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PURCHASE — Movie buffs can see what was making the buzz at the Sundance Film Festival with a preview screening of “An Education” on Tuesday, Sept. 22, when the 2009-2010 season of Harlan Jacobson’s Talk Cinema opens at The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College.

“An Education,” starring Peter Sarsgaard and Carey Mulligan under the direction of Lone Scherfig, is the coming-of-age story about a teenage girl in 1960s suburban London, and how her life changes with the arrival of a playboy nearly twice her age. Emma Thompson also is cast in the film set for public release Oct. 8 in New Zealand. At the 2009 Sundance Film Festival, “An Education” was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize and won the Audience Award and the Cinematography Award.

The 7 p.m. screening will be followed by a discussion with actors, critics, scholars or filmmakers in The Performing Arts Center PepsiCo Theatre.

Admission: \$22.50. The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College, is at 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, N.Y.

For tickets and information, call the ticket office at (914) 251-6200 or log on to the Web site www.artscenter.org.

The Center's 32nd season is made possible, in part, by the Basic Program Support Grant of Arts Westchester with funds from Westchester County Government. Major sponsorship for the 2009-2010 season is provided by **Vivian Milstein** through the **SVM Foundation**. We thank our dear friend Vivian Milstein for her generous gift, which has made possible this concentration of great artists in one season. Purchase College is located 28 miles northeast of New York City at the Connecticut border. The College, part of the State University of New York, is an institution of public higher education encompassing the liberal arts and sciences, professional training in the performing and visual arts, continuing education, The Neuberger Museum of Art and The Performing Arts Center.