Mahaiwe announces new 2019 Monthly Movies

Great Barrington, Mass.—Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center announces the addition of six films to its schedule. “Our monthly movies and holiday films continue to be popular traditions in the community,” says Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. “This year’s line-up and our new concession stand are drawing growing audiences of all ages, and we look forward to sharing classics that haven’t been seen on the big screen for a long time.”

The Mahaiwe partners with Only in My Dreams Events to enrich each Mahaiwe Movie of the Month with a movie-themed treat. Sponsored by Buchwald, tickets (general admission) are $8 for adults, with $5 tickets available for children to family-friendly films. $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.

Upcoming films include:

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00pm
*The Sting* (1973)
Paul Newman and Robert Redford play grifters in the ultimate con. This classic crime movie is lauded for its filmmaking, earning Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay among its seven wins at the Oscars.

Saturday, June 15 at 7:00pm
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004, rated R)
A jaded couple pursue a procedure to erase each other from their memories. Already a cult classic, the film employs elements of sci-fi, romantic comedy and drama, and won the Best Original Screenplay Oscar for Charlie Kaufman’s innovative script. Michel Gondry directs the ensemble cast featuring Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet, Kirsten Dunst, Mark Ruffalo, Elijah Wood, and Tom Wilkinson.

Saturday, July 13 at 7:00pm
Woodstock (1970, rated R)
Woodstock documents the legendary music festival of 1969. The film features many prolific performers, including Richie Havens, Joan Baez, The Who, Arlo Guthrie, Santana, Jimi Hendrix, and more. The Woodstock festival is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Thursday, July 25 at 7:00pm
Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope (1977)
Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope, written and directed by George Lucas, sets in motion a franchise phenomenon that stars Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, and James Earl Jones. Nineteen years after the formation of the Empire, Luke Skywalker is thrust into the struggle of the Rebel Alliance when he meets Obi-Wan Kenobi, who has lived for years in seclusion on the desert planet of Tatooine.

Thursday, October 31 at 7:00pm
The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)
Halloween meets Christmas in Henry Selick and Tim Burton’s stop-motion animated musical, The Nightmare Before Christmas. Jack Skellington, the king of Halloween Town, happens upon a different world called Christmas Town and endeavors to celebrate the unfamiliar holiday.

Saturday, November 30 at 4:00pm
The Wizard of Oz (1939)
The Mahaiwe continues its annual tradition screening *The Wizard of Oz* over Thanksgiving weekend. Starring Judy Garland as Dorothy Gale, joined by her companions the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion, this musical adventure is the quintessential family film for all.

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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