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**BERKSHIRE THEATRE GROUP ANNOUNCES
FALL 2026 LINEUP AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE
Late Summer Through Fall Season Features
Music Icons, Comedy, Storytelling and Audience Favorites**

Pittsfield, MA—Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) and Artistic Director and CEO Kate Maguire are pleased to announce its Fall 2026 lineup at The Colonial Theatre, a season that carries the energy of late summer into the heart of autumn with a vibrant mix of concerts, comedy and live storytelling.

As the Berkshires transition into fall, the Colonial becomes a destination for shared live experiences—from nostalgic tributes and classic rock to sharp stand-up and literary voices—offering audiences a reason to gather throughout the season.

The lineup opens with the return of *Back to the Garden 1969* (Sunday, August 30 at 2pm), a theatrical concert celebrating the music and spirit of Woodstock, followed by *Orleans* (Friday, September 11 at 7:30pm), bringing their signature harmonies and classic hits—including “Still The One” and “Dance With Me”—to The Colonial stage.

Comedy takes the stage with *The Ivy League of Comedy Tour* (Saturday, September 12 at 7:30pm), followed by a series of music-driven performances including *The Ultimate Cher Experience* (Saturday, September 26 at 7:30pm), honoring Cher, and *Ronstadt Rewind* (Saturday, October 3 at 7:30pm), celebrating the songs of Linda Ronstadt.

Audiences can also experience *An Evening with David Sedaris* (Thursday, October 1 at 7:30pm), featuring the bestselling author's signature humor and storytelling.

Additional highlights include *Deadgrass* (Friday, October 9 at 7:30pm), inspired by the music of Jerry Garcia, and *Asia Featuring John Payne* (Saturday, October 10 at 7:30pm), bringing classic arena rock to the Colonial stage.

Interactive and nostalgia-driven performances include *Yesterday and Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience* (Friday, October 16 at 7:30pm), where audiences help shape the setlist, and *The Boy Band Project* (Saturday, October 17 at 7:30pm), a high-energy concert featuring Broadway performers that brings the hits, choreography and fan-fueled excitement of late-'90s and early-2000s pop back to the stage.

The season continues with *Heartland* (Saturday, October 24 at 7:30pm), the country group behind the chart-topping hit "I Loved Her First," delivering an evening of harmony-driven songs that have become part of life's milestone moments, followed by *Thunderbeard: A Tribute to ZZ Top* (Friday, November 6 at 7:30pm), a high-energy celebration of blues-rock classics.

Family-friendly programming arrives with *The Little Mermen & The Princess Pals: Disney Sing Along* (Saturday, November 21 at 2pm), a high-energy, interactive concert experience featuring beloved Disney songs, costumes and sing-alongs for audiences of all ages.

"This lineup is about connection—music and stories people know and love, experienced together," said Tor Krautter, Artistic Director of Programming. "As we move into the fall season, these performances offer a chance to gather, have fun and enjoy the energy of live performance."

Tickets range from \$25 to \$75, with individual pricing varying by performance.

Fall 2026 Calendar at The Colonial Theatre (Pittsfield)

- **Sunday, August 30 at 2pm – *Back to the Garden 1969***
Tickets: \$30–\$40 Reserved Seating
- **Friday, September 11 at 7:30pm – *Orleans***
Tickets: \$49–\$65 Reserved Seating
- **Saturday, September 12 at 7:30pm – *The Ivy League of Comedy Tour***
Tickets: \$30–\$40 Reserved Seating
- **Saturday, September 26 at 7:30pm – *The Ultimate Cher Experience***
Tickets: \$30–\$40 Reserved Seating
- **Thursday, October 1 at 7:30pm – *An Evening with David Sedaris***
Tickets: \$60–\$75 Reserved Seating
- **Saturday, October 3 at 7:30pm – *Ronstadt Rewind***
Tickets: \$30–\$40 Reserved Seating

- **Friday, October 9 at 7:30pm – *Deadgrass***
Tickets: \$25–\$40 General Admission
 - **Saturday, October 10 at 7:30pm – *Asia Featuring John Payne***
Tickets: \$65–\$75 Reserved Seating
 - **Friday, October 16 at 7:30pm – *Yesterday and Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience***
Tickets: \$30–\$40 Reserved Seating
 - **Saturday, October 17 at 7:30pm – *The Boy Band Project***
Tickets: \$25–\$40 General Admission
 - **Saturday, October 24 at 7:30pm – *Heartland (with special guest Whiskey City)***
Tickets: \$45–\$55 Reserved Seating
 - **Friday, November 6 at 7:30pm – *Thunderbeard: A Tribute to ZZ Top***
Tickets: \$30–\$40 Reserved Seating
 - **Saturday, November 21 at 2pm – *The Little Mermen & The Princess Pals: Disney Sing Along***
Tickets: \$15 Kids / \$25 Adult Reserved Seating
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Tickets and Information

Tickets go on sale on Friday, May 1 and are available at berkshiretheatregroup.org or by calling the BTG Box Office at 413-997-4444.

Press Assets

Show graphics are available [here](#).

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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. Each year, BTG produces and presents performances to over 68,000 attendees and, through its Education Program, serves over 10,000 Berkshire County school children annually. BTG is proud to offer the only approved curriculum-based theatre educational programming of its kind in the region, integrating the arts directly into classroom learning and enriching students' academic and creative development.

In July 2020, Berkshire Theatre Group 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.

In 2028, Berkshire Theatre Group will celebrate 100 years of theatre.