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Hochstein Summer Camps & Classes Start July 8

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

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— At The Hochstein School, summer is a time to continue learning – keeping your music and dance skills fresh, or maybe trying out a new instrument or learning some new dance moves. Hochstein's summer session gets under way **Monday**, **July 8**. 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, each week with a different theme. There are also music and dance group classes, numerous weeklong camps on a specific topic, and individual lessons for all ages.

Hochstein's summer offerings include:

- A new weekly String Experience class for adult musicians who want to learn violin, viola, or cello in a group setting.
- Suzuki Strings and Music FUNdamentals classes for young children;
- Arts in Action camps for children ages 4-10 (Week 1– Safari; Week 2 Rock and Roll Party; Week 3 – Superheroes);
- A mini-camp called Music Adventures for ages 30 months-4 years, with their parents;
- A variety of topic-specific music camps and workshops, including Flute Camp, String Jam, String Chamber Music Connections, Composer's Club, Songwriter Society, Rock Camp, Explorations: Jazz & Improvisation Workshop, Gotta Sing – Gotta Dance Broadway Camp, 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, hip hop, Latin dance, modern dance, Spanish Flamenco, African dance and drumming, and more;
- A three-week workshop on conquering stage fright;
- Jazz ensembles and group classes on ukulele, harmonica, guitar, mandolin, and vocal technique;
- Music, art, and dance therapy for individuals and groups through the Expressive Arts program.

The full schedule of summer music and dance camps and classes – which run through Friday, August 16 – 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>https://bit.ly/31RKjOP</u>.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website, by mailing in a registration form, by appointment (call 585-454-4596), or by attending Walk-in Registration day on Tuesday, July 9, 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 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 <u>www.hochstein.org</u>.

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