

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 12, 2017

Media Contact:  
Gina Hyams, PR Consultant  
413.629.3175  
ginahyams@gmail.com

High-resolution photographs are available for download at  
<http://www.mahaiwe.org/press.html>

### **Mahaiwe Announces “Movie of the Month” Schedule**

Great Barrington, Mass.— The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center announces its June through September “Movie of the Month” schedule, including *Apollo 13* (June 17), *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (July 15), *Singin’ in the Rain* (August 19), and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (September 30). All screenings are on Saturdays at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$7 (general admission). Purchase movie tickets at the Mahaiwe box office in person to avoid additional online service fees.

"We are very grateful to Don Buchwald & Associates for their longtime sponsorship of movies at the Mahaiwe," says Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. "Their support makes it possible for us to keep this important Mahaiwe movie tradition alive, with tickets under \$10. Each one of these summer classics is timeless in its own way."

"Failure is not an option." Ron Howard's *Apollo 13* (1995) depicts the 1970 aborted lunar mission of the same name. Three astronauts (Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, and Kevin Bacon) are launched into jeopardy when their spacecraft undergoes massive internal damage after takeoff. The mission shifts to a struggle to get the three men home safe, and American ingenuity shines.

Based on Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958) is an American classic starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, and Burl Ives. The movie follows Brick, a football-player-turned-drunk, and his wife Maggie's relationship struggles amidst a reunion with Brick's dying father.

Considered one of the best musical films ever made, Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen's *Singin' in the Rain* (1952) portrays one production company's transition from silent to sound films. Starring Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds, the film is host to timeless songs like "Singin' in the Rain," "Good Morning," and "Make 'Em Laugh."

Paul Newman and Robert Redford are *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, the 1969 Western classic directed by George Roy Hill. Outlawed robbers, the two antiheroes flee to Bolivia in search of a better criminal career. Katharine Ross co-stars as the Sundance Kid's lover, Etta Place.

#### 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 over half a million people through its doors. More than 18,000 students from 61 different schools have benefited from the Mahaiwe's school-time performances and residencies. For tickets and information, see [www.mahaiwe.org](http://www.mahaiwe.org) or call 413.528.0100.

#### About the Berkshires

Less than three hours from New York City and Boston, the Berkshires offers culture and adventure year-round. The surrounding mountains provide plenty of opportunity for outdoor excursions in all seasons while world class culture and entertainment, along with a deeply rooted food culture and an array of lodging options amidst picturesque towns, set this region apart. For more information, visit [berkshires.org](http://berkshires.org).