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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **New Hochstein Holiday Prism Concert Showcases Variety of Musical Styles in Unique Format** *December 17 concert in Hochstein Performance Hall*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—On **Saturday, December 17, at 4:00 pm**, the Hochstein School of Music & Dance hosts its first-ever **Holiday Prism Concert** in Hochstein Performance Hall. Similar to Hochstein’s annual Presberg Ensembles Concert, the Holiday Prism Concert features ensembles from Hochstein’s chamber music, jazz, and instrumental programs, which will be set up in different parts of the hall. The performance runs continuously for about an hour with applause held until the very end. The concert includes festive holiday music by string quartets, piano trio, woodwind quintet, guitar ensemble, flute choir, ukulele ensemble, jazz combo, and HochStrings Adult Chamber Orchestra. The concert is free and open to the public.

Hochstein Ensembles Coordinator Diane Smith says, “The unique prism concert format gives us an opportunity to showcase the talents of our various instrumental ensembles, as well as the wide range of musical styles at Hochstein, from classical to jazz and folk music.” A prism concert is designed to feature many different groups of performers for a fast-paced, creative concert experience.

**About Hochstein:** The Hochstein School of Music & Dance celebrates 96 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, N.Y., 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](http://www.hochstein.org).

## CALENDAR LISTINGS

### **Holiday Prism Concert**

Saturday, December 17, 2016; 4:00 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall; free

Ensembles from Hochstein's chamber music, jazz, and instrumental programs perform a holiday concert in the Prism format. Performers set up in different parts of the Performance Hall and the performance runs continuously for about an hour with applause held until the very end. The concert includes festive holiday music by string quartets, piano trio, woodwind quintet, guitar ensemble, flute choir, ukulele ensemble, jazz combo, and HochStrings.

*The Scholarship Chamber Ensemble Program receives generous support from the Rochester Area Community Foundation and the Society for Chamber Music in Rochester.*

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