

## **EXHIBIT IX.B.2.a Partnerships with Live Entertainment Venues**

### **MOHEGAN SUN AT THE CONCORD**

Mohegan Sun at The Concord (MSC) has entered into Live Entertainment Venue Agreements with two not-for-profit venues and consortiums in the region to date and received letters of support from two other venues. We have also had productive discussions with Bethel Woods and its consortium, the Upstate Theatre Coalition for a Fairgame, LLC, but have not yet entered into an agreement with that venue or consortium, as discussed in Exhibit IX.B.2.b.

The first agreement attached is with Shadowland, an Actor's Equity Theatre in Ellenville, Ulster County, approximately 20 miles from MSC's casino site. Shadowland is a 501(c)(3) organization and Actors' Equity Theatre entering its 30th year of producing live plays. Given its history, the nature of its live performances and its support for Actors' Equity, an AFL-CIO member union representing approximately 49,000 actors and stage managers throughout the United States, MSC and Shadowland consider this agreement as one both with a "cultural institution in a nearby municipality" and a "live performance venue." This agreement provides for an ongoing sponsorship and executive underwriting producer role for MSC at the theater.

MSC is also making a financial commitment to the Mid-Hudson Civic Center and related venues, including Mair Hall, the Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center in the Poughkeepsie area and the Ice Time Sports Complex in Newburgh.

These venues, along with the Forestburgh Playhouse in Forestburgh and Big Sky Productions, whose letters of support are also attached, would all also benefit from and participate in a number of cross-promotional opportunities with MSC, including its unique and outward-facing Momentum Rewards program and other incentives and features. MSC supports the missions of these venues and has a shared goal of promoting the Catskills Region as a tourist destination and to extend the visits of tourists, particularly during the prime seasons of each of these venues.