



The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College

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**Innovative dance company MOMIX brings *Alice*
to The Purchase PAC on Saturday, May 3**
*The performance will be the culmination of a full day
of arts activities and a successful 2024-2025 season*

(Purchase, New York – April 16, 2025) THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, PURCHASE COLLEGE (The Purchase PAC) will present dance company MOMIX’s *Alice* on Saturday, May 3, at 8pm, to close out their 2024-2025 season.

Based in Washington, Connecticut and known internationally for presenting work of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty, MOMIX is a company of dancer-illusionists under the direction of choreographer Moses Pendleton. *Alice* is his newest creation, inspired by Lewis Carroll’s classic *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland*.

The production fuses dance, lighting, music, costumes, and projections to take audiences on a surreal and whimsical journey with Alice, encountering time-honored characters including the undulating Caterpillar, a lobster quadrille, frenzied White Rabbits, a mad Queen of Hearts. As Alice’s body grows and shrinks and grows again, Pendleton’s dancers extend themselves by means of props, ropes, and other dancers.

“I don’t intend to retell the whole Alice story,” says Pendleton “but to use it as a taking off point for invention. I’m curious to see what will emerge.”

Tickets prices for MOMIX’s *Alice* range from \$35 - \$75, with discounts available for children, students, seniors, alumni, and groups.

Tickets are available on The Purchase PAC’s website. at <https://www.artscenter.org/events/momix-alice/>.

[Click here to download MOMIX press images.](#)

The presentation of MOMIX’s *Alice* will be the culmination of a full day of arts and activities taking place at The Purchase PAC on May 3.

The festivities will begin at 1:30pm with the opening of the *Purchase College Alumni Showcase* in The Purchase PAC’s Upper Lobby. This craft fair and exhibition will highlight the creativity of Purchase College’s alumni community. It will include arts, crafts, musical performances, readings, and networking opportunities. The Alumni Showcase is organized by the Purchase College Alumni Association as part of Alumni Weekend, and sponsored by the Office of Alumni Engagement, The

Purchase PAC, and campus partners. It is free and open to the public, and will run until 7:30pm.

Also taking place at The Purchase PAC on May 3 will be the final concert in the annual series from the *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center*. An international roster of musicians will join CMS Co-Artistic Director David Finckel in a program of string trios and sextets by Bach, Haydn, Schubert, Strauss, and Tchaikovsky. The concert will take place in the Recital Hall at 5pm and will be preceded by an Artist Talk at 4:15pm.

Last, but certainly not least, the talented students from the Purchase College Conservatory of Dance will present two performances of their *Spring Dance Concert* in the PepsiCo Theatre, at 2pm and 8pm.

“I couldn’t imagine a better way to end our 2024-2025 season than with this day full of arts activity,” comments Purchase PAC General Manager Ian Driver. “Just presenting MOMIX on its own would be an extraordinary finale, but to have every theatre and space in the building buzzing with activity truly shows us at our best — as the hub of a thriving and diverse creative community.”

About the artists

[MOMIX](#)

With nothing more than light, shadow, props, and the human body, MOMIX has astonished audiences on five continents for more than 40 years. Founder and Artistic Director Moses Pendleton has been one of America’s most innovative and widely performed choreographers and directors for over 40 years. A co-founder of the ground-breaking Pilobolus Dance Theater in 1971, he formed MOMIX, in 1980. Known internationally for presenting work of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty, MOMIX is a company of dancer-illusionists under the direction of Moses Pendleton. In addition to stage performances world-wide, MOMIX has worked extensively in film and television. MOMIX is based in Washington, CT.

[Purchase Dance Company](#)

The Purchase Dance Company, composed of BFA students, presents concerts in The Performing Arts Center on campus and in New York City, participates in festivals on and off campus, and tours nationally and internationally. The company represents a standard of excellence and a diversity of work ranging from reconstructions to contemporary, modern, and classical ballet repertory to new works created especially for the Purchase Dance Company.

[Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center](#)

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center (CMS) is one of eleven constituents of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the largest performing arts complex in the world. The Chamber Music Society has its home in Alice Tully Hall – the finest hall in the world for chamber music. Through its performance, education, and recording/broadcast activities, it draws more people to chamber music than any other organization of its kind.

Saturday, May 3 Events at The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College

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MOMIX: Alice | 8pm

Tickets and more information: <https://www.artscenter.org/events/momix-alice/>

Purchase Dance Spring Dance Concert | 2pm and 8pm

Tickets and more information: <https://www.artscenter.org/events/purchase-dance-company-2025-spring-dance-concert/>

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center | 4:15pm Artist Talk, 5pm Concert

Tickets and more information: <https://www.artscenter.org/events/cms-tchaikovskys-souvenir-de-florence/>

Purchase College Alumni Showcase | 1:30pm - 7:30pm

More information: <https://www.purchase.edu/calendar/event/67283-aw25-alumni-showcase>

The Purchase PAC's 2024-2025 season featured a broad range of events by professional touring artists. It includes familiar audience favorites, Purchase alumni, innovative emerging artists, and opportunities for creative encounters and engagement. The 2024-2025 season ran from September through early May of 2025.

All performances take place at The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577. Tickets and a complete season schedule are available on The Purchase PAC website at <https://www.artscenter.org/events/>.

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[The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College](https://www.artscenter.org) (The Purchase PAC), “your home for extraordinary experiences,” is 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.

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, technical rehearsals, and community events.

The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College was a 2024 Best of Westchester award recipient (Best Theatre/Professional).

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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