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Hochstein Announces Fall 2017 *Live from Hochstein* Free Lunchtime Concerts and Live Radio Broadcasts

Wednesdays, 12:10–12:50 pm, October 11–December 6, 2017

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— The Hochstein School of Music & Dance's free lunchtime "brown bag" *Live from Hochstein* concert series kicks off the fall season with a concert by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra on **Wednesday**, **October 11** from 12:10–12:50 pm in the Hochstein Performance Hall, and continues through **Wednesday**, **December 6**. The concert series gives downtown business people, teachers, families, students, and friends an opportunity to enjoy classical music by outstanding musicians, including soloists, duets, and small ensembles. Hosted by WXXI Classical 91.5's **Mona Seghatoleslami** and broadcast live on WXXI Classical 91.5/ 90.3 FM, *Live from Hochstein* is the longest-running live broadcast concert series in Western New York. **See below for calendar listings of the full concert series**.

Sidney and Barbara Sobel have provided continuous underwriting of the *Live from Hochstein* Broadcast & Concert Series since 1993. *Live from Hochstein* is also made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

About Hochstein: The Hochstein School of Music & Dance celebrates 97 years of nurturing the creative spirit by providing excellent music and dance instruction to anyone who is interested—regardless of age, level of skill, background, or ability to pay. Established in 1920 as The David Hochstein Memorial Music School, today Hochstein serves approximately 4,000 students annually from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester, N.Y., with offerings in music, dance, and Expressive Arts (music, art, and dance therapy). In addition, the Hochstein School continues its commitment to the Rochester community by offering a variety of free and low cost concerts and performances in the Hochstein Performance Hall throughout the year. For more information, visit www.hochstein.org.

CALENDAR LISTINGS

Live from Hochstein – Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; Ward Stare, conductor

Program includes Tchaikovsky's Suite No. 4 in G Major, "Mozartiana," Op. 61, and Brahms' Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn, Op. 56a.

Live from Hochstein – The Rita Collective

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 The Rita Collective: Dean Keller, bass clarinet; Kristen Shiner McGuire, marimba; Kyle Vock, acoustic bass; Joe Parker, percussion

Program includes original compositions written for The Rita Collective by Dean Keller, Kristen Shiner McGuire, and David McGuire.

Live from Hochstein – French Music for Piano Four-Hands Wednesday, October 25, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Michael Landrum, piano; Joseph Werner, piano

Program includes French music for piano, four-hands; works by Ravel, Poulenc, and Satie.

Live from Hochstein – Chamber Music for Two Wednesday, November 1, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Naomi Seidman, flute; Cristina Ballatori, flute; Jonathan Dexter, cello; Kevin Chance, piano Program includes chamber music for flute and flute/cello duos, including the Rochester premiere of "Night Surrendering to Dawn" by Eastman alum Christian Ellenwood, and music by Doppler and Shocker.

Live from Hochstein - Musique Macabre

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Chanson Strings: Eri Noda, violin; Jonathan Hwang, violin; Josh Lohner, viola; Wan-Ling Chuang, double bass

Program includes works by Bach, Mussorgsky, Ravel, Piazzolla, and Saint-Saëns.

Live from Hochstein – Then and Now: We Compose

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Yi-Wen Cheng, piano

Program includes works by Mozart, Liszt, Prokofiev, Godowsky, Bolcom, and Chang.

Live from Hochstein – <u>No concert today</u> – Happy Thanksgiving! Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Live from Hochstein - Holiday Music for Horns

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Eastman Horn Choir; W. Peter Kurau, director

Celebrate the season with brass music performed by musicians from the Eastman School of Music.

Live from Hochstein - Madrigalia: A Cup of Good Cheer Wednesday, December 6, 2017

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614 Madrigalia; Cary Ratcliff, artistic director

Our annual celebration of the holiday season with the choral chamber ensemble Madrigalia.

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