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Mahaiwe Presents the Cowboy Junkies

Great Barrington, Mass.— Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present the Canadian alternative country/blues/folk rock band, Cowboy Junkies, on Saturday, March 8 at 8:00pm. “We’re all looking forward to hearing the new music from one of the most popular indie groups we’ve ever presented. They’re a perfect group for the intimate setting the Mahaiwe offers,” said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly.

For more than 20 years, the Cowboy Junkies have remained true to their unique artistic vision and to the introspective, quiet intensity that is their musical signature, creating a critically acclaimed body of original work that has endeared them to an audience unwavering in its loyalty. They have released 16 studio albums, several live albums, and a number of singles and built up a dedicated following in the alternative rock community.

Since the release of their seminal album, *The Trinity Session* (1987), the Cowboy Junkies have appeared on countless major television shows in North America—from *Saturday Night Live* to *Late Night with David Letterman* and *The Tonight Show*. Their music has been featured in dozens of television programs and feature films. In 2010, they launched *The Nomad Series*, a four-album series (*Renmin Park*, *Demons*, *Sing in My Meadow*, *The Wilderness*) released over an 18-month period. The latest, *The Wilderness*, was released in February of 2012 and continues the beautiful melodic brooding that they do so well.

Tickets are \$30 to \$50. The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Box office hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 6:00pm and three hours before show times. A limited number of \$15 tickets are available for patrons ages 30 and younger to all Mahaiwe-presented programs through the Mahaiwe ArtSmart Tix program. 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 and has been in continuous operation for over 100 years. In 2005, the theater experienced a renaissance as a beautifully restored 681-seat venue to offer a broad range of cultural and community events. Today’s “Mahaiwe Mix” of diverse, high quality programming strives to provide meaningful, memorable entertainment for all ages and interests.

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