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## HOCHSTEIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2015–16 CONCERT SEASON

Advanced Youth Orchestra Will Perform in Rochester and Austria

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Now celebrating 95 years of fostering the creative spirit through music and dance, Hochstein is proud to announce the 2015–16 Concert Season of the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra (HYSO). The HYSO is a full orchestra for advanced strings, brass, woodwinds, and percussion students in grades 7-12 from the greater Rochester region. Directed by Casey Springstead, the HYSO presents concerts in the fall, winter, and spring along with periodic international tours including a 2016 tour to Austria and Germany. Local HYSO concerts take place in the Hochstein Performance Hall; tickets are \$5.

### November 8, 2015, 7pm      Fall Concert

The HYSO presents their first concert of the 2015–16 season including diverse selections from composers of the Baroque to the Twentieth Century. The program will open with the HYSO Brass section performing Paul Dukas' "Fanfare from 'La Péri.'" The full HYSO will then play "Overture to 'The Creatures of Prometheus,'" Op. 43, by Ludwig van Beethoven and "Passacaglia and Fugue in c minor," BWV 582 by Johann Sebastian Bach (arr. Leopold Stokowski). The second half of the concert will begin with "Animations" for percussion ensemble, a work by contemporary composer David Steinquest.

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Twentieth-century American composer Samuel Barber will be featured next, with the full HYSO performing his "Overture to 'The School for Scandal'," Op.5. The Fall HYSO Concert, conducted by Casey Springstead, will conclude with Johannes Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture."

**February 7, 2016, 2pm                      Winter Concert with Hochstein Philharmonia**

Featuring Broughton, "Themes from 'Silverado'"; Finzi, "Romance in E-flat," Op. 11; Copland, "'Hoedown' from Rodeo"; Tchaikovsky, "Symphony no. 4, movements 3-4"; and concerto to be announced at a later date.

**March 27–April 3, 2016                      Tour to Austria and Germany**

**May 8, 2016, 3pm                              Mother's Day Concert**

Featuring Glinka, "Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla"; Mussorgsky (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov), "Night on Bald Mountain"; Tyzik, "A Call to Worship"; Bernstein, "Symphonic Dances from 'West Side Story'"; Elgar, "'Nimrod' from Enigma Variations"; and concertos to be announced at a later date

**About Hochstein:** The Hochstein School of Music and Dance celebrates 95 years of nurturing the creative spirit by providing excellent music and dance instruction to anyone who is interested—regardless of age, level of skill, background, or ability to pay. Established in 1920 as The David Hochstein Memorial Music School, today, Hochstein serves approximately 4,000 students annually from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester, N.Y., with offerings in music, dance, and Expressive Arts (music, art, and dance therapy). In addition, the Hochstein School continues its commitment to the Rochester community by offering a variety of free and low cost concerts and performances in the Hochstein Performance Hall throughout the year.

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