

# HOCHSTEIN

## **NEWS RELEASE**

THE HOCHSTEIN SCHOOL | 50 N. PLYMOUTH AVE., ROCHESTER, NY 14614  
(585) 454-4596 | [WWW.HOCHSTEIN.ORG](http://WWW.HOCHSTEIN.ORG)

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018**

#### **Media Contacts:**

Janice Hanson, Marketing and Communications Associate, [janice.hanson@hochstein.org](mailto:janice.hanson@hochstein.org)

Debbie Tretter, Marketing and Communications Manager, [debbie.tretter@hochstein.org](mailto:debbie.tretter@hochstein.org)

## **Hochstein Summer Camps & Classes Start July 9**

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

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— Summer may be a time when the living is easy, as the song goes, but 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. Children ages 4 to 10 can take a fun-filled journey through music, art, and movement during three sessions of Arts in Action summer camps. There are also music and dance group classes and individual lessons for all ages.

The full schedule of summer music and dance camps and classes – which run **Monday, July 9 to Friday, August 17** – is posted on the Hochstein website at [www.hochstein.org/Summer](http://www.hochstein.org/Summer). The summer catalog is available online in an eco-friendly, easy-to-use e-reader format and paper copies are available for pick-up in person at the School. Click here for a PDF of the full summer catalog: <https://bit.ly/2L9fui1>.

#### **New this summer are:**

- Classes in Children's Pre-Jazz Dance and Tap Skill Drills;
- Group classes in recorder, autoharp, and mandolin for beginning students age 10 to adult;
- A new Broadway camp – Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance! – for grades 8-12 focusing on singing and group dance numbers;
- HochStrings Adult Chamber Orchestra mini-camp;
- Beginning Again, a music theory class for adults.

#### **These join Hochstein's regular summer offerings, which include:**

- Suzuki Strings and Music FUNdamentals classes for young children;
- Arts in Action camps for children ages 4-10 (Week 1 – Jazz & Blues Fever; Week 2 – Music of the Seasons; Week 3 – Kitchen Musical);
- A mini-camp called SOS! Songs of the Sea for ages 30 months–4 years, with their parents;

- A variety of topic-specific music camps and workshops, including Flute Camp, String Jam, String Chamber Music Connections, Composer’s Club, Songwriter Society, Rock Camp, Jazz & Improvisation Workshop, and Percussion Camp;
- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- Ballet classes for age 3 and up, as well as classes in tap, hip hop, Latin dance, modern dance, and more;
- Jazz combos, guitar ensembles, and short-term classes on ukulele, harmonica, guitar, piano, and vocal technique;
- Music, art, and dance therapy for individuals and groups through the Expressive Arts program.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website, by mailing in a registration form, by appointment (call 585-454-4596), or by attending one of the Walk-in Registration days on Wednesday, May 30, 3:00–8:00 pm; Tuesday, June 5, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm; Thursday, June 7, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm; Saturday, June 9, 10:00 am–2:00 pm; Tuesday, June 19, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm; and Tuesday, July 10, 3:00 pm–8:00 pm. Limited tuition assistance is available for all programs of study to those who qualify, based on household income. For more information, call 585-454-4596.

**About Hochstein:** The Hochstein School celebrates 97 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, Hochstein 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).

###