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### **Press Release**

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### **INBAL PINTO DANCE COMPANY PERFORMS NOV. 7**

**PURCHASE** — Direct from Tel Aviv, the **Inbal Pinto Dance Company** steps up to **The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College**, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8 with *Shaker* — hailed by critics as “a must see,” “magical” and “fascinating” piece of dance theater. Tickets to the performance, at The PepsiCo Theatre, are \$47.50 and \$37.50.

The brainchild of Israeli choreographer Inbal Pinto, in collaboration with actor Avshalom Pollak, *Shaker* is a witty blend of modern, ballet, mime and acrobatic movement. Its magical, enchanted world is enhanced by music from Chopin, Gavin Bryars and Arvo Pärt, along with 1950s Swedish folk songs performed by Japanese pop artists.

A critic for the *Jerusalem Post* called the work “so beautiful and touching that it hurts, like a poem that strikes the right chords.” *Ballet Magazine’s* reviewer added, “I haven’t fallen for a performance like this since Cirque Eloize.”

Inbal Pinto and Avshalom Pollak founded The Inbal Pinto Dance Company in 1992. Together they have been involved in a variety of artistic endeavors — mainly the creation, direction, choreography and design of distinctive and award-winning dance performances for their company. Their productions have been presented and acclaimed in Israel as well as many other countries. Inbal Pinto Dance Company's performance in Purchase has been generously supported by the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Consulate General of Israel, New York.

The Dance Series at The Performing Arts Center continues with **Batsheva Dance Company's** performance of *Three* (Jan. 30-31), **Pilobolus** (Feb. 28), **Shen Wei Dance Arts** (Mar. 28) and **Paul Taylor Dance Company** (May 9).

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>.

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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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