



ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

JOHN ROLLAND holds a Bachelors degree in Music Education and a Masters degree in Wind Conducting from SUNY Fredonia where he was the School of Music's first graduate assistant in conducting. He is an instrumental music teacher and coordinator of the music department at Bay Trail Middle School in Penfield, NY. Prior to Penfield, Mr. Rolland taught at Northport High School on Long Island where he directed the concert band, jazz ensemble, chamber winds and was assistant director of the Northport Tiger Marching Band.

Mr. Rolland is Director of Bands at the Hochstein School of Music and Dance and is a frequent guest conductor of junior and senior high honor bands throughout New York State. He has served as Interim Director of the Cassadaga Area Concert Band and Music Director of the East End Chamber Orchestra (Long Island, NY.)

As a percussionist, Mr. Rolland has performed regularly with the Atlantic Wind Symphony and Western New York Chamber Orchestra. He is a percussion instructor with the Gates-Chili High School Marching Band and a former front ensemble instructor with the White Sabers Drum and Bugle Corps. He continues to maintain an active performance schedule in and around the Rochester area.

SAMPLING OF 2016-17 PROGRAMS AT HOCHSTEIN

JAZZ COMBOS

Richard DeLaney, Coordinator and Coach
Grades 7-12 and adults, NYSSMA Level 5-6, or the equivalent

Mondays, 8:00-9:00 pm,
Fridays, 6:00-7:00 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm

Jazz combos formed with students of compatible ages and abilities. Open to strings, piano, woodwinds, guitar, electric bass and percussion. Reading skills and the ability to sight-read are necessary. A placement audition is required and will consist of sight-reading, selected scales in 2-4 octaves from all major and minor keys, and a performance of a prepared selection. Placement auditions will be held on Saturday, September 6 from 12:00-4:00 pm. Please call (585) 454-4596 to schedule your audition time.

SEE: \$10 registration fee; \$486* yearly tuition payable in quarterly installments of \$121.50 each. For students enrolled in individual lessons at Hochstein, yearly tuition is \$396 payable in quarterly installments of \$99.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONNECTION

Chamber Music Connection offers fun and challenging opportunities to play a unique and crucial role in a small group setting and helps develop musicianship as well as personal skills such as cooperation, leadership, poise, focus, and self-awareness. Trios, quartets, and quintets are formed of players with compatible ages and abilities, as permitted from the pool of applicants.

The program includes: a minimum of 30 coachings during the 36-week school year, master classes with guest artists, and performance opportunities at Hochstein and throughout the Greater Rochester area.

For more information about Chamber Music Connection and the audition process, check out our website at: hochstein.org, call 585-454-4596, or email diane.smith@hochstein.org

www.hochstein.org

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YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

John Rolland, Music Director



Woodwind, brass, and percussion students entering grades 9-12 in September 2016

REHEARSALS/PERFORMANCE

Saturday Rehearsals, 12:00-2:00 pm

January 7, 2017

January 14, 2017

January 21, 2017

January 28, 2017

February 4, 2017

February 11, 2017

Concert: Hochstein Performance Hall

Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 pm

TO APPLY

Complete and submit enclosed application by **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016**

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ALL REHEARSALS MANDATORY
(with specific exceptions noted inside)

TO APPLY

Complete and return the application no later than **October 22, 2016** with your \$80 participation fee to:

**Hochstein School, 50 N. Plymouth Ave.
Rochester, NY 14614**

All applications received after the deadline will be evaluated on a "space available" basis.

- Teacher, student, and parent signatures are required.
- Spaces are limited and participation fees will be returned if application is not accepted.
- Students will be mailed notice of acceptance by **November 14, 2016**.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested students must be capable of working independently and accepting responsibility. All participants will be expected to learn their music thoroughly prior to the first rehearsal. Music will be mailed by **December 10, 2016**.

Applicants must have received a NYSSMA score during the previous school year of at least 90 points. Please include a copy of your most recent NYSSMA solo score sheet. Following are the minimum NYSSMA solo levels for each instrument:

Level 6: Flute, snare drum, timpani

Level 5: Oboe, all clarinets, bassoon, all saxophones, horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, keyboard percussion

For those who have not received the required NYSSMA score, please submit a CD or MP3 of appropriate repertoire.

FIRST CHAIR

To be considered for first chair placement in a section, submit a CD or MP3 indicative of current playing level (maximum length of 10 minutes). Piano accompaniment is not required.

PLEASE label all CD/MP3 submissions with one or both of the following:

- Replacement for NYSSMA scores
- Audition for 1st chair

**Questions? Please call 585-454-4596
or email: diane.smith@hochstein.org**



REGISTRATION — YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY 2016

STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATION

Yes No Are you a new student at Hochstein?

Yes No Are you, or any member of your immediate family, currently enrolled at Hochstein?

Yes No Have you, or any member of your immediate family, previously enrolled at Hochstein?

Student name _____ Instrument _____ Years studied _____ M / F
PLEASE PRINT

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Race _____
(most frequently accessed) *(for statistical purposes)*

School attending _____ Grade (please circle grade entering in Sept.) 9 10 11 12

Father/Guardian _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ Phone (cell) _____

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Private Teacher/Band Director Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

List NYSSMA Solo information below, starting with the most recent OR (for those without NYSSMA scores) appropriate repertoire on your submitted cassette tape or CD

Title/Composer	Level	Numerical Score
1.		
2.		
3.		

Recommendation from Teacher/Band Director: _____

Teacher/Band Director signature _____

My completed application is accompanied by the \$80 fee and I understand that attendance at ALL rehearsals is mandatory for participation in the concert. Absence is permitted **ONLY** in the case of illness, death in the family, or religious holidays.

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____

Check/Money Order enclosed MasterCard/VISA/Discover/Amex No. _____

Cardholder signature _____ Exp. date _____