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## **Hochstein at High Falls Returns for Four Live Concerts in August!**

*Outdoor lunchtime series features local musicians*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— The **Hochstein at High Falls** lunchtime summer concert series returns to the city's High Falls District with the sounds of local music on four Thursdays this summer, running **August 5 to 26**. The featured musical talent will vary each week, with styles ranging from Latin jazz and blues to Americana and swing. The four-week series features: **Hanna PK Duo** (August 5), **Jackson Cavalier** (August 12), **The White Hots** (August 19), and **The Mambo Kings** (August 26). ***[See calendar listing below for full descriptions of the performers.]***

Hosted by WXXI Classical's Mona Seghatoleslami, the concerts begin at 12:10 pm at the Granite Mills Park near the Pont de Rennes Bridge. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own seating and lunch. Each performance will run approximately 40 minutes.

The Hochstein at High Falls concert series will be following the CDC guidelines for COVID protocols. Since things are still changing on that front, more detailed guidelines will be posted on the Hochstein website closer to the concert date.

Hochstein at High Falls concerts are presented by High Falls Business Association, The Hochstein School, and WXXI. For more information, visit [www.hochstein.org](http://www.hochstein.org) or The Hochstein School Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HochsteinSchool](http://www.facebook.com/HochsteinSchool) and on Twitter @HochsteinSchool.

Hochstein at High Falls concerts are made possible by a number of local organizations, including Brandtatorship, The Cabot Group, Entercom Communications, LaBella Associates, LiveTiles, LMT Technology Solutions, Monroe Community College, SEI Design Group, Stantec, and The Zoghlin Group.

**About High Falls Business Association:** The High Falls Business Association is a diverse group of businesses located in downtown Rochester's vibrant High Falls District. Members are proud to support

business development in the historic environment and spectacular natural surroundings that make High Falls unique. For High Falls' news, events, and a business directory, please visit <http://highfallsroc.com>.

**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).

**About WXXI:** WXXI is the essential, life-long educational public media resource that engages, inspires, and strengthens our community. It operates four digital TV channels and six radio services, including an NPR station, a full-time classical music station, and a radio reading service for the visually impaired. WXXI's national productions include *Second Opinion*, public television's only regularly scheduled healthcare series, and documentaries that explore arts, culture, and history such as *Tailor Made: The Story of Rochester's Garment Industry*, *Restoring a Masterpiece: The Renovation of the Eastman Theatre*, and *Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival*. For more information, visit [www.wxxi.org](http://www.wxxi.org).

## CALENDAR LISTING

### **Hochstein at High Falls: Hanna PK Duo**

Thursday, August 5; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Hanna PK channels a wide variety of the blues, from pre-war styles to '50s and '60s Chicago blues to boogie-woogie, as well as influences from jazz and swing. People often use the expression 'tickling the ivories,' but if you see the way Hanna plays, it's anything but tickling. Her solid left hand reflects on those traditional blues masters' rocking and shuffling bass patterns, while her right hand grooves along, dancing all over those 88s, and also adding her sultry voice. In June 2018, Hanna and guitarist Aleks Disljenkovic won first place at Memphis Bound and represented Western New York at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tenn., in January 2019. <http://hannapk.com/index.html>

### **Hochstein at High Falls: Jackson Cavalier**

Thursday, August 12; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Voted numerous times as Rochester's Best Busker, Jackson Cavalier combines blues, folk, country, bluegrass, and Americana. Playing as a one-man band on harmonica, guitar, drums, and singing all at once, Jackson has cultivated a following as a busker with his reimagined covers and poignant original compositions. "He's a dynamic, exciting musician, who combines different styles of music and literary influences into really cool, compelling songs," says WXXI's Mona Seghatoleslami.

<https://www.jacksoncavaliermusic.com>

## **Hochstein at High Falls: The White Hots**

Thursday, August 19; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Named for one of Rochester's gastronomic specialties, The White Hots are a blues, swing, and jazz group who perform everything from mellow instrumental music to swing dances with a full band. Musicians and music critics rave about them, dancers swing to them, and people who just like interesting music love their live shows and CDs. The band includes Tina Albright, vocals; Ted Mosher, bass; Aleksandar Disljenkovic, guitar; Steve Greene, guitar; Bill Blind, percussion. [www.thewhitehots.com](http://www.thewhitehots.com)

## **Hochstein at High Falls: The Mambo Kings**

Thursday, August 26; 12:10 pm; Granite Mills Park, Platt/Browns Race, Rochester, NY; free.

Together since 1995, the Mambo Kings are enjoying great success as Upstate New York's foremost Latin jazz ensemble, and have rapidly earned a national reputation for their explosive blend of Afro-Cuban rhythms and jazz improvisation. They have appeared in Pops concerts with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as orchestras in Baltimore, Vancouver, Detroit, Dallas, Naples (FL), and Portland (OR). The band consists of Mambo Kings' musical director and pianist Richard DeLaney, percussionist Freddy Colón, saxophonist John Viavattine, bassist Hector Diaz, and percussionist Tony Padilla. [www.mambokingdom.com](http://www.mambokingdom.com)

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