2021 Fall Concert Series

2021 David Hochstein Recital Competition Winners

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12:10PM

LIVE from Hochstein

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BIOS

Luke Pisani, 16, is a junior at Hilton High School. Luke studies violin with Shannon Nance, Assistant Concertmaster of the RPO. Luke played with the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra for six seasons and served as concertmaster, conducting apprentice, and twice won the concerto competition. For several years, Luke has been a part of Hochstein’s scholarship string quartet, coached by Aika Ito of the RPO. Luke’s violin accomplishments include NYSMTA Past-Presidents’ High School Instrumental Winner, Rochester Philharmonic League Strings Division Winner, David Hochstein Recital Competition Winner, Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner, MCSMA High School All-County Orchestra concertmaster, and New York All-State Symphonic Orchestra member. His Hochstein string quartet, The Saturday Quartet, won the 2021 Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music Competition and were finalists in the Coltman Chamber Music Competition. In addition to his violin studies, Luke is a member of the National Honor Society at Hilton High School and plays on the varsity basketball team. He also plays piano in his school’s jazz band and in the Eastman Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Margaret Bauman, a junior at Bishop Kearney High School, began studying piano at the age of five with Pamela Rossi, and has been a student of Tamari Gurevich since 2014. She is grateful for the dedication and instruction of her teachers. Margaret has been a top prize winning pianist in several competitions, including the Junior All Star Piano Competition, the DuQuesne National Piano Competition, and the Empire State Piano Competition. As a freshman, she claimed first prize in both the Ithaca College Solo Piano Competition and the Vince Lenti Piano Competition at Eastman School of Music. In school, Margaret enjoys making music with others in orchestra, and has a particular interest in history and math. She especially finds meaning in reaching out to others through Campus Ministry and Mercy service activities. Margaret is also an avid baker and a sunset enthusiast, spending many evenings on the shores of Lake Ontario. Margaret lives in Irondequoit.

Katherine Huang is a freshman at the University of Notre Dame majoring in Business and Economics. She has played the flute for eleven years and studied with Mrs. Diane Smith at the Hochstein School throughout high school. At Notre Dame, Katherine is a member of the piccolo section in the Band of the Fighting Irish and will join the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra this spring. She has also shared her love of music with New York’s Conference All-State Band, the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and Pittsford Musicals’ pit orchestras. Outside of flute, Katherine enjoys swimming and spending time with friends.
PROGRAM
Recorded May 28, 2021

Violin Sonata in G Minor, L. 140
   I. Allegro vivo
   II. Intermède: fastasque et léger
   III. Finale: très animé

Claude Debussy  
(1862-1918)

Spanish Dances, Op. 23
   II. Zapateado

Pablo de Sarasate  
(1844-1908)

Luke Pisani, violin  
Julia Lin, piano

Partita No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 826
   I. Sinfonia

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38

Frédéric Chopin  
(1810-1849)

Margaret Bauman, piano

Flute Sonata, Op. 94
   I. Moderato

Sergei Prokofiev  
(1891-1953)

Carnevale di Venezia, Op. 78

Giulio Briccialdi  
(1818-1881)

Katherine Huang, flute  
Joseph Werner, piano

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- Please keep your mask on at all times in our building.
- Please remember to bring proof of vaccination to EACH Live from Hochstein performance that you attend.
- In consideration of the performers and the rest of the audience, we remind you that it is customary to be as quiet as possible during concerts.
- Please turn off any cell phones, pagers or alarms that may sound during the performance. The use of cameras/recording devices is strictly prohibited.
- Fire exits are located along the sides and back of the Performance Hall. In the event of an emergency, please calmly proceed to the nearest exit.

NEXT WEEK’S LIVE PERFORMANCE:

_Eastman Horn Choir: A Cornucopia of Holiday Delights_

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 12:10PM

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