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Hochstein Summer Camps & Classes Start July 10

Offering a full range of music and dance classes for learners of all ages and abilities

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— Summer may be a time where the living is easy, as the song goes, but at the Hochstein School of Music & Dance, summer is a time to continue learning – keeping your music and dance skills fresh, or maybe for trying out a new instrument or learning some new dance moves. Children ages 4 to 10 can take a fun-filled journey through music, art, and movement during three sessions of Arts in Action summer camps. There are also music and dance group classes and individual instruction for all ages.

The full schedule of summer music and dance camps and classes – which run **Monday**, **July 10 to Friday**, **August 18** – is posted on the Hochstein website at <u>www.hochstein.org/Summer</u>. The summer catalog is available online in an eco-friendly, easy-to-use e-reader format and paper copies are available for pick-up in person at the School. Click here for a PDF of the full summer catalog: <u>http://bit.ly/2nJbHif</u>.

New this summer are:

- Classes in Children's Jazz Dance and Hip Hop for ages 7-12;
- A group class in harmonica for age 10 to adult beginners;
- Songwriter's Society for age 12 to adult.

These join Hochstein's regular summer offerings, which include:

- Suzuki Strings and Music FUNdamentals classes for young children;
- Arts in Action camps for children ages 4-10 (Week 1– Music Adventures; Week 2 Jazz Kids; Week 3 A World of Music);

- A variety of topic-specific music camps and workshops, including Flute Camp, String Jam, School of Rock Camp, Guitar Camp, Jazz & Improvisation Workshop, and Percussion Camp;
- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- Ballet classes for age 3 and up, as well as classes in tap, Latin dance, modern dance, and more;
- Jazz combos and short-term classes on ukulele, guitar, and vocal technique;
- Music, art, and dance therapy for individuals and groups through the Expressive Arts program.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website, by mailing in a registration form, by appointment (call 585-454-4596), or by attending one of the Walk-in Registration days on Saturday, June 10, 10:00 am–2:00 pm; Tuesday, June 13, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm; Thursday, June 15, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm; and Tuesday, July 11, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm. Limited tuition assistance is available for all programs of study to those who qualify, based on household income. For more information, call 585-454-4596.

About Hochstein: The Hochstein School of Music & Dance celebrates 96 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. For more information, visit <u>www.hochstein.org</u>.