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Mahaiwe Presents MOMIX

Great Barrington, Mass.— Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present the internationally acclaimed, innovative dance company MOMIX on Saturday, July 2 at 8:00pm and Sunday, July 3 at 3:00pm. In addition, MOMIX Artistic Director Moses Pendleton will give a pre-show talk to Mahaiwe members on July 2 at 7:00pm and he and several dancers will offer a post-show Q&A to the entire matinee audience on July 3.

“We are thrilled to welcome this magical troupe of dancer-illusionists back for their third appearance at the theater,” said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. “MOMIX creates truly imaginative work that is popular with audiences of all ages. Our ArtSmart ticket program offers \$15 tickets to everyone 30 and under for all Mahaiwe performances.”

Known for presenting work of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty, the Washington, Connecticut-based company will perform their new family-friendly production, *VIVA MOMIX*. The program features a collection of dancer and audience favorites, creating a show that breaks the bounds of the conventional and enters an aesthetic orbit all its own. With nothing more than light, shadow, props, and the human body, MOMIX has astonished audiences in some 55 countries over the course of its 35-year history.

Moses Pendleton has been one of America’s most innovative choreographers and directors for over 40 years. He was a founding member of the ground-breaking Pilobolus

Dance Theater in 1971 before starting MOMIX. Pendleton toured with Pilobolus through the 1970s and began working outside of the group, performing and choreographing several works, including the Closing Ceremonies of the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid. Most recently, Mr. Pendleton choreographed the *Doves of Peace*, featuring Diana Vishneva, for the Opening Ceremony of the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics.

Tickets

Tickets are \$28 to \$78, with \$15 ArtSmart tickets for those 30 and under. MOMIX at the Mahaiwe is sponsored by Cyril & Dayne Artisan Eyewear. The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Box office hours are Tuesdays through Saturday from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and three hours before show times. For tickets and information, see www.mahaiwe.org or call 413.528.0100.

About the Mahaiwe

Located in downtown Great Barrington, Massachusetts, the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center is the year-round presenter of world-class music, dance, theater, classic films, Live in HD broadcasts, and arts education programs for the southern Berkshires and neighboring regions. The intimate jewel box of a theater opened in 1905. Since 2005, the performing arts center has hosted over 1,000 events and welcomed almost half a million people through its doors. The Mahaiwe has now welcomed over 15,000 students from 55 different schools for its school-time performances and residencies.