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HOCHSTEIN ANNOUNCES SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY 2015–2016 CONCERT SERIES

Showcasing Hochstein Faculty and Friends in Collaborative Performances

Now celebrating 95 years of fostering the creative spirit through music and dance, Hochstein is proud to announce the 2015–16 *Spotlight on Faculty* series. Since 1991, the *Spotlight on Faculty* Concert Series has highlighted the prestigious Hochstein faculty in a variety of ensembles and musical genres from chamber music and dance to jazz, contemporary, and classical. Concerts take place on Thursday or Friday nights and run one hour in the Hochstein Performance Hall. Door admission is \$5 per person, with a \$10 family maximum.

Fall 2015

September 25, 7pm **String It Together:** Hochstein String Department Faculty perform music of Bach, Mozart, Dvorák, and Villa-Lobos.

Violin: An-Chi Lin, Pia Liptak, Katie Worley, Marcos Kreutzer, Heather Misula,
Beth Remming, Misako Sakurai, Galina Konrad, Kathy Tarantelli

Viola: Olita Povero, Alexander Peña, Jenny Vålitalo

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Cello: Joan Kinsella, Matt Zucker

Bass: Wan-Ling Chuang

Guest Conductor: Rachel Lauber

**October 16, 7pm Body and Soul: Music of Gershwin, Caputo, Young, Green,
Shearing, and others**

Richard DeLaney, piano; Richard Felice, drums; Dave Arenius, bass

Maria Battista-Hancock and Cheryl Johnson, vocals

Hochstein Dance Faculty: Sarah Andreacchi, Daniel Ayyette,

Cheryl Johnson, Christopher Morrison, Nydia Padilla Rodriguez,

Melinda Phillips, Adrienne Santucci, Rachele Zambito

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**January 29, 7pm InVerse: Music by Walker, Roxburgh, Ratcliff, and Coleman
with poetry by William Wordsworth, Rabindranath Tagore,
Langston Hughes, and others**

Telos Trio

Rita George Simmons, flute

Debbie Grohman, clarinet

Willie LaFavor, piano

William Scott, poetry reader

March 4, 7pm Music for Guitar by Albeniz, Granados, and Matiegka/Schubert

Tim Shannon, guitar

Diane Smith, flute

Olita Povero, viola

Kathleen Murphy Kemp, cello

April 7, 7pm Celebration of the Piano IV; 10 pianists, 20 hands, on 4 pianos

Pianists Paula Bobb, Wenqing Bouche-Pillon, Yi-Wen Chang,

Richard DeLaney, Doleen Hood, Willie LaFavor, Gary Palmer,

Lourdes Santiesteban, Joseph Werner, Oleksandra Yurchenko

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May 6, 7pm

Masterpieces 2.0: Music in transcription by Bach, Stravinsky, and Dvorák

Fem Vindar [a woodwind quintet]

Julie Smith, flute

Terry Smith, oboe

Marcy Bacon, clarinet

Kirsta Rodean, bassoon

Colleen Wolf, horn

The *Spotlight on Faculty* Concert Series is generously supported by Ed and Jillian Fiandach. It is also made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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. 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.

We invite you to gather with us! Play—Sing—Move—Learn! And tap in to your own unique creative spirit!

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