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Hochstein Announces Spring 2018 *Live from Hochstein* Free Lunchtime Concerts and Live Radio Broadcasts

Wednesdays, 12:10–12:50 pm, March 21–May 16, 2018

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— The Hochstein School of Music & Dance’s free lunchtime “brown bag” *Live from Hochstein* concert series resumes on **Wednesday, March 21** from 12:10–12:50 pm in the Hochstein Performance Hall with a concert featuring superb string soloists from the Eastman School of Music. The series continues through **Wednesday, May 16** and 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. Photos of the musicians can be downloaded at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xYrSZ7Qy6qXym89aRtClgt-pFVRjJ4-r?usp=sharing>.

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 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, Hochstein 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

Bring your lunch and enjoy great music in person, or tune in to WXXI Classical 91.5 for the live broadcast, hosted by Classical 91.5's Mona Seghatoleslami.

Live from Hochstein – Superb String Soloists from Eastman

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring Sooah Jung, violin; Noémie Raymond-Friset, cello; and Sungmin Lee, guitar. The program includes selections by Prokofiev, Kreisler, and Piazzolla. These three Eastman Performer's Certificate students from the Strings, Harp, and Guitar Department were selected by the faculty from the winners of last year's awards. The Performer's Certificate is an honors designation for exceptional performance.

Live from Hochstein – Melodious Mallets

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring the RPO Marimba Band, which was established in 1979 and is comprised of members of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's current percussion section. They specialize in music written and arranged for the melodic percussion instruments and perform on two marimbas, vibraphone, steel drum, drum set, and various percussion instruments.

Live from Hochstein – Spring Recess, No concert today

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Live from Hochstein – Mikhail Kopelman, Stefan Reuss, and Rebecca Penneys

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring Mikhail Kopelman, violin; Stefan Reuss, cello; and Rebecca Penneys, piano. The trio will play selections from their 20th anniversary concert at the Academy of Medicine, including excerpts from Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor and Beethoven's "Archduke" Piano Trio.

Live from Hochstein – Hochstein Merit Scholarship Winners

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring Michael Blum, piano, and Jacqueline Hager, cello. Selected works performed by outstanding Hochstein students who were named winners of the Hochstein Merit Scholarships. Michael Blum is a student of Gary Palmer and is a homeschooled senior in Penfield, NY, and Jacqueline Hager is in grade 11 at Brighton High School and is a student of Kathleen Murphy Kemp.

Live from Hochstein – Publick Musick

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring Publick Musick. The period-instrument ensemble Publick Musick will perform one of Mozart's greatest masterpieces for chamber ensemble, the String Quintet in C Major, K. 515. Publick Musick's Artistic Directors Boel Gidholm, violin, and Christopher Haritatos, cello, will be joined for this concert by Cynthia Roberts, violin; Daniel Elyar, viola; and Alissa Smith, viola.

Live from Hochstein – Antara Winds

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring Antara Winds. The program includes music of Mahler, Ewazen, and Ligeti. Antara Winds is Diane Smith, flute; Judith Ricker, oboe; Margaret Quackenbush, clarinet; Natalya Rose Vrbsky, bassoon; and Nikolette LaBonte, horn.

Live from Hochstein – Syncopated Sounds from 1920s Germany

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring Tony Caramia, piano. After World War I, American jazz began to migrate to Europe. Berlin and Paris were seized by its exoticism, which proved extremely popular with local audiences and composers alike. This program features jazz-influenced selections from Lothar Perl, Erwin Schulhoff, Louis Gruenberg, and Paul Hindemith.

Live from Hochstein – A Springtime Cello-bration

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

12:10–12:50 pm; Hochstein Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester NY 14614

Featuring the Eastman Cello Ensemble performing lively classical music celebrating springtime.

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