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THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH IS ENDEARING CHILDREN'S SHOW

PURCHASE — *The Phantom Tollbooth*, an inventive and endearing musical fantasy for children ages 9 and up, comes to The PepsiCo Theatre at **The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College**, on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$24.50 and \$17.50.

Adapted from Norton Juster's classic children's book with lyrics by multiple Tony® Award winner Sheldon Harnick (*Fiddler On The Roof*, *She Loves Me*), the musical tells the story of Milo, who comes to realize that life is more exciting than his wildest dreams.

Aided by a trusty time-keeping dog, Tock, Milo successfully brings harmony to the Land of Wisdom and learns many things about words and numbers along his journey. Perhaps the most important lesson he takes with him, however, is that everything we learn has a purpose and whatever we do

affects everything and everyone. When he returns home, he realizes there is never a reason to be bored in a world full of so many things to discover.

The “Kids Time” Series at The Performing Arts Center continues on Jan. 25 with visual artist and virtuoso mime **Michael Cooper**. The one-man extravaganza is titled *Masked Marvels & Wondertales* (recommended for children ages 8 and up).

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.