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### **18 Hochstein Students Earn Merit Scholarships, Honors Certificates, and Perform at Honors Convocation on June 2**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— Eighteen Hochstein students in grades 5 to 12 will be recognized at Hochstein’s Honors Convocation on **Friday, June 2 at 7:00 pm**, representing two of The Hochstein School’s programs for the most advanced students: the **winners of Merit Scholarships** and candidates for completion of the **Honors Certificate Program**. These students also will perform solos during the Honors Convocation. In addition, two students were recognized with Honorable Mention. **See below for the full list of honorees.**

Hochstein teachers nominate students for **Merit Scholarships** and auditions were held February–March 2023. They are organized in four categories for various age levels of music students. The scholarships are provided through endowed funds established to memorialize former board members Sydney Rubin and his wife Pearl Rubin, Lillian Taylor Hubbard, and Walter Holloran, as well as Dawn and Jacques Lipson MD, Dorothy Pund Allen, David Romig, Sidney & Ruth Salzman, Diana & Christina Wang, Donald Yungkurth, and members of the Knights of Pythias.

The **Honors Certificate Program** is entered by audition and is an intensive course of music study over several years. Many of the graduates of Hochstein’s Honors Certificate Program have pursued further musical studies at the finest conservatories and university schools of music in the country. There are three seniors who are expected to complete the program this year. Significant support for the Honors Certificate Program comes from the Donald F. & Maxine B. Davison Foundation.

Photos of the Merit Scholarship and Honors Certificate students can be downloaded at:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RYw2L0XqJWofOsd1AiFtyzGa8xnrlnH1?usp=s\\_haring](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RYw2L0XqJWofOsd1AiFtyzGa8xnrlnH1?usp=s_haring)

*Hochstein programs are also made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature.*

**About Hochstein:** The Hochstein School is a vibrant organization in Rochester, NY, offering high-quality instruction in music, dance, and Expressive Arts (music, art, and dance therapy). Established in 1920 to commemorate the artistry, life, and service of David Hochstein – a prodigious violinist who died serving in World War I – the School welcomes students of all ages, abilities, proficiency levels, ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds in an inclusive and accessible environment that provides artistic opportunities for all. More than 100 years after its founding, Hochstein annually serves more than 3,000 students from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester. The School is active throughout the community and provides tuition assistance to more than 50% of its students. The acclaimed Hochstein Performance Hall, located within the school’s historic downtown building, hosts concerts and events throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.hochstein.org](http://www.hochstein.org).

<b>Merit Scholarship Winners</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Grade/School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Grades 5-6</b>					
Philip Chan	Henrietta	piano	Grade 6, homeschooled	Paula Rodney Bobb	Walter J. Holloran Memorial Scholarship
Cameron Fien	Spencerport	guitar	Grade 6, Cosgrove Middle School	Timothy Shannon	Knights of Pythias Memorial Scholarship
Joshua Lin	Farmington	violin	Grade 5, Victor Intermediate School	Marcos Kreutzer	Dorothy Pund Allen Memorial Scholarship
Julian Shand	Pittsford	piano	Grade 6, Barker Road Middle School	Gary Palmer	Ruth and Sidney Salzman Memorial Scholarship
Krishna Vijay	Pittsford	guitar	Grade 6, Calkins Road Middle School	Timothy Shannon	Knights of Pythias Memorial Scholarship
<b>Grades 7-8</b>					
Oliver Hood	Honeoye Falls	cello	Grade 8, The Harley School	Kathleen Murphy Kemp	Lillian Taylor Hubbard Memorial Scholarship
Youyou Wu	Pittsford	violin	Grade 8, Barker Road Middle School	Katie Worley	Lillian Taylor Hubbard Memorial Scholarship
<b>Grades 9-10</b>					
Noah Busch	Brighton	violin	Grade 9, Brighton High School	Pia Liptak	Dorothy Pund Allen Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Camilleri	Fairport	cello	Grade 9, Minerva DeLand School	Kathleen Murphy Kemp	Dorothy Pund Allen Memorial Scholarship
Christian Chan	Henrietta	cello	Grade 10, homeschooled	Kathleen Murphy Kemp	David Romig Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Fedysiv	Brockport	piano	Grade 10, Brockport High School	Oleksandra Yurchenko	Lois P. Lines Memorial Scholarship
Joseph McQuaid	Brighton	violin	Grade 9, Brighton High School	Marcos Kreutzer	Sydney and Pearl Rubin Memorial Scholarship
<b>Grades 11-12</b>					
Julian Chumacero	Farmington	violin	Grade 11, Victor Senior High School	Pia Liptak	Diana & Christina Wang Memorial Scholarship
Ben Rosenhack	Brighton	violin	Grade 11, Brighton High School	Aika Ito	Diana & Christina Wang Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Runion	Gates	flute	Grade 11, Gates Chili High School	Diane Smith	Donald Yungkurth Memorial Scholarship
Sara Ward	North Chili	saxophone	Grade 12, Churchville Chili High School	Nancy Boone-Bahr	Dawn and Jacques Lipson, MD Music Scholarship
<b>Honors Certificate Program Graduates</b>					
Rishov Datta	Penfield	viola	Grade 12, Penfield High School	Olita Povero	
Neil Stringer	Canandaigua	cello	Grade 12, Canandaigua Academy	Kathleen Murphy Kemp	
Sara Ward	North Chili	saxophone	Grade 12, Churchville Chili High School	Nancy Boone-Bahr	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>					
Julian Bennett	Brighton	violin	Grade 6, Twelve Corners Middle School	Marcos Kreutzer	
Aaron Sheu	Rochester	violin	Grade 10, Charles Finney School	Marcos Kreutzer	

## CALENDAR LISTING

### Hochstein Honors Convocation

Friday, June 2, 2023; 7:00 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall; free

Hochstein showcases the Merit Scholarship winners in grades 5-12 in this special student event. Candidates for completion of the Honors Certificate Program will also be recognized. The Merit Scholarship winners and Honors Certificate students will perform solos during the Honors Convocation. This concert will also be live streamed on Hochstein's YouTube channel at

<http://www.youtube.com/user/hochsteinschool> or use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOd5io5yrSk>.

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