

2025 HOCHSTEIN AT HIGH FALLS



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Hochstein at High Falls Concert Series Returns for 2025

Free Concerts Featuring Beloved Local Talent Run Thursdays, June 5–August 7

Rochester, NY — The **Hochstein at High Falls** lunchtime summer concert series returns to the city's High Falls District beginning **Thursday, June 5, 2025**, and running through August 7 (except for Thursday, June 19th and Thursday, July 3rd). The featured musical talent will vary each week and features an eclectic lineup of well-loved local and regional bands. The concerts are free and open to the public.

The 8-week series includes: Steve Grills and the Roadmasters (June 5), Mountain • River • Traveler (June 12), John Dady (June 26), Debbie Kendrick Project (July 10), Watkins and the Rapiers (July 17), Mambo Kings (July 24), Candy (July 31), and A Girl Named Genny (August 7).

Hosted by Hannah Maier of The Route/WRUR 88.5, the concerts begin at 12:10 pm in the outer parking lot at 4 Commercial Street, corner of Browns Race. In case of rain, concerts will move indoors to Monroe Community College's Downtown Campus, with weather-related updates announced by 10:30 am on the day of each performance via Hochstein's website and social media.

Parking Info: Public parking is available at the High Falls Parking Garage. Please note: the lot at 4 Commercial Street and the MCC lot across the street are for permit holders only.

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Hochstein at High Falls concerts are presented by the High Falls Business Association, The Hochstein School, and The Route/WRUR 88.5. Hochstein at High Falls concerts are also made possible by a number of local organizations, including Brandtatorship, LaBella Associates, and Monroe Community College.

About High Falls Business Association: The High Falls Business Association is a diverse group of businesses located in downtown Rochester's High Falls District, home to the future High Falls State Park. Members are proud to support business development in the historic environment and spectacular natural surroundings that make High Falls unique.

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 3,500 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.

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