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Mahaiwe Presents Broadway Star Kelli O'Hara

Great Barrington, Mass.— Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present a concert by Tony Award winner Kelli O'Hara on Sunday, August 7 at 7:00pm. She will present an intimate evening of classic American Songbook selections, accompanied by piano. "The Berkshire community is full of avid musical theater fans," said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. "We are thrilled to host one of Broadway's great leading ladies."

A native of Oklahoma, O'Hara received a degree in opera, and after winning the State Metropolitan Opera Competition, moved to New York and enrolled in the Lee Strasberg Institute. She dazzled audiences and critics alike in the most recent revivals of *South Pacific*, *The Pajama Game*, and *The King and I*. Her portrayal of Anna Leonowens in the critically acclaimed revival of *The King and I* garnered her a Tony Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical, along with Drama League and Outer Critics Circle nominations.

O'Hara's performance as Francesca in the musical adaptation of *The Bridges of Madison County* earned her Tony, Drama Desk, Drama League, and Outer Critics Circle nominations. Additionally, she starred as Mrs. Darling in NBC's live telecast of *Peter Pan* alongside Allison Williams and Christian Borle, and on New Year's Eve, O'Hara made her Metropolitan Opera debut in the production of *The Merry Widow* with Renee Fleming. She will make her solo Carnegie Hall debut this fall.

[Tickets](#)

Tickets are \$35 to \$100, with a limited number of \$15 ArtSmart tickets available for those 30 and under. Mahaiwe members enjoy a discount on tickets for this performance. 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.