

# HOCHSTEIN

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**Hochstein Holds David Hochstein Remembrance on  
October 15 at 10:00 am at Mount Hope Cemetery**  
*Marking the 100th anniversary of his death during WWI, graveside  
remembrance includes performance of one of Hochstein's compositions*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— On **Monday, October 15 at 10:00 am**, Hochstein will honor the young man who gave up fortune and fame to fight for our country and inspired the creation of The Hochstein School. Hochstein commemorates the 100th anniversary of David Hochstein's passing at the Hochstein Family Burial Site in **Mount Hope Cemetery**. This graveside remembrance will feature remarks commemorating his life and inspiration and a violin performance of one of David Hochstein's compositions, and will conclude with Taps being played on trumpet.

The public is invited to attend and is asked to bring a stone to leave as a gesture of appreciation for the strong and lasting impression David Hochstein and the School have made on our community. This event is being coordinated in partnership with the Friends of the Mount Hope Cemetery and local veterans.

Those who are unable to attend are encouraged to take a slip of paper and write down how the creation of The Hochstein School in David's memory has impacted their lives. These papers can be found at Hochstein by the front office or remembrances can be emailed to [development@hochstein.org](mailto:development@hochstein.org).

David Hochstein's musical talent took him from his immigrant neighborhood on Joseph Avenue to Carnegie Hall where he was featured as a violin soloist at the age of 22. Hochstein's skyrocketing career was cut short by the horrors of war. Unable to yield to the safety of being a performer, David enlisted in WWI and volunteered for combat. In October 1918, he was tragically killed at the age of 26 in the Battle of Argonne Forest – just weeks before the end of the war.

Many in the City of Rochester mourned his passing and were inspired to do something to honor him. They rallied around the desire to build a community music school which would provide

educational opportunities for everyone no matter their age, ability, or socioeconomic status. Today, The Hochstein School welcomes more than 3,500 people of all ages for music, dance, and therapeutic arts opportunities yearly.

**About Hochstein:** The Hochstein School was founded in commemoration of genius and is dedicated to providing access to opportunity regardless of age, level of skill, ethnicity, or ability to pay. Hochstein’s vibrant community of musicians, dancers, and supporters choose to come together to develop the ability to speak and communicate through music, dance, and expressive arts (music, art, and dance therapy). Established in 1920 as The David Hochstein Memorial Music School, today Hochstein serves approximately 3,500 students annually from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester, N.Y. and continues its commitment to the Rochester community by offering a variety of free and low-cost concerts and performances in the Hochstein Performance Hall—and locations around our city—throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.hochstein.org](http://www.hochstein.org).

## CALENDAR LISTINGS

### **In Remembrance of David Hochstein**

**Monday, October 15, 2018**

10:00 am; Mount Hope Cemetery, 1133 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester, NY 14620

Marking the 100th anniversary of David Hochstein’s death, Hochstein will honor his legacy with a graveside remembrance that will feature remarks commemorating his life and inspiration and a violin performance of one of David Hochstein’s compositions, and will conclude with Taps being played on trumpet. The public is invited to attend and is asked to bring a stone to leave as a gesture of appreciation for the strong and lasting impression David Hochstein and the School have made on our community. This event is being coordinated in partnership with the Friends of the Mount Hope Cemetery and local veterans.

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