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Ditch the Cube and Catch Some Tunes This Summer at Free Hochstein at High Falls Concert Series

*Free weekly concert series runs June 9–August 18, 2016, at Granite Mills Park,
with support from Hochstein, High Falls Business Association, and WXXI*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— The 2016 Hochstein at High Falls summer concert series will once again fill the city’s High Falls District with the sounds of local music at 12:10 pm every Thursday beginning June 9 (except for July 7). The series kicks off with the high-energy cover band Something Else offering a little something for everyone. The featured musical talent will vary each week, including Americana, jazz, blues, Latin, folk, and indie-rock.

The 10-week series includes: Something Else (June 9), Talking Under Water (June 16), Woody Dodge (June 23), Mambo Kings (June 30), The Dady Brothers (July 14), Jackson Cavalier & the Fevertones (July 21), The White Hots (July 28), Multibird (August 4), Cammy Enaharo (August 11), and Mounafanyi Pan-African Percussion and Dance (August 18). **[See calendar listing below for full descriptions of the performers.]**

The Hochstein at High Falls concerts – presented by High Falls Business Association, Hochstein School of Music & Dance, and WXXI – begin at 12:10 pm at the Granite Mills Park near the Pont de Rennes Bridge. In the event of rain, the indoor concert location will be announced via social media. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own seating and lunch, or pick up a lunch at the many area restaurants, including La Luna and Fina’s Café. Each performance will run approximately 50 minutes.

For more information about Hochstein at High Falls, call 585-454-4596 or visit www.wxxi.org or www.hochstein.org. The concert series also can be found on Facebook and followed on Twitter.

The concerts are sponsored by a number of local organizations, including Ardent Learning Center, ASC Graphics, Entercom Communications, SEI Group, HUNT Engineers, Stantec, Mercury Print Productions, Monroe Community College, The Mills at High Falls, Norry Management Corporation, Roberts Communications,

Partners + Napier, LMT Technology Solutions, Fina's Catering and Café, La Luna Restaurant, and LaBella Associates.

About High Falls Business Association: The High Falls Business Association is a diverse group of businesses located in downtown Rochester's vibrant High Falls District. Members are proud to support business development in the historic environment and spectacular natural surroundings that make High Falls unique. For High Falls' news, events, and a business directory, please visit www.highfalls.us.

About Hochstein: The Hochstein School of Music & 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. Established in 1920 as The David Hochstein Memorial Music School, today Hochstein serves approximately 4,000 students annually from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester, NY, with offerings in music, dance, and Expressive Arts (music, art, and dance therapy). 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. For more information, visit www.hochstein.org.

About WXXI: WXXI is the essential, life-long educational public media resource that engages, inspires, and strengthens our community. It operates three digital TV channels and an array of radio services, which include an NPR station, a full-time classical music station, and a radio reading service for the visually impaired. WXXI's national productions include *Second Opinion*, public television's only regularly scheduled healthcare series, and documentaries that explore arts, culture, and history such as *Tailor Made: The Story of Rochester's Garment Industry*, *Restoring a Masterpiece: The Renovation of the Eastman Theatre*, and *Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival*.

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CALENDAR LISTINGS

Hochstein at High Falls: Something Else

Thursday, June 9; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Something Else is a cover band dedicated to providing a fun experience at every show. They are a trio that packs a surprising punch, fueled by powerful vocals and a knack for imitation so great, fans feel like they are listening to the real thing. Featuring Michael J. Klock, bass and vocals; Johnny Cummings, piano, guitar, and vocals; and Michael Lasaponara, drums. www.klockrock.com

Hochstein at High Falls: Talking Under Water

Thursday, June 16; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Based in Rochester, NY, the indie-rock band Talking Under Water consists of conservatory-trained musicians from the Eastman School of Music and The Juilliard School of Music. Their extensive musical training along with the band's unique instrumentation provide a foundation for their rich, vibrant sound, evocative of the rich Americana/Blues tradition, but with the band's own distinctive spin. With Dave Chisholm, piano and vocals, and Elise Hughey, cello.

www.talkingunderwater.com

Hochstein at High Falls: Woody Dodge

Thursday, June 23; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Woody Dodge is an original, four-piece band based in Rochester, New York. Before Uncle Tupelo and Wilco became the standard bearers for the Americana genre, Woody Dodge was writing and performing original songs that fuse rock, bluegrass, and American folk styles. The band's original line-up – singer-songwriter Billy Lambert, drummer Sean Sullivan, guitarist Mark Wilcove, and bassist Jon Gary – continues to write, record, and perform. <http://woodydodge.com>

Hochstein at High Falls: Mambo Kings

Thursday, June 30; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Together since 1995, the Mambo Kings are enjoying great success as Upstate New York's foremost Latin jazz ensemble, and have rapidly earned a national reputation for their explosive blend of Afro-Cuban rhythms and jazz improvisation. They have appeared in Pops concerts with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as orchestras in Baltimore, Vancouver, Detroit, Dallas, Naples (FL), and Portland (OR). The band consists of Mambo Kings' musical director and pianist Richard DeLaney, percussionist Freddy Colón, saxophonist John Viavattine, bassist Hector Diaz, and percussionist Tony Padilla. www.mambokingdom.com

Hochstein at High Falls: The Dady Brothers

Thursday, July 14; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Western New York's favorite troubadours, The Dady Brothers are a musical duo who have been performing and winning the hearts of crowds professionally for more than 40 years. John and Joe Dady's music transcends genres and generations by melding American folk roots and Irish traditional influences into an amalgam of sound that is uniquely their own. Highly skilled players and singers, they have performed well over 5,000 shows at concert halls, schools, music festivals, and nightclubs from Alaska to Ireland, the Caribbean to Nova Scotia. Their instruments include guitar, four- and five-string banjo, pennywhistle, ukulele, fiddle, mandolin, bodhran, harmonica, concertina, and the uilleann pipes. www.dadybros.com

Hochstein at High Falls: Jackson Cavalier & the Fevertones

Thursday, July 21; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Jackson Cavalier & the Fevertones are an Indie Folk band hailing from Rochester, NY. Cavalier has been voted as Rochester's Best Busker for two years straight and they are the house band at the Daily Refresher. Since the group's formation in early 2013, they have played more than 100 gigs and recorded three studio albums. The band consists of Jackson Cavalier on guitar, foot drums, and vocals; James Schrag on violin; and Reilly Solomon Taylor-Cook on upright bass. www.facebook.com/fevertonemusic

Hochstein at High Falls: The White Hots

Thursday, July 28; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Named for one of Rochester's gastronomic specialties, The White Hots are a blues, swing, and jazz group who perform everything from mellow instrumental music to swing dances with a full band. Musicians and music critics rave about them, dancers swing to them, and people who just like interesting music love their live shows and CDs. The band includes Tina Albright, vocals; Ted Mosher, bass; Aleksandar Disljenkovic, guitar; Steve Greene, guitar; Bill Blind, percussion. www.thewhitehots.com

Hochstein at High Falls: Multibird

Thursday, August 4; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Multibird is a new project led by musical mastermind Seth Faergolzia, known for his subtly harmonic experimental lyricism, dynamic song structures, and whip-crack acrobatic vocals with projects such as Dufus, 23 Psaegz, Forest Creature, and Heck Yup. He also has worked with the likes of The YeahYeahYeahs, Dan Deacon, Animal Collective, Regina Spektor, Jeffrey Lewis, and Moldy Peaches, among others. The freak-folk group will perform a varied cross-section of the peerless oddball music that has delighted and baffled audiences, collaborators, and critics alike for more than two decades. The band consists of Seth Faergolzia, Dominic Marini, Stan Martinelli, Shaun Jones, and Laura Jones. www.facebook.com/multibird.music

Hochstein at High Falls: Cammy Enaharo

Thursday, August 11; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Rochester-based baritone ukulele player Cammy Enaharo started writing music in 2010 after getting her first ukulele for Christmas. Her lyrics are personal and relatable stories with soulful vocals. Motivated by the response she received from her friends and followers on Soundcloud, she started performing around Rochester. The 24-year-old has released two albums, *From the Garage* and *A Different Kind of Comfortable* EP, which are listed on <http://cammyenaharo.bandcamp.com/music>.

Hochstein at High Falls: Mounafanyi Pan-African Percussion and Dance

Thursday, August 18; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Rochester's only Pan-African performing group, Mounafanyi Percussion and Dance Ensemble features musicians and dancers from Guinea, Ghana, the Congo, the Ivory Coast, and the United States. Their performances weave incredible drumming sequences – including West Africa's iconic djembe hand drum – together with high-energy dance to create a spectacular tapestry of movement and sound. The group is led by Artistic Director Kerfala "Fana" Bangoura, a long-time member of Guinea's most prestigious national performing groups – Les Ballets Africains and Les Percussions de Guinée – who also teaches drumming and dance at the University of Rochester.

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