HYSO Director



Casey Springstead, Director earned two degrees from the Eastman School of Music and he is a music educator with the West Irondequoit Schools since 1999. As a guest conductor, he has worked with area ensembles including Cordancia, the Nazareth College Concert Band, Irondequoit Concert Band, Brighton Symphony Orchestra, Rochester's New Horizons Band, and junior high and senior high All-County bands in Western New York.

A faculty member at the Hochstein School of Music and Dance since 2003 and the 2017 recipient of the Faculty Service Award, Mr. Springstead is the Director of the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra. He has led the HYSO on tours of France, Austria, Spain, and Portugal, and in 2014, the orchestra participated in a live-via-satellite exchange concert with a youth orchestra from one

of Rochester's sister cities in Lithuania. Previous appointments at Hochstein include Director of the Youth Wind Symphony and Junior Wind Symphony, and Assistant Director of Philharmonia. For several years, he also conducted ensemble.twenty.21, a contemporary music ensemble comprised of faculty from Hochstein, Nazareth College, and Roberts Wesleyan College as well as musicians from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Performances included a live broadcast on WXXI-FM's "Live from Hochstein" series.

Mr. Springstead is a hornist with the Penfield Symphony Orchestra since 1999 and has performed with several area ensembles, including Mercury Opera, the Gregory Kunde Chorale, Ad Hoc, Cordancia, and as a member of many pit orchestras and ceremonial brass quintets. He is also active as a collaborative pianist, accompanying Rochester-area high school and college musicians for recitals and auditions. Originally from Hammondsport, NY, he lives in Webster with his wife and fellow musician/educator, Kirsta Rodean, and their two children, Orson and Malin.



Diane Smith, Flute Ensemble Coach

Diane Smith is a member of the flute section of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and a founding member of the Antara Winds. She has performed with the Rochester Oratorio Society, Rochester Chamber Orchestra, Mercury Opera, the Broadway Theatre League, the Skaneateles Festival, the Syracuse Symphony and the Erie Philharmonic.

Ms. Smith teaches flute and chamber music at The Hochstein School and Roberts Wesleyan College. At Hochstein, she also serves as

Coordinator of Ensembles and is Co-Chairperson of the Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Department.

Ms. Smith received the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Performance from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Joseph Mariano. Hochstein Flute Ensemble Diane Smith, coach Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra Casey Springstead, director Groups 1 & 2 Sunday, May 9, 2021 Hochstein Performance Hall 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm 50 N. Plymouth Ave • 585.454.4596 • hochstein.org



HYSO - Group 1

Violin I

Catharine Runion, Concertmaster Eliana Alweis Noah Busch Jason Kleehammer Shreya Mocherla Michael Coles

Violin II

Audrey Chung, Principal Carli Molinari Caroline Darling Grace Woodworth Matthew Xie Meagan Picard

Viola

Micah Smith, Principal Sara Kotz

Cello

Caspar Carson, Principal Summer Braithwaite, Assistant Principal John Canham Nathan Bellinger Anna Cerosaletti Shuwen Ding

Double Bass

Peter Foley, Principal Isabel Goldstein

Harp

Sophia Chuang, Principal

HYSO - Group 2

Violin I

Yuki Wada, Concertmaster Claire Kazmierczak Erica Liu Kendall Pask Aaron Sheu Anna Couch

Violin II

Pratham Bhamare, Principal Julian Chumacero David Suh Ella Bode Gillian Vit Katherine Wojcik

Viola

Rishov Datta, Principal Kristin Berry

Cello

Amy Feng, Principal Joanna Frank, Assistant Principal Seanli Julia Finkbeiner Neil Stringer Gabriel Vit

Double Bass

Annaliese White, Principal Ellery McClenathan

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Hochstein Flute Ensemble

Abigail Black

Mary Ehrlinger

Allison Schultz

Grace Wu

Elizabeth Runion



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1:00 pm Performance

Hochstein Flute Ensemble Diane Smith, coach

Grand Trio for Three Flutes, Op. 87 Presto

Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair

Rain

A Gaelic Offering Rose Cottage The Doubtful Wife

Ludwig van Beethoven

Traditional. arr. Ricky Lombardo

Carl Bohm, arr. Albert Andraud

Catherine McMichael

Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra - Group 1

Casey Springstead, director

Sinfonia No. 10 in b minor

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Sospiri, Op. 70

Serenade for Strings, Op. 48 IV. Finale (Tema Russo)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Pyotr Iliych Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

2:30 pm Performance

Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra - Group 2 Casey Springstead, director

Sinfonia No. 10 in b minor

Lyric for Strings

Serenade for Strings, Op. 48 IV. Finale (Tema Russo) Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

George Walker (1922-2018)

Pyotr Iliych Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)