

John Fetter - Director, Hochstein Philharmonia Orchestra

John Fetter is Music Director of the Hochstein Philharmonia Orchestra and the Hochstein Sinfonia Strings, and Director of the Hochstein summer camp String Jam: Alternative Styles for Strings. In addition to his work at Hochstein, he is a music teacher at Pinnacle School No. 35 in the Rochester City School District and an Instructor of Violin for the Eastman Community Music School. While teaching at the Eastman School of Music for more than a decade, Dr. Fetter was actively engaged with music teaching in the urban community. He coordinated the Urban Strings partnership between Eastman and the Rochester City School District, work for which he received the University of Rochester's Presidential Diversity Award and the Rochester Education Foundation's Making a Difference Award.

Fetter earned his Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Music degrees in music education from the Eastman School of Music and his Bachelor of Music from the University of Northern Iowa. Beginning his education career as a Suzuki violin teacher, he was a faculty member of the University of Northern Iowa Suzuki School. He then was public school orchestra director in Greeley, Colorado, and performed in orchestras in Colorado and Wyoming.

As a conductor, Fetter has worked with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Richmond Symphony Orchestra, and New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra. He also has appeared with the latter as a violinist, and coordinates the festival's Words on Music series. While occasionally found sitting in with blues and folk musicians, he also enjoys performing in chamber music settings and has performed on the Hochstein Faculty Artist Series, "Spotlight on Faculty."



Hochstein programs are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. The Hochstein Orchestra and Chamber Music Programs are supported in part by the Louise Alfreda Hill Memorial Fund.



Hochstein Philharmonia Orchestra

Violin

Madison Austin
Wendy Brown
Lindsey Chan
Johanna Fugate
Eliza Gardner
Gillian Gates
Aurora Gray
Evan Hoefen
Xavier Dominique Joseph
Kevin Kwok
Ceyda Lenio
Joseph McQuaid

Sarah Picard

Adrienne Quimby

Rusquel Ramirez

Naomi Rosario

Sophia Sharp

Sam Shah

Kara Sova

Viola

Lillian Culver- Anderson Nathan Deutscher Kaela Sova Tanya Tinawong

Cello

Nathaniel Wallace Austin
Juliet Besch-Turner
Madelyn Brunswick
Toby Busick-Warner
Christian Chan
Ana Dobrot
Michael Dumas
Allison Glaza
Saishaa Gupta
Ella Hall
Aaron Shan
Christopher Suh

Bass

Gracie Budd

Harp

Melana Clark



Ancient Airs & Dances - Suite III I. Italiana IV. Passacaglia Ottorino Respighi

Andante from Idyll for Strings

Leoš Janáček

Steel City Strut

Danny Seidenberg



