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Mahaiwe Presents Rusted Root

Great Barrington, Mass.— The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center The Mahaiwe will kick off its summer season with a Memorial Day concert by Rusted Root on Monday, May 29 at 7:00pm. This Pittsburgh, PA-based band is known for its fusion of acoustic, rock, world, and other styles of music, with a strong percussion section that draws from African, Latin American, and Native American influences.

“Rusted Root is best known for their mega 90s hit, ‘Send Me On My Way,’ which has since been included in a dozen popular television and film soundtracks,” said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. “We won’t be surprised if the audience starts dancing in the aisles.”

Having collaborated for two decades, Rusted Root has honed the perfect combination of musical intuition, freedom, and virtuosity, which has allowed the musicians to organically shape their music into their own distinct and undeniable vision. With eight albums under their belt, over three million records sold, and countless nights on the road, Rusted Root transcends age, cultures and musical styles. The powerhouse ensemble’s hypnotic live performances have allowed them to tour alongside Santana, Dave Matthews Band, The Allman Brothers Band, Plant & Page, and many others. Now with the release of their newest album, *The Movement*, the journey continues.

Tickets are \$35 to \$40. The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Box office hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon 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 16,000 students from 57 different schools for its school-time performances and residencies.