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Hochstein Offers Something for Everyone in 2022-23

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

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— **The Hochstein School** knows firsthand the transformational effects of the arts on a student's emotional, physical and mental well-being and offers a full range of music and dance classes for learners of all ages and abilities. Taught by our accomplished faculty of professional artists and educators, **classes begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.**

The Hochstein website (www.hochstein.org) has a list of all the classes, conveniently organized by category. New for the fall are:

- **Intro to Pipe Band Snare Drumming**, for adults to learn the basics of snare drumming and rhythmic patterns that can eventually be played along with the bagpipes (Hochstein also offers an Intro to Highland Bagpipes class);
- **Suzuki Flute**, which joins Hochstein's long-standing Suzuki Strings program, helps children learn to make music on the flute using the "mother-tongue" approach, the same way they learn to speak – by listening and imitating;
- **Children's Beginning Jazz Dance** and **Adult Intro to Jazz Dance**, two fun and exciting jazz movement classes to introduce children and adults to various types of jazz dance;
- **Chamber Music Connection Prelude and Duo programs**, providing opportunities for playing in a small ensemble.

Hochstein's ongoing offerings include:

- Music FUNdamentals classes for children ages 6 months to 5 years;
- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- Homeschool Strings, designed especially for homeschool students who are new to playing string instruments;
- Orchestral ensemble performance opportunities for students in grades 1-12;
- Choral, wind instrument, and chamber music ensembles;
- Jazz combos and rock bands;
- Group classes in guitar and ukulele;

- Sequential dance instruction in ballet, as well as tap, African, Caribbean-Latin, Flamenco, and modern dance;
- Music, art, and dance therapy through the Expressive Arts program.

Adult learners can choose from a variety of classes, including:

- Ensemble performance opportunities with HochStrings Adult Chamber Orchestra, Adult Cello Choir, Adult Guitar Ensembles, Jazz Combos, and Rock Bands;
- Dance classes including Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz Dance, and Flamenco.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website or by calling 585.454.4596. Tuition assistance is available for all programs of study to those who qualify, based on household income. For more information, call 585.454.4596.

Please note that all lessons, classes, and rehearsals will be subject to Hochstein's safety plan. Please review our current procedures at <https://hochstein.org/About/Hochstein-COVID-Safety-Information>.

High-resolution photographs of Hochstein students – in music, dance, ensembles, and expressive arts – along with the Hochstein logo are available in the press room on the Hochstein web site at: <https://hochstein.org/About/News-Social-Media/The-Hochstein-School-Press-Kit>.

Additional photos available upon request.

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.

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