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Members of Hochstein Youth Singers Selected for ACDA Eastern Region Conference in Pittsburgh March 7-10 *Record number of singers selected to perform in honors choirs*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— Next month, 24 members of **Hochstein Youth Singers**, directed by Maryellen Giese, will travel to Pittsburgh, PA, to sing in three separate honor choirs at the **American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)** Eastern Region Convention to be held March 7-10, 2018. These students were each chosen for one of the conference's prestigious honor ensembles from hundreds of applicants. Having 24 students selected for honor choirs at the conference is an all-time record number of ACDA acceptances for Hochstein Youth Singers Director Maryellen Giese.

Each of the ensembles – Elementary Honor Choir, Junior High Honor Choir, and Women Composers Repertoire Choir – will be rehearsing during the ACDA convention under the direction of internationally acclaimed conductors, and then perform on Saturday, March 10, in Pittsburgh's Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts. More than 50 parent chaperones and family members will be joining the students in Pittsburgh.

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.

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