## Your Performing Arts Center

The Mahaiwe is a non-profit, year-round presenter of world-class music, from Broadway and Rock to Bluegrass and Jazz, as well as dance, drama, comedy, classic films, and HD broadcasts from the National Theatre of London and the Metropolitan Opera. Hundreds of the nation's most sought-after performers have graced the Mahaiwe stage, and the Mahaiwe's community engagement and performing arts education programs reach thousands of families and students throughout the Berkshire region.



### Become a Mahaiwe Member

When you support the Mahaiwe with an annual membership contribution, you join other performing arts lovers who help bring outstanding artistry to the Berkshires. In return, you receive the priceless satisfaction of supporting an invaluable part of the community, and you enjoy the benefits listed at right.



To join, please contact the Advancement Office at membership@mahaiwe.org or 413-644-9040 x107 or visit mahaiwe.org/support

\* Some restrictions may apply.+ Must be scheduled in advance.

#### The Mahaiwe Story

The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center rests on the traditional lands of the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe of the Mohican nation in a "place downstream." Referencing the Mohican name, the theater, built by local businessmen, opened for live performances in 1905. Films followed, and by the early '30s, the theater added its signature movie marquee. Facing prospective demolition in the '80s, it gained protection under the formation of Great Barrington's Historic District and, in 2008, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In 2002, Founder Lola Jaffe and a dedicated board and staff raised and invested over \$9 million to restore the aged but beloved Mahaiwe in time for a Centennial Celebration in 2005, with the launch of year-round performing arts programming. The Mahaiwe continues into its second century as a community gathering place, thanks to member support.



"Every show, movie, and concert I see transports me to another era, culture, or continent." – Jessy Calderón, Mahaiwe Member "We get to see world-class performers up close, and audiences are so welcoming and appreciative." – Marc Siegel and Andy Traines, Mahaiwe Members

Béla Fleck 2013, 2017, 2023







MEMBERSHIP

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

28.8.2

# ENJOY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Diana Burco 2022



"We love the Mahaiwe.
It is our hometown theater, and it is a pillar of Great Barrington.
We appreciate everything it does to strengthen our community."
– Sandy and Brandon Pantorno, Mahaiwe Members

Sierra Hull 2023

## Join Us!

Members Make the Mahaiwe