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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Hochstein's Annual Musical Mystery Tour Features Scavenger Hunt, Instrument Petting Zoo, Music & Dance Activities, Drum Circle, and More**  
*Family-friendly winter open house on Sunday, January 15, 2017, 2:00–4:00 pm*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Hochstein's annual **Musical Mystery Tour** on **Sunday, January 15, 2017, from 2:00–4:00 pm**, sends children on a scavenger hunt for dance and music clues scattered throughout the historic Hochstein building, while the exceptional Hochstein faculty guide young gumshoes through music, dance, and craft activities. Families can explore the school's offerings, learn more about the school, and even register for individual lessons and winter class sessions.

This fun-filled afternoon includes: an instrument petting zoo; interactive sessions of music FUNdamentals, Afro-Caribbean dance, and creative movement; crafts and Music and Art Therapy activities; performances by the Hochstein Dance Ensemble and the Hochstein Jazz Ensemble; and a huge drum circle!

Tickets are \$3 per child, \$5 per adult, and a maximum of \$10 per family. Children 2 and under are admitted free of charge.

**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

### **Musical Mystery Tour**

Sunday, January 15, 2017; 2:00–4:00 pm; Hochstein School of Music and Dance, 50 North Plymouth Avenue, Rochester NY 14614; \$3 per child, \$5 per adult, and a maximum of \$10 per family. Children 2 and under are admitted free of charge.

This family-friendly winter open house includes an instrument petting zoo, scavenger hunt, interactive music and dance sessions, crafts, performances, and a huge drum circle! Children can search for dance and music clues scattered throughout the historic Hochstein building, and families can explore the school's offerings, learn more about the school, and even register for individual lessons and winter class sessions.

### **Spotlight on Faculty:**

#### **The Phoenix Cellist! Music of Cassado, Hindemith, and Strauss**

Friday, January 27, 2017; 7:00 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 North Plymouth Avenue, Rochester NY 14614; admission at the door is \$5 per person, with a \$10 family maximum.

Hochstein faculty members Kathleen Murphy Kemp, cello, and Doleen Hood, piano, perform the music of Cassado, Hindemith, and Strauss.

### **HYSO & Philharmonia in Concert**

Sunday, February 5, 2017; 2:00 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 North Plymouth Avenue, Rochester NY 14614; tickets at the door: \$5 general admission

Musicians from the 75-member Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra, directed by Casey Springstead, and Philharmonia, directed by John Fetter, perform a joint concert.

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