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Hochstein Announces Spring 2019 *Live from Hochstein* Free Lunchtime Concerts and Live Radio Broadcasts

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— The Hochstein School’s free lunchtime “brown bag” *Live from Hochstein* concert series resumes on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019**, from 12:10–12:50 pm in the Hochstein Performance Hall with a concert featuring the Ekstasis Duo playing music of Fauré, Ravel, Debussy, and Milhaud. The series continues through Wednesday, May 15.

The concert series gives downtown business people, teachers, families, students, and friends an opportunity to enjoy classical music by outstanding musicians, including soloists, duets, and small ensembles. Hosted by WXXI Classical 91.5’s **Mona Seghatoleslami** and broadcast live on WXXI Classical 91.5/ 90.3 FM, *Live from Hochstein* is the longest-running live broadcast concert series in Western New York. **See below for calendar listings of the full concert series.**

Sidney and Barbara Sobel have provided continuous underwriting of the *Live from Hochstein* Broadcast & Concert Series since 1993. *Live from Hochstein* is also made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

About Hochstein: The Hochstein School was founded in commemoration of genius and is dedicated to providing access to opportunity regardless of age, level of skill, ethnicity, or ability to pay. Hochstein’s vibrant community of musicians, dancers, and supporters choose to come together to develop the ability to speak and communicate through music, dance, and expressive arts (music, art, and dance therapy). Established in 1920 as The David Hochstein Memorial Music School, today Hochstein serves approximately 3,500 students annually from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester, N.Y. and continues its commitment to the Rochester community by offering a variety of free and low-cost concerts and performances in the Hochstein Performance Hall—and locations around our city—throughout the year. For more information, visit www.hochstein.org.

CALENDAR LISTINGS

Live from Hochstein – Ekstasis Duo

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

The Ekstasis Duo – Natasha Farny, cello, and Eliran Avni, piano – performs music of Fauré, Ravel, Debussy, and Milhaud. The American cellist and Israeli pianist first met as students at Juilliard. As a duo, they celebrate masterpieces alongside the secret jewels of lesser-known works.

Live from Hochstein – Antara Winds

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

Antara Winds performs music of Rameau/Oubradous and Switzer. Antara Winds is Diane Smith, flute; Judith Ricker, oboe; Margaret Quackenbush, clarinet; Natalya Rose Vrbsky, bassoon; and Nikolette LaBonte, horn.

Live from Hochstein – Eastman Saxophone Project

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

The Eastman Saxophone Project performs music of Chabrier, Piazzolla, and Grieg. Founded in 2010, the Eastman Saxophone Project focuses on repertoire for the saxophone, showcasing artistry, creativity, and spontaneous musical communication among the performers.

Live from Hochstein – Hochstein Merit Scholarship Winners

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

Featuring Hochstein students who are nominated by their teachers for their outstanding performance ability and selected via audition. Chloe Engin, flute, is a senior at Mendon High School and a student of Diane Smith. Jett Kopalek, violin, is a junior at Rush-Henrietta High School and a student of Eri Noda. Agathya Visveswaran, guitar, is a junior at Brighton High School and a student of John Wiesenthal.

Live from Hochstein – Spring Recess, No concert today

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Live from Hochstein – Telos Trio: Gathering Light

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

It's spring! Come celebrate with the Telos Trio – Rita George Simmons, flute; Debbie Grohman, clarinet; and Willie LaFavor, piano – in a program that gathers points of light together into a final blaze. Works include Ernst Bloch's *Concertino*, Ernesto Cavallini's *Reverie Russe*, movements from Maurice Emmanuel's *Sonata op. 11*, and Miguel del Aguila's blazing *Seducion*.

Live from Hochstein – Silenced Composers of Terezin

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

This special concert features music by composers in the Terezin concentration camp in the Czech Republic during World War II. Featuring Tyler Cassidy-Heacock, soprano; Ryan Reiss, clarinet; Pia Liptak and Patricia van der Sloot, violin; Leah Kettelkamp, viola; Hilda Grace and Jeremy Grace,

cello.

Live from Hochstein – Taste of the World by the Eastman Cello Ensemble
Wednesday, May 8, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

The Eastman Cello Ensemble is a student-based ensemble featuring some of the most promising cello students of the Eastman School of Music. Led by its Artistic Director, Noémie Raymond-Friset, the ensemble is a perfect crucible for its members to create music and explore diverse repertoire.

Live from Hochstein – fivebyfive: Modern Chamber Music
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614; free

Formed in 2015, the quintet fivebyfive focuses on engaging audiences in the collaborative spirit and creativity of modern chamber music. The program includes music by Meredith Monk, Philip Glass, and David Lang, among others. Featuring Laura Lentz, flute; Marcy Bacon, clarinet; Sungmin Shin, electric guitar; Eric Polenik, bass; and Haeyeun Jeun, piano.

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