Mahaiwe Announces Puddles Pity Party

Great Barrington, Mass.—Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present YouTube sensation Puddles Pity Party on Friday, June 19 at 8:00pm.

“Puddles in known as the ‘sad clown with the golden voice.’ He’s coming to the Mahaiwe with a suitcase full of all new emotional anthems and plenty of Kleenex,” says Mahaiwe Acting Executive Director Janis Martinson. “As with any Pity Party performance, it’s not all sadness and longing. Puddles’ set is peppered with a brilliant sense of the absurd, mixing humor with the awkward, tender moments.”

Puddles Pity Party has over 619K YouTube subscribers and over 200 million views for indelible interpretations of classics by the likes of ABBA, Bowie, Cheap Trick, SIA, and Queen, along with his unforgettable rendition of the smoosh-up “Pinball Wizard/Folsom Prison Blues.” He is also well known from being a quarter finalist on Season 12 of America’s Got Talent and a contestant on the 2020 season of AGT Champions, as well as for his viral video collaborations with Postmodern Jukebox.

Puddles continues to wow audiences at his ongoing residency at Caesars Palace, and he tours extensively in the US at major venues, such as the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco, the Kennedy Center in D.C., The Vic in Chicago, and the Troubadour in Los Angeles. He has toured internationally through Europe, Canada, Australia, and Mexico. He has also performed many times in the UK at Soho Theatre London and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Other worldwide festival appearances include the
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Perth Fringe World, Melbourne International Comedy Fest, Just for Laughs Montreal, Belgium’s Gent Festival, Outside Lands (San Francisco), Festival Supreme (LA), Bumbershoot Festival (Seattle), Moontower Comedy Festival (Austin), and Bethlehem’s MusikFest.

Tickets ($39 - $59) go on sale to Mahaiwe members on Wednesday, March 11 at noon and to the public on Friday, March 13 at noon. In addition, a limited supply of $15 youth tickets is available to these shows 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 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.