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[cwells@jacobspillow.org](mailto:cwells@jacobspillow.org)**JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIPS  
WITH BERKSHIRE-BASED BUSINESSES  
HAVEN CAFÉ & BAKERY AND NO. SIX DEPOT ROASTERY & CAFÉ**

May 13, 2016 -- (Becket, MA) Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival proudly announces new partnerships with beloved Berkshire-based businesses No. Six Depot Café and Roastery of West Stockbridge, MA and Haven Cafe & Bakery of Lenox, MA. Both local establishments will have locations on the Jacob's Pillow grounds and will be open throughout the Festival 2016 season, June 22-August 28. The businesses will bring three new dining offerings to the Pillow—Haven at The Pillow, No. Six Depot Café, and No. Six Depot Snack and Coffee Bar.

"While Jacob's Pillow is an internationally acclaimed dance organization it is also an integral member of the local Berkshire community and economy," says Jacob's Pillow Managing Director Andrea Sholler. "We are excited to be partnering with these two wonderful businesses to showcase our county's commitment to delicious, locally-sourced dining."

Food has always played a role at Jacob's Pillow. From its earliest days as an 18<sup>th</sup> century New England family farm through its present incarnation as an international dance center, culinary and artistic histories have long intermingled. When Ted Shawn first founded the Pillow as a retreat for his company of Men Dancers, he and the men lived and worked onsite, building their own cabins and raising their food. In 1933, Shawn began to host his now famous "Tea Lectures". Audience members would travel from miles around, paying for tea and sandwiches served by the Men Dancers, and hear Shawn speak about dance and choreography while his company performed. Throughout the past 83 Festivals, dining at the Pillow has evolved and taken on many variations; in recent years, the Pillow Café, Pillow Pub, and Snack Bar were managed internally. This year, Jacob's Pillow is thrilled to begin new partnerships with two of the region's leading dining establishments, embracing the thriving food scene in the Berkshires and supporting the local economy.

"Passion, diversity, and artistry are what come to mind when I think about Jacob's Pillow," says Haven Café & Bakery owner Shelly Williams of the new partnership with the Pillow.

Haven at the Pillow will offer signature hand-crafted cocktails at The Barre and full-service distinctive dining in a beautiful outdoor, tented setting. Haven has created a new menu that celebrates diversity with global influences, inspired by a passion for quality ingredients. The restaurant will also feature beloved Haven signature desserts and drinks for a post-performance treat, all with a view of the historic Ted Shawn Theatre. Reservations are recommended, call

413.243.0745 to reserve your table; open for dinner Weds through Sat, 5-11pm; open for brunch Sun 11am to 2pm. *Haven at The Pillow is located in the former Pillow Café space.*

“We’ve been going to the Pillow for years, since our two children were toddlers” says No. Six Depot Café and Roastery co-owner Lisa Landry. “Now, they’ll be working there. So happy to be partnering with a place we love so much. It’s always been our philosophy that good coffee and good food are inextricably linked with culture and community. Together, they make our lives rich.”

Based in West Stockbridge, No. Six Depot is lauded for its creative menu, fresh ingredients, and house-roasted coffee. At its Jacob’s Pillow location, No. Six Depot Café features healthy paninis, salads, and more, as well as a full-service bar in a casual setting. The No. Six Depot Snack and Coffee Bar offers a full espresso bar, ice cream and smoothie bar as well as small bites for pre-performance pick-me-ups and refined takes on intermission concessions featuring local bakers and makers. No reservations required, counter service and takeout available. Open Weds through Fri, 4:30-9:30pm; Sat noon to 9:30pm; Sun noon to 5pm. *The Café is located next to the Box Office, in the former Pillow Pub space; the Snack and Coffee Bar is located outside the Ted Shawn Theatre.*

#### **ABOUT HAVEN CAFÉ & BAKERY**

Founded in 2004 as a catering service by Chef Shelly Williams, Haven Café & Bakery opened its first dining location in Lenox, MA in 2008 to great success. Haven is mission-focused on food and community and takes pride in being a regionally-recognized and prized brand name in the Berkshires. Haven’s goal is to continue to grow and make food the “old fashioned” way from local farms, by hand and with love. A Berkshire favorite and “dependably superb” (*Rural Intelligence*), Haven’s second location recently opened in Great Barrington, MA in 2014.

#### **ABOUT NO. SIX DEPOT CAFÉ AND ROASTERY**

Located in the town of West Stockbridge, MA in the oldest train station in the Berkshires, No. Six Depot Café and Roastery imports coffee from around the world and roasts it in the station in small batches. They also offer full breakfast and lunch, featuring a house-made local specialties, and run a bustling art gallery and live event space. Led by the visions of founders and co-owners Flavio Lichtenthal and Lisa Landry, they’ve been dubbed “true coffee maven[s]” by WAMC’s Alan Chartock, have been featured in *Real Simple*, *Martha Stuart Living*, *The Huffington Post*, and recently named “Best Coffee Stop” in New England by *Yankee Magazine*, among many other accolades.

**ABOUT JACOB’S PILLOW:** Jacob’s Pillow, celebrating its 84th Festival in 2016, is a National Historic Landmark, recipient of the National Medal of Arts, and home to America’s longest-running international dance festival. Each Festival includes more than 50 national and international dance companies and 350 free and ticketed performances, talks, tours, classes, exhibits, and events. The School at Jacob’s Pillow, one of the most prestigious professional dance training centers in the U.S., encompasses the diverse disciplines of Ballet, Cultural Traditions, Contemporary, and Musical Theatre Dance, as well as an Intern Program in various disciplines of arts administration, design, video, and production. The Pillow’s extensive Archives, open year-round to the public, chronicle more than a century of dance in

photographs, programs, books, costumes, audiotapes, and videos. Year-round Community Programs enrich the lives of children and adults through public classes, residencies in area schools, and an extensive schedule of free public events. Through Jacob's Pillow Curriculum in Motion®, a nationally recognized program, Artist Educators work with Berkshire County teachers and students grades K-12, transforming curricula such as biology, literature, and history into kinesthetic and creative learning experiences. Creative Development Residencies, in which dance companies are invited to live and work at the Pillow and enjoy unlimited studio time; choreography commissions; and the annual \$25,000 Jacob's Pillow Dance Award all support visionary dance artists and choreographers. During Creative Development Residencies, artists are invited to spend one to three weeks at the Pillow creating or rehearsing new work, with free housing for the company, unlimited use of studio space, and access to the Pillow's rare and extensive Archives and other Pillow resources. In the beautiful, retreat-like atmosphere of the Pillow, the Creative Development Residencies are rare opportunities for artists to focus on the creative process without distraction. Notable artists who have created or premiered dances at the Pillow include choreographers Antony Tudor, Agnes de Mille, Alvin Ailey, Donald McKayle, Kevin McKenzie, Twyla Tharp, Ralph Lemon, Susan Marshall, Trisha Brown, Ronald K. Brown, Wally Cardona, Andrea Miller, and Trey McIntyre; performed by artists such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Carmen de Lavallade, Mark Morris, Dame Margot Fonteyn, Edward Villella, Rasta Thomas, and hundreds of others. The Pillow's digital initiatives are aimed at expanding global audiences for dance and offers the opportunity to experience dance and Jacob's Pillow from anywhere in the world via online interactive exhibits, global video networks, and social media. An important part of the Pillow's digital presence, Jacob's Pillow Dance Interactive is a curated online video collection of dance highlights from 1933 to today. On March 2, 2011, President Obama honored Jacob's Pillow with a National Medal of Arts, the highest arts award given by the United States Government, making the Pillow the first dance presenting organization to receive this prestigious award. For more information, visit [www.jacobspillow.org](http://www.jacobspillow.org).

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