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Hochstein Offers Something for Everyone in 2024-25 School Year

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

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— **The Hochstein School** knows firsthand the transformational effects of the arts on an individual's emotional, physical, and mental well-being. People of all ages, abilities, and experience levels choose to learn at Hochstein because they can be themselves while pursuing their interests and passions. Classes are taught by an accomplished faculty of professional artists and educators. Hochstein's school year begins on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024** and offers a full range of music, dance, and Expressive Arts (therapeutic) classes.

The Hochstein website (www.hochstein.org) has a list of all the offerings, organized by category of interest. Highlights include:

- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- Music FUNDamentals classes for children ages 6 months to 5 years;
- Suzuki Violin, Viola, Cello, Harp, and Flute based on the philosophy that any child can learn to play an instrument;
- Orchestral ensemble performance opportunities for students in grades 1-12;
- Choral, wind instrument, and chamber music ensembles;
- Jazz combos and rock bands;
- Group classes in guitar, ukulele, bagpipes, and voice;
- Sequential ballet instruction for ages 3 to adult;
- Dance classes in tap, hip hop, African, Flamenco, Latin, jazz, and modern; and
- Music, art, and dance therapy through the Expressive Arts program.

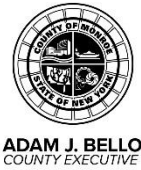
Adult learners (18+) can choose from a variety of classes, including:

- Ensemble performance opportunities with HochStrings Adult Chamber Orchestra, chamber groups, cello choir, guitar ensembles, jazz combos, and rock bands;
- Individual instrument lessons on a wide variety of instruments; and
- Dance classes including ballet, tap, modern, Flamenco, and Latin social dance.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website at www.hochstein.org or by calling 585.454.4596. Tuition assistance/need-based scholarships are available for all programs of study to those who qualify.

High-resolution photographs of Hochstein students – in music, dance, ensembles, and Expressive Arts – along with the Hochstein logo are available in the press room on the Hochstein website at: <https://hochstein.org/About/News-Social-Media/The-Hochstein-School-Press-Kit>.

Press kit photos are also available in this Google Drive folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w56BySKqP5EAOW_QC0strzzRUryIxNZk?usp=sharing. Additional photos available upon request.



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About Hochstein: The Hochstein School is a vibrant organization in Rochester, NY, offering high-quality 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 3,500 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 www.hochstein.org.

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