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CLASSICAL VIOLINIST HILARY HAHN

APPEARS IN CONCERT FEB. 27

PURCHASE — Grammy® Award-winning violinist **Hilary Hahn** takes center stage at The Concert Hall of **The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College** as part of the “Great Performances” series on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets to her concert are \$67.50, \$57.50, \$47.50 and \$37.50.

The 29-year-old musician appears on a regular basis with the world's great orchestras in Europe, Asia and North America. Renowned for her intellectual and emotional maturity, she was named "America's Best" young classical musician by *Time Magazine* in 2001.

Hahn “is one of those rare performers who can dazzle you with the warmth of her personality and knock you dead with the dexterity of her technique and the emotional depth of her interpretations,” wrote the *Los Angeles Times*.

She has performed with such major orchestras as the Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Orchestra of St. Luke's (at Carnegie Hall), Houston Symphony, Dallas Symphony, Tonhalle Orchester, Danish National Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, Hong Kong Philharmonic, and KBS Symphony Orchestra of Korea.

Hahn is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia where she studied with Jascha Brodsky, the last surviving student of Eugène Ysaÿe. She has recorded nine albums which include many of the major concertos of the violin repertoire.

The Great Performances series continues on Apr. 5 with cellist **Lynn Harrell**.

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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