



ELIJAH MALACH IN HOCHSTEIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Newark High School senior and musician Elijah Malach is a member of the 2021-22 Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra, the highest-level youth orchestra in The Hochstein School's four-tier youth orchestra program.

The HYSO is an advanced youth orchestra comprised of grade 7-12 advanced musicians from all over the Rochester region. Students compete annually for a seat in the orchestra, performing professional repertoire in at least four concerts throughout the school year. This season, students from 26 different schools, plus homeschooled students, are participating.

The HYSO's first concert of the year on November 14, conducted by HYSO Director Casey Springstead, featured selections from works by Edvard Grieg, Florence Price, Gioachino Rossini/Ottorino Respighi, and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. The photo with this story is a picture of the orchestra taken at the concert.

Since 2000, the HYSO has performed in cities in Spain, Portugal, Austria, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Switzerland, and Ireland. The orchestra made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2002 and will tour in Germany and the Czech Republic in Spring 2022.

Malach, who is assistant principal trumpet for the HYSO and has been a member of the Hochstein Youth Orchestra for 2 years, will participate in that tour.

Not just a trumpeter, he has taken piano lessons since he was in Kindergarten. He participated in Philharmonia at Hochstein when he was in ninth grade and is a member of NHS Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Brass Quintet Jazz Band, "*Fusion*" and Jazz Choir and Chamber Choir. He has participated in various honors ensembles in recent years.

Malach is the accompanist for the 2022 Sodus High School musical and also enjoys playing jazz standards, Broadway tunes and Christmas music at nursing homes and playing the organ in various local churches.

"It's always a wonderful moment when we get to celebrate our young student musicians performing at very high levels," said Robert Humphrey, NHS instrumental music teacher. "We are all very proud of Elijah for this and his many fine musical accomplishments!"



Above: The HYSO before their concert on November 14th. A star appears above Malach.