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Mahaiwe Announces Movies and London’s National Theatre and Bolshoi Ballet in HD Broadcasts

Great Barrington, Mass.—Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center announces the addition of two London’s National Theatre in HD broadcasts, two films, and the rescheduling of a Bolshoi Ballet in HD broadcast to its January and February schedule. “We’re excited to broadcast two phenomenal Shakespeare productions this winter and to offer a charming romantic movie, as well as another remarkable Warren Miller ski film,” says Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly.

The Mahaiwe will broadcast London’s National Theatre in HD production of Antony & Cleopatra, directed by Simon Godwin, on Saturday, January 26 at 2:00pm. Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo play Shakespeare’s famous fated couple in his great tragedy of politics, passion, and power. On Saturday, February 16 at 2:00pm, the theater will broadcast The Tragedy of King Richard the Second starring Simon Russell Beale. Joe Hill-Gibbins will direct this visceral new production about the limits of power. Tickets are $17/ $10 for everyone 21 and under.

Recently postponed due to weather, the Bolshoi Ballet in HD broadcast of La Bayadere has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 27 at 1:00pm. At 12:40pm, Jacob’s Pillow Scholar Brian Schaefer will give a pre-broadcast talk about this dazzling classical ballet set in India—it’s a story of love, death, and vengeful judgment. Tickets, including the pre-show talk, are $17, with $10 tickets available for everyone ages 21 and under. Harney & Sons Fine Teas sponsors intermission teas for both Bolshoi Ballet and London’s National Theatre broadcasts.
There will be a Valentine’s Day screening of the romantic fairy tale adventure, *The Princess Bride* (1987), on Thursday, February 14 at 7:00pm. The Mahaiwe has partnered with Only in My Dreams Events to enrich the screening with a movie-themed treat. Sponsored by Buchwald, tickets (general admission) are $8 for adults and $5 for children. $10 movie-and-a-drink tickets are also available, which include a beer, glass of wine, or soda at Number Ten restaurant next door to the theater the evening of the screening.

In addition, the Mahaiwe will present a special ski season screening of Warren Miller’s *Face of Winter* (2018) on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00pm. In its 69th full-length feature film, Warren Miller Entertainment presented by Volkswagen travels the globe by land, air, and sea, exploring the ties that bind ski culture. Tickets are $15, with $10 tickets available to Mahaiwe members and Ski Butternut and Catamount season pass holders.

The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. 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, 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 1,500 events and welcomed over half a million people through its doors. More than 20,000 students from 68 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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