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Mahaiwe Presents Erth's *Dinosaur Zoo Live*

Great Barrington, Mass.— The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present Erth's *Dinosaur Zoo Live* family-friendly show on Thursday, March 23 at 10:00am. “Hang on to your seats! *Dinosaur Zoo Live* is a mesmerizing and unforgettable experience,” said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly.

Erth's *Dinosaur Zoo Live* takes the audience on a tour through prehistoric Australia, bringing an eye-popping array of ancient creatures to life on stage. Audience members will observe, meet, and interact with a collection of amazingly life-like dinosaurs and other creatures presented in a theatrical performance that entertains children while stimulating their imaginations.

Brought to life by a team of skilled performers and puppeteers, and designed with the help of professional paleontologists, the production's puppets are extraordinarily realistic. Erth Visual & Physical of Sydney, Australia, created this fun educational show. Since its beginnings in 1990, Erth has sought to provide audiences with spectacular visual experiences: giant puppetry, stilt-walkers, inflatable environments, aerial and flying creatures. In demand for events and festivals, the company inspires audiences with their unique and dynamic vision. Erth's *Dinosaur Zoo* is consistently touring through North America, UK, and Australia with multiple teams touring simultaneously.

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Tickets are \$6 for students with school groups and \$10 per person for the general public. This production is recommended for kids ages five and up. School groups should contact Judy Reinauer at education@mahaiwe.org. Families should contact the box office. The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Box office hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 6:00pm. 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 16,000 students from 57 different schools for its school-time performances and residencies.