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PURCHASE — The excitement and drama of climbing a 3,000 foot vertical rock in the snowy Alps by four young climbers is bound to have viewers on the edge of their seats at the Jan. 19 installment of **Harlan Jacobson's Talk Cinema at The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College.**

The German mountain climbing film "**North Face**" ("**Nordwand**") will be screened at 7 p.m. in The PepsiCo Theatre of The Performing Arts Center. Following the unrated 126-minute film, Jacobson will lead an audience discussion with movie reviewers and film scholars.

Tickets are \$22.50.

"**North Face**" is based on an assault on the north face of the Eiger mountain in Switzerland in 1936, by director Philipp Stoelzl. It stars Benno Feurmann and Florian Lukas and played to critical cinematographic acclaim in Germany and in Los Angeles last month where it was shown as part of a German film series.

For more information and to buy tickets, call **The Performing Arts Center** ticket office (914-251-6200). For more information, log onto The Center's Web site **www.artscenter.org**.

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Purchase College, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, N.Y., 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.