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ESTONIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

PURCHASE — The Grammy® award winning **Estonian National Symphony** Orchestra — featuring conductor **Eri Klas** and pianist **Joyce Yang** — takes The Concert Hall stage at **The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College** on Sunday, Mar. 15 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$72.50, \$62.50, \$52.50 and \$42.50.

The program includes *Summa* (Pärt); Piano Concerto no. 3 in C Major, op. 26 (Prokofiev); and Symphony no. 2 in D Major, op. 43 (Sibelius).

Founded more than 80 years ago, the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra has premiered works of the leading Estonian composers Arvo Pärt, Erkki-Sven Tüür and Eduard Tubin. They have performed with many of the world's leading conductors including Neeme Järvi (Principal Conductor from 1963 to 1979), Valery Gergiev, Maris Jansons, Dmitri Kitaenko, Kurt Masur, Gennady

Rozhdestvensky, Leonard Slatkin, Igor Stravinsky, Evgeny Svetlanov, Yuri Temiranov, Osmo Vanska and Principal Conductor Nikolai Alexeev.

The Orchestras series at The Performing Arts Center continues on Apr. 17 with the **National Philharmonic of Russia**.

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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