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**Mahaiwe Presents Arlo Guthrie's "Guthrie Family Reunion"  
with Abe, Cathy, Annie, and Sarah Lee Guthrie, and Johnny Irion**

Great Barrington, Mass.— The Mahaiwe will present folk music icon Arlo Guthrie's "Guthrie Family Reunion" show on Saturday, November 22 at 8:00pm. The concert will bring his singular voice as both a singer-songwriter and social commentator to the stage alongside his beloved and talented children, Abe, Cathy, Annie, and Sarah Lee Guthrie, and son-in-law Johnny Irion.

"We are honored to share Thanksgiving with the Guthrie family," said Mahaiwe Executive Director Beryl Jolly. "Their artistic ventures help bridge an often-divided world through the powerful spirit of song."

Arlo Guthrie was born with a guitar in one hand and a harmonica in the other, in Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York in 1947. He is the eldest son of America's most beloved singer/writer/philosopher Woody Guthrie and Marjorie Mazia Guthrie, a professional dancer with the Martha Graham Company. He gave his first public performance in 1961 at age 13 and quickly became involved in the music that was shaping the world.

His career exploded in 1967 with the release of "Alice's Restaurant," whose title song premiered at the Newport Folk Festival and helped foster a new commitment among the '60s generation to social consciousness and activism. Over the last five decades, Guthrie has toured throughout North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia winning a wide, popular following.

Arlo's son, Abe, will contribute keyboards and backing vocals, as he has for his father's live shows since the '80s. His daughters, Cathy, Annie, and Sarah Lee Guthrie, all have their own bustling music careers, and will support by singing songs and accompanying on acoustic guitars. Sarah Lee's musical partner and husband, Johnny Irion, will lead songs and lend his stalwart guitar playing.

### **Tickets**

Tickets are \$25 to \$64, and 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. 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. 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.