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### **Press Release**

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#### **JAPANESE DRUMMING GROUP TAO PERFORMS MARCH 26**

**PURCHASE** — The explosive, athletic musicianship of the Japanese drumming group TAO will resound from the stage of The Concert Hall of The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College on Friday, March 26, 2010.

TAO is forging a contemporary spin on the ancient Taiko drumming, drawing more than three million spectators to its sold-out concerts around the world. The stars of TAO live and train at a compound in the mountains of Japan, reaching the highest level of virtuosity after years of intensive study.

The program, designed for an audience of all ages, is at 8 p.m., March 26. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$27.50 for children; \$42.50 and \$52.50 for adults.

TAO is distinguished by the nontraditional flair each performer brings to the company, drawing from their diverse backgrounds which range from hard rock musician and gymnast to composer.

The Chicago Tribune hailed the group as “extraordinarily talented” and Time Out described their show as “powerful, dynamic and unique ...”

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](http://www.artscenter.org)**.

**The Center's** 32<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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.