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**Mahaiwe Presents Zappa Plays Zappa  
July 6 engagement to feature performance and guitar master class**

Great Barrington, Mass.— Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will present Zappa Plays Zappa: Accept No Substitutes on Sunday, July 6 at 7:00pm. “We’re thrilled to welcome back Dweezil Zappa, who last played at the Mahaiwe in 2010, and we’re delighted that this year he’s offering a special guitar master class before sound check,” said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly.

Zappa Plays Zappa, the Grammy-winning group led by Frank Zappa’s son Dweezil, has made and recreated history performing the music of Frank Zappa. Since 2006, Dweezil Zappa has led his highly acclaimed group through more than 500 worldwide performances and over 275 compositions spanning the breadth of his late father’s deep catalog.

Zappa will teach a guitar master class on Sunday, July 6 at 3:00pm. His Dweezilla Music Bootcamp motto is “Learn and Destroy.” It refers to destroying the boundaries that confine music creativity. Guitarists of all levels are welcome and class size is extremely limited.

Concert tickets are \$30 to \$65. Admission to the 90-minute master class is \$75 (and does not include admission to that night’s Zappa Plays Zappa concert). To register for the class, visit or call the Mahaiwe box office during box office hours.

The Mahaiwe is located at 14 Castle Street in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Box office hours are Tuesday 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 through the Mahaiwe ArtSmart Tix program, sponsored by Greylock Federal Credit Union. For tickets and information, see [www.mahaiwe.org](http://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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