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Mahaiwe Announces Schedule Changes

Great Barrington, Mass.— Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center announces the cancellation and rescheduling of events previously slated for June and July.

“As a year-round stage-and-screen presenter of varied content, the Mahaiwe continues to plan for a live season -- now just a little further out on the horizon -- at the same time that we use digital platforms and explore other options,” says Acting Executive Director Janis Martinson.

“In addition to missing the joy of artists and audiences meeting in a welcoming historic space, all of us at the Mahaiwe are concerned about the effects of our temporary closure on the broader community. Our economic footprint -- the financial activity that ripples out from the Mahaiwe’s 140-plus annual events -- at more than $8.6 million, is more than triple the size of our budget and it supports the equivalent of over 100 jobs. In addition, more than two dozen other non-profits use the Mahaiwe stage every year to mount productions that are either the core of their mission or vital to their fundraising.”

The Mahaiwe has been posting song and movie quotes on its marquee, from Dorothy’s “There’s no place like home,” in the Wizard of Oz, to the James Taylor lyric advising everyone to “shower the people you love with love.” “It’s a reminder,” says Martinson, “that great art endures and resonates across eras and circumstances. It’s also a promise that there is great art to come back to. I am thrilled that we will have so many talented performers in the future, and I look forward to announcing others in the pipeline, when the time comes.”

Postponed events include Madeleine Peyroux Trio, rescheduled to Friday, April 23rd, 2021; Hot Tuna with David Grisman’s Dawg Trio, rescheduled to Monday, July 12th, 2021; and Alan Cumming & Ari Shapiro – Och & Oy! A Considered Cabaret, rescheduled to Sunday, July 18th, 2021. Tickets purchased for previous concert dates are automatically valid for the new concert dates. Canceled events include Puddles Pity Party and Brubeck Brothers Quartet Celebrates Dave Brubeck’s Centennial. Please see www.mahaiwe.org for details.

For ticket exchange credit, refunds, and the option to donate tickets to the theater, please call the Mahaiwe box office at 413.528.0100. Box office hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4:00pm. With the health and safety of the community in mind, the theater is currently closed to the public and the box office is accessible via phone only.
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.