

MAHAIWE

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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GALA

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Honoring the Great Barrington Fire Department

4:30
COCKTAILS

5:30
DINNER

catered by The Old Inn On The Green
at the former freight yard, 52 Castle Street,
a short walk from the theater

8:00
PERFORMANCE
at the Mahaiwe

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$15,000
\$13,560 tax-deductible

Table of 8
Platinum seating at dinner and theater
Post-show reception with Samara Joy
Recognition of sponsorship from the stage
Full page in Gala journal
Premium reserved parking

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$12,000
\$10,560 tax-deductible

Table of 8
Diamond seating at dinner and theater
Post-show reception with Samara Joy
Full page in Gala journal
Reserved parking

RUBY SPONSOR \$6,000
\$4,560 tax-deductible

Table of 8
Ruby seating at dinner and theater
Half page in Gala journal
Reserved parking

DIAMOND TICKET \$1,500
\$1,320 tax-deductible

Dinner and priority theater seat
Post-show reception with Samara Joy
Gala journal listing
Reserved parking

RUBY TICKET \$750
\$570 tax-deductible

Dinner and priority theater seat
Gala journal listing
Reserved parking

PEARL TICKET \$500
\$320 tax-deductible

Dinner and priority theater seat
Gala journal listing

An acknowledgment of your gala
sponsorship, ticket purchase, and/or
donation will be mailed to you.
Tickets will be held at the door.

Visit mahaiwe.org/gala for information on parking, gala benefactors, and more.



You *could* travel to venues throughout Europe and America to attend a gig by Samara Joy. Or you can enjoy the 24-year-old superstar here on Castle Street at the Mahaiwe Gala. Samara's velvety voice and preternatural artistry summon up the legends of jazz as she brings her timeless, irresistible sound to classics several times older than she is. She won Grammy Awards in 2023 for Best New Artist and Jazz Vocal Album, and for Improvised Jazz solo earlier this year. "She is causing some jazz folk to wonder whether there really is such a thing as reincarnation," said *San Francisco Classical Voice*. "Her agile upper range is like that of Ella Fitzgerald. Her swooping lower range resembles that of Sarah Vaughan. Striking a majestic stage presence, she exudes self-confidence and poise when she dips in and out of her ranges in the same song, as if she has been singing for decades and decades." Do not miss this opportunity to experience a legend in the making when she's joined by eight superb instrumentalists at the Mahaiwe.

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413-644-9040 x123 or Diane@mahaiwe.org

I/We look forward to attending the **MAHAIWE'S 2024 GALA!**

Show-only tickets sold through the Box Office: 413-528-0100

Reserve: #_____ Table(s): \$15,000 \$12,000 \$6,000 #_____ Ticket(s): \$1,500 \$750 \$500 Total: \$_____

The Mahaiwe wishes to host community members who could not otherwise attend; please support this effort:

I/We will not need all seats at my/our table and would like to donate #_____ back.

I/We wish to underwrite #_____ Gala seat(s): \$1,500 \$750 \$500 Total: \$_____

I/We wish to underwrite #_____ Show-only ticket(s): \$150 \$100 \$75 Total: \$_____

I/We cannot attend, but wish to support the Mahaiwe with the enclosed donation. \$_____

Grand Total: \$_____

Charge my Visa Mastercard AmEx Discover Signature_____

Card #_____ Exp. Date_____ CVV Code_____ Billing Zip Code_____

Enclosed is my check payable to Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center.

To use another method of payment, please call Director of Advancement Diane Wortis, **413-644-9040 x123**

If you are considering purchasing your Gala tickets via a DAF or IRA, please contact your financial advisor about your options.

Name(s) (as you would like it to appear in print)_____

Address, City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Please use back of this card to list the people you would like to be seated with at dinner.