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Mahaiwe Presents The Peking Acrobats

Great Barrington, Mass.— Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center presents The Peking Acrobats on Friday, July 27 at 7:30pm and on Saturday, July 28 at 2:00pm.

“The Peking Acrobats offer breath-taking and jaw-dropping feats that inspire audiences of all ages,” says Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. “We’ve featured them many times during the school year in past seasons, and are thrilled to offer this family-friendly favorite in the middle of the Mahaiwe’s 2018 summer line-up!”

For the last 32 years, the troupe has redefined audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics. They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs and display their technical prowess at such arts as trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. They push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. Time-honored Chinese music coalesces with high-tech special effects and awe-inspiring acrobatic feats, creating an exuberant entertainment event with the festive pageantry of a Chinese carnival.

The Peking Acrobats performances are sponsored by Fairview Hospital and Greylock Federal Credit Union. Tickets are \$20 to \$50. Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more; contact Jennifer@mahaiwe.org. The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, MA. Box office hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4:00pm 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, MA, 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 1,500 events and welcomed over half a million people through its doors. More than 20,000 students from 61 different schools have benefited from the Mahaiwe's school-time performances and residencies. For more information, see www.mahaiwe.org.

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.

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