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2020 David Hochstein Recital Competition Winners

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Amy Feng, a junior at Pittsford Sutherland High School, has studied piano with Elier Suarez since age 5. Amy has been a top prize-winning pianist in several competitions, including the Duquesne National Young Artist Competition, Nazareth College Piano Competition, Ithaca College Piano Competition, Empire State Piano Competition, and David Hochstein Recital Competition. As a concerto competition winner, Amy has been a featured piano soloist in concerts with both the Genesee Symphony Orchestra and the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra (HYSO). She was invited twice to perform at the NYSSMA Conference All-State Piano Showcase concert, and was recently invited to give a recital for the Rochester Piano Teachers Guild.

Also a cellist studying with Kathy Kemp since age 7, Amy is the principal cellist of HYSO and served as the principal cellist of the 2018 NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State Orchestra. As a winner of the 2019 HYSO concerto competition, Amy was the featured cello soloist in the 2020 Hochstein Centennial Orchestra concert. Amy also plays chamber music as the cellist of the Hochstein Saturday Scholarship String Quartet. Outside of traditional concert halls, Amy enjoys giving back to community by organizing and performing in the student-run project *Music for Love's* outreach concerts and fundraisers since 2015 - bringing live music to seniors, hospital patients, and young children. Aside from music, Amy loves math and science and plays varsity tennis for Sutherland.

Noah Lee, 18, is a recent graduate of The Harley School. He currently studies under Professor Renée Jolles of the Eastman School of Music. His former teachers include Wendy Sharp and Matthew Horwitz-Lee. Before winning the David Hochstein Recital Competition, Noah won the Heddy Killian Empire State Competition and took 2nd place in the SUNY Geneseo Young Artist Competition. Having unanimously passed his Honors Jury in January, he graduated from Eastman Community Music School with honors.



Noah is also an avid orchestral and chamber musician. Noah was co-concertmaster of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and has also served as concertmaster for the NYSSMA All-State String Orchestra and

principal second violinist of the Symphony Orchestra. Noah has attended several summer festivals, including the Castleman Quartet Program, Greenwood Music Camp, Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Marrowstone Music Festival, and California Summer Music. He currently is a part of the Orion Piano Trio, a Hochstein Scholarship Trio with Andrew Guo and Felix Huang.

Noah is currently taking a gap year as a research intern at the URMC Pain and Perceptions Lab. He will be studying neuroscience and medicine at Yale University next fall.



Maxwell Sun is a junior at The Harley School. He started studying percussion in fifth grade and studies with Jim Tiller. He is currently a percussionist in the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and participated in All-County and Area All-State Bands and Orchestras each year from 2016-2019. Maxwell has played in several Hochstein ensembles in recent years, including the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra in 2017 and 2019-2020, Percussion Ensemble in 2016-2017, Percussion Camp in 2015 and 2017-2019, and Youth Wind Symphony in 2019-2020.

In addition to percussion, Maxwell also enjoys playing the piano, which he studies with Elier Suarez. In the Nazareth College Piano Competition, he won

first prize in both the 2018 Junior Division and the 2019 Senior Division. Maxwell likes to solve math problems and was invited to the 2020 Math Olympiad Program (MOP). He plays on the varsity cross-country and tennis teams at his school, and was the champion of the Rochester Grand Prix Tennis Advanced in 2019. In the future, Maxwell hopes to continue pursuing his passions and make a positive impact on the world.

PROGRAM

Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, Op. 31 No. 2 "The Tempest" Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Largo — Allegro (1770-1827)

Morceaux de fantaisie, Op.3 Sergei Rachmaninoff I. Elégie (1873-1943)

Amy Feng, piano

Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001 Johann Sebastian Bach
II. Fugue (1685-1750)

Two Mexican Dances for Marimba Gordon Stout
(b. 1952)

Maxwell Sun, marimba

Violin Sonata No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 105 Robert Schumann
I. Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck (1810-1856)

Noah Lee, violin Irina Lupines, piano

Sonata for Solo Violin, Op. 115 III. Con brio. Allegro Precipitato Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Noah Lee, violin

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