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Hochstein Summer Camps, Classes, and Lessons Start July 10

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 10**. Children ages 5 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 numerous weeklong camps on a specific topic, music and dance group classes, and individual lessons for all ages.

Hochstein's summer offerings include:

- Two brand new camps for wind players: **Elementary Wind Band Camp** (July 31-Aug. 4) and **Woodwind & Brass Chamber Camp** (Aug. 14-18);
- Around the World of Dance (July 31-Aug. 4), a new summer dance camp for ages 7-18;
- Two new adult dance classes: Adult Movers and Latin Social Dance;
- **Music FUNdamentals**, **Suzuki Strings** (including Summer Suzuki Explorations), and **Suzuki Harp** classes for young children;
- Arts in Action camps for children ages 5-10 (Week 1: A Prehistoric Performance; Week 2: Jazzed About Jazz; Week 3: Music in the Kitchen);
- A variety of topic-specific music camps and workshops, including Comics & Music, Explorations: Jazz & Improvisation Workshop, Flute Camp, and String & Piano Chamber Music Connections;
- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- **Ballet classes** for age 3 and up, as well as **dance classes** in tap, hip hop, Latin dance, modern dance, Spanish Flamenco, and African dance and drumming;
- Jazz ensembles and group classes on ukulele, guitar, 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 18** – is posted on the Hochstein website at <u>www.hochstein.org/Summer</u>.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website, by mailing in a registration form, or by appointment – call 585-454-4596. Tuition assistance is available for all programs of study to those who qualify, based on household income. For more information, call 585-454-4596.

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About Hochstein: The Hochstein School is a vibrant organization in Rochester, NY, offering highquality instruction in music, dance, and Expressive Arts (music, art, and dance therapy). Established in 1920 to commemorate the artistry, life, and service of David Hochstein – a prodigious violinist who died serving in World War I – the School welcomes students of all ages, abilities, proficiency levels, ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds in an inclusive and accessible environment that provides artistic opportunities for all. More than 100 years after its founding, Hochstein annually serves more than 3,000 students from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester. The School is active throughout the community and provides tuition assistance to more than 50% of its students. The acclaimed Hochstein Performance Hall, located within the school's historic downtown building, hosts concerts and events throughout the year. For more information, visit <u>www.hochstein.org</u>.

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