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Mahaiwe Presents Selected Shorts for the Holidays
with Teagle F. Bougere, Linda Lavin, James Naughton, and Parker Posey

Great Barrington, Mass.—The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center presents Selected Shorts for the Holidays on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00pm. The afternoon will feature holiday stories filled with love, laughter, and nostalgia. The stories—both classic and new—will be performed by Teagle F. Bougere, Linda Lavin, James Naughton, and Parker Posey.

“We welcome everyone to enjoy a festive holiday season at the Mahaiwe with Selected Shorts in December. This is the Mahaiwe’s ninth partnership with Symphony Space on these delightful short story readings, and every one is a treat,” said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. “This event will be our first with Parker Posey as well Teagle F. Bougere, and we look forward to welcoming back James Naughton and Linda Lavin to the Mahaiwe stage.”

Selected Shorts, a hit series that is often broadcast on public radio, has a simple approach: great actors read great fiction in front of a live audience. The acclaimed national radio program airs on 150 public radio stations in 29 states, attracting over 300,000 listeners each week through the live show and podcast. It is produced by Symphony Space and distributed by Public Radio International.

Teagle F. Bougere is currently co-starring with Catherine Zeta-Jones in the new web television series Queen America. His Broadway credits include The Crucible, A Raisin in the Sun, and The Tempest.
Linda Lavin has won a Tony Award, as well as Drama Desk, Outer Critics’ and Helen Hayes Awards for her performance in *Broadway Bound*. She is a six-time Tony Award nominee for her roles in *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers, The Diary of Anne Frank, The Tale of the Allergist’s Wife, Collected Stories*, and *The Lyons*.

James Naughton has won Tony Awards as Best Actor in a Musical for *City of Angels* and *Chicago*. He has appeared in numerous films and television shows, including most recently *The Romanoffs*.

Parker Posey is an actress best known for her roles in independent films such as *Dazed and Confused, Kicking and Screaming, The House of Yes, Broken English*, and the Christopher Guest mockumentaries *Best in Show, Waiting for Guffman, and A Mighty Wind*.

*Selected Shorts* tickets are $30 to $40, plus a limited number of $15 tickets available for audience members ages 30 and younger 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 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 22,000 students from 73 different schools have
benefited from the Mahaiwe’s school-time performances and residencies. For more information, see www.mahaiwe.org.