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**ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
**AT THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, PURCHASE COLLEGE**  
*January 22 concert will feature violin soloist Renaud Capuçon*

**(Purchase, New York – December 16)** On Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 3pm, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and acclaimed violinist Renaud Capuçon will perform a program titled *Change the Frame* in the Recital Hall at The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College (The Purchase PAC).

*Change the Frame* opens with *View (Un)titled*, a new work by composer Hanna Benn. This piece was commissioned by Orpheus for their 50th anniversary, and inspired by works of art in the Museum of Modern Art (MoMa) collection. Renaud Capuçon is the featured soloist in Prokofiev's unflinching Sonata in F minor for Violin, Strings, and Percussion Op. 80, arranged by Andrei Pushkarev. Building on the concept of music inspired by art, the program continues with Mussorgsky's vibrant Pictures at an Exhibition, in a special arrangement by Jannina Norpoth (educator, arranger, violinist for PUBLIQuartet).

"When first commissioned by Orpheus to imagine my own Pictures at an Exhibition, I roamed the MoMA's halls in early 2022 looking for pieces that spoke to me, and in turn could speak to one another. What resulted is a set of tone poems which move between reflection and celebration, mourning and joy," says Hanna Benn

The concert will be preceded by an Artist Talk, free to all ticketholders, providing insight and context for audience members.

"The Artist Talks are a valued part of the experience for our patrons and we look forward to re-launching the lobby space as a vital place for audience/artist interaction," comments Ian Driver,

Interim Managing Director of The PAC. He continues: “For 2022-2023, we have curated a season that speaks to our values of innovation and inclusion; we remain steadfast in our commitment to artistic excellence. We will continue many initiatives that were successful prior to the pandemic and that serve a cultural need in the community, such as our long-time relationship with Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.”

[Orpheus Chamber Orchestra](#) is a cultural icon in New York City’s vibrant classical music scene. Famously conductor-less since its inception, Orpheus is built upon a democratic model of operations in which all musicians are equal, all decisions are shared, and all artistic leadership is appointed from within. This season marks a major milestone in the Orchestra’s history, as it reaches its 50th anniversary in 2022/23. At home in New York and in the many concert halls it visits in the U.S. and beyond, Orpheus begins its next fifty years with a renewed commitment to enriching and reflecting the surrounding community. Orpheus Chamber Orchestra has been a welcome and regular presence on The Purchase PAC’s stages for more than a decade.

French violinist [Renaud Capuçon](#) is firmly established internationally as a major soloist, recitalist and chamber musician. He is known and loved for his poise, depth of tone and virtuosity, and he works with the world’s most prestigious orchestras, artists, venues and festivals.

A composer, vocalist, and genre-spanning collaborator, [Hanna Benn](#) has been creating music for over a decade. Her multi-disciplinary approach has incorporated dance, opera, and theater — blurring genre and discovering new sonic landscapes in the process.

**Orpheus Chamber Orchestra *Change the Frame* with Renaud Capuçon** will take place on Sunday, January 22 at 3pm in The Purchase PAC’s Recital Hall. The Artist Talk will begin at 2:15pm. Individual tickets are \$80 and \$45. Discounts are available for seniors, students, children, Purchase College alumni, veterans, and groups.

Ticketing and event information can be found on The PAC’s website:

<https://www.artscenter.org/events/orpheus-chamber-orchestra/>

## **ABOUT THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, PURCHASE COLLEGE:**

[\*\*THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, PURCHASE COLLEGE \(The PAC\)\*\*](#), a four-theatre complex located on the campus of Purchase College, SUNY, is the major professional, non-profit arts presenter in the Southeastern New York–Southwestern Connecticut region.

The Purchase PAC has long been a hub for highly skilled artists, civic and academic leaders,

community activists, and volunteers who recognize the power of investing in the performing arts to spark creativity and connection.

Through Education & Engagement programs, The Purchase PAC creates opportunities for over 20,000 local K -12 students and multi-generational learners to participate in the artistic process. The Purchase PAC has a collaborative relationship with the campus population, hosting performances for the Conservatories of Music, Dance, and Theatre Arts. Purchase College students can take advantage of master classes, on-site training, internships, job opportunities, and ticket discounts. An active facility rental business focuses on providing space and support to high-quality musical recordings and technical rehearsals. The Purchase PAC looks forward to a return to presenting live performances by professional world-class touring artists this season, after an extended hiatus caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more at: <https://www.artscenter.org>

**Purchase College**, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY, is located 28 miles northeast of New York City at the Connecticut border. The College, part of the State University of New York (SUNY), 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.

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