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Mahaiwe Presents MOMIX

Great Barrington, Mass.—The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present MOMIX performing *Opus Cactus* on Friday, July 5 at 8:00pm and on Saturday, July 6 at 7:00pm. “We can’t wait to bring MOMIX back to the Mahaiwe for magical evenings that transport the imagination,” says Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. “*Opus Cactus* will bring the beauty of the Southwest to New England this summer, and these two performances are sure to entrance and delight.”

In an endless search for another gravity, MOMIX Artistic Director Moses Pendleton combines athletic dance, riveting music, outrageous costumes, inventive props, and pure talent to create an entertaining multimedia experience. The troupe of dancer-illusionists has thrilled fans in over 22 countries and has been featured on stage, screen, and television.

In *Opus Cactus*, Pendleton brings the landscape of the American Southwest to life with his signature illusionistic style creating dynamic images of cactuses, slithering lizards, and fire dancers. Originally created as a 20-minute piece in 2001 for the Ballet Arizona, *Opus Cactus* was then brought back into the MOMIX repertoire and a full-evening work was created.
Sponsored by Greylock Federal Credit Union, tickets are $28 to $78. A limited supply of $15 youth tickets is available for everyone ages 30 and under on a first-come, first-served basis via the Mahaiwe box office only (not online).

The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Box office hours are Tuesday 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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