



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Special Online Event on December 9 Celebrates Hochstein's 100 Years**

*"Happy 100th, Hochstein!" features performances by Hochstein students and alumni*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— **"Happy 100th, Hochstein!"** is a special online event celebrating The Hochstein School's 100th anniversary and featuring performances by Hochstein students and alumni. This free event (donations gratefully accepted) takes place on **Wednesday, December 9, 2020**, at 7:00 pm and will be livestreamed directly on Hochstein's Givebutter campaign page at

<https://givebutter.com/happy100thhochstein>. *See below for a calendar listing.*

Special guests include:

- **Jeff Tyzik**, RPO Principal Pops Conductor
- **Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra**
- **Megan Kamler** of the Rochester City Ballet (a Hochstein alumna!)
- Hochstein board advisor **Carlos Carballada**
- **Orion Piano Trio**, a student ensemble coached by **Joseph Werner**, Hochstein faculty and RPO Principal Keyboard
- Hochstein President & Executive Director **Margaret Quackenbush**

Quackenbush says, "The Hochstein School was founded when the community rallied to create a place where everyone would have access to an excellent arts education. While this wasn't exactly what we had planned for the end of our 100th anniversary year – lots of celebratory events were in the works – we wanted to celebrate with all of you by showcasing what is unique and special about the School."

Founded in 1920 to commemorate the genius of the late David Hochstein – an acclaimed violinist who was killed in action in World War I – the School opened in the Hochstein family home on Joseph Avenue to 250 eager students on January 2, 1920 and now serves approximately 3,500 students each year, many supported by need-based tuition assistance.

**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](http://www.hochstein.org).

## CALENDAR LISTING

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