Berkshire Theatre Group

Founded in 2010 through the merger of The Colonial Theatre (est. 1903) and the Berkshire Theatre Festival (est. 1928), Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) operates four distinct performance spaces across its historic campuses in Pittsfield and Stockbridge. In 2028, BTG will celebrate a major milestone—100 years of continuous theatre in the Berkshires. Under the leadership of Artistic Director and CEO Kate Maguire, BTG has expanded its programming to include award-winning theatre, music, dance and year-round educational offerings. Each year, BTG engages more than 68,000 patrons and reaches approximately 10,000 students through its BTG PLAYS! education program. In 2020, BTG became the first theatre company in the United States to receive approval from Actors' Equity Association to produce a musical during the COVID-19 pandemic. That production of *Godspell* marked a national turning point for live performance. BTG remains committed to preserving and revitalizing its historic venues. The Colonial Theatre, originally opened in 1903 and restored in 2006, continues to serve as a cultural anchor in downtown Pittsfield. Planned improvements to the Stockbridge Playhouse further reflect BTG's dedication to honoring its storied past while building for the future.

About Trustees of Reservation

Founded by landscape architect Charles Eliot in 1891, The Trustees has, for more than 130 years, been a catalyst for important ideas, endeavors, and progress in Massachusetts. As a steward of distinctive and dynamic places of both historic and cultural value, The Trustees is the nation's first preservation and conservation organization, and its landscapes and landmarks continue to inspire discussion, innovation, and action today as they did in the past. We are a nonprofit, supported by members, friends and donors and our 123 sites are destinations for residents, members, and visitors alike, welcoming millions of guests annually. thetrustees.org.