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## Hochstein's Summer Camps & Classes Start July 6 – Online!

"Summer Reimagined" offers music and dance classes for learners of all ages and abilities

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— The Hochstein School's "Summer Reimagined" session showcases the creativity of Hochstein's faculty and staff, who have restructured the entire summer program so that many of the originally scheduled camps and classes can continue – but now online! There are new music and dance camps and classes never offered before and online individual lessons will continue all summer long. Hochstein's summer session gets under way **Monday, July 6** and runs through **Friday, August 14, 2020**.

## Hochstein's summer offerings include:

- An epic new CelloVision 2020 camp for elementary, junior high, and high school students;
- A brand-new Ballet Camp in August for ages 7-12;
- Suzuki Strings and Music FUNdamentals classes for young children;
- A variety of topic-specific music camps and workshops, including Flute Camp (a collaborative project with the Rochester Flute Association), Complete Chamber Musician, Composer's Club, Comic & Music Camp, Explorations in Improvisation, Percussion Camp, Remote Studio Rock Bands, and HochStrings Adult Chamber Orchestra;
- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- New class in piano improvisation for ages 13+;
- New class about learning to listen to music called "Developing Master Musician Ears;"
- Ballet classes for age 3 and up, as well as classes in tap, Latin dance, and African dance and drumming, as well as new Pilates and yoga classes;
- Group classes on guitar, violin, viola, and ukulele, including a session on blues for ukulele;
- Music, art, and dance therapy through the Expressive Arts program.

The full schedule of summer music and dance camps and classes is posted on the Hochstein website at <u>www.hochstein.org/Summer</u>.

Hochstein now offers Worry-Free Enrollment, which provides options to cancel your enrollment with no additional fees up to two business days beforehand in case plans change at the last minute.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website, by filling out an online inquiry form, or mailing in a registration form. 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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