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ISRAEL'S SINGING SUPERSTAR CHAVA ALBERSTEIN

PERFORMS AT THE CENTER ON NOV. 15

PURCHASE — **Chava Alberstein**, called “the most important female musician in Israel's history” by *Yediot Aharonot*, Israel's largest daily newspaper, appears at The Concert Hall at **The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College**, on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$47.50, \$37.50 and \$27.50.

"If we have a true folk singer, it is Chava Alberstein," the review proclaimed. Born in Poland and raised in Israel, the prolific singer has produced more than 50 recordings since the late 1960s — many gold and platinum. Her repertoire ranges from tender love songs to defiant anthems about peace and oppression. There are prayerful songs celebrating the beauty of the human form and more melancholy meditations about loss, poverty and solitude.

Alberstein has released more than 40 albums in Hebrew, six of which have been awarded the Kinor David prize, Israel's Grammy®. She has also released six albums in Yiddish and an English album of standards ranging from Gershwin to Lennon and McCartney.

The “Global Voices” Series at The Performing Arts Center continues with Israel’s **Idan Raichel Project** (Apr. 23), a multi-ethnic tour de force.

For more information, and to buy tickets, contact **The Performing Arts Center** ticket office (914-251-6200) or log onto The Center’s website at <http://www.artscenter.org>.

The Center's 31st season is made possible, in part, by the Basic Program Support Grant of the Westchester Arts Council with funds from Westchester County Government.

Purchase College is located in Westchester County, minutes from the Connecticut border. The college, part of the State University of New York system, is a major institution of public higher education encompassing the liberal arts and sciences, professional training in the performing and visual arts, and continuing education. The college campus is home to The Performing Arts Center and The Neuberger Museum of Art, which strive to present models of excellence for both the college and its surrounding community.

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