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Special Live-Streamed Event on June 19
Celebrates the Hochstein Community

"Celebrating Apart to Bring Us Together" features musical performances and inspiring stories

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— **"Celebrating Apart to Bring Us Together"** is a special live-streamed event celebrating The Hochstein School and featuring musical performances and inspiring stories from our students and faculty about the power of music and dance, as well as exciting announcements from Hochstein President & Executive Director Margaret Quackenbush. There will also be a special commemoration of Juneteenth. This free event (donations gratefully accepted) takes place on **Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 7:00 pm** and will be livestreamed directly on Hochstein's Givebutter campaign page at **https://givebutter.com/hochsteinjune2021event**. *See below for a calendar listing.*

Special guests include:

- Guest Host **Joe Lomonaco** of iHeart Media and NewsRadio WHAM 1180
- Soloists **Eric Logan** and **Paulette Gissendanner** (both Hochstein students)
- **Gary Palmer**, piano, and **Kathleen Murphy Kemp**, cello (Hochstein faculty)
- **Neil Stringer**, cello (Hochstein student)
- **Orion Piano Trio**, a student ensemble featuring violinist Andrew Guo, cellist Felix Huang, and pianist Noah Lee and coached by Joseph Werner (Hochstein faculty)

In addition to the live-streamed performance from Hochstein Performance Hall (no live audience), there will be intimate gatherings to view the event, taking place in multiple locations around the community.

This event is sponsored by M&T Bank and Barclay Damon LLP with special thanks to Greenstream Videography, Crystal Pix Inc., The Ellwanger Estate, and all of the wonderful volunteers hosting small patio watch parties.

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 LISTING

Celebrating Apart to Bring Us Together
Saturday, June 19, 2021
7:00–7:45 pm; free (donations gratefully accepted); online only at
https://givebutter.com/hochsteinjune2021event

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