

Ridotto Arts Organization

Programs	Date	Performers	Notes
<i>Vivaldi's Venice</i>	05/10/92	Eric Milnes, conductor, Peggy Pearson, oboe	Orchestra, oboe soloist
<i>Kings/Queens/Composers</i>	06/14/92	strings,actor,singers	Music and Patronage through the ages
<i>Passion & Pride</i>	10/18/92	puppet,singers,guitar	Garcia Lorca play for puppets, musicians, singers
<i>Soldier's Tale</i>	11/15/92	orchestra, actors	Stravinsky's tale for actors, instruments, fully staged
<i>Fabulous Fables</i>	02/21/93	Wind Quintet	20th century music, Fontana Fables
<i>Beethoven in Love</i>	03/21/93	Alexander Peskanov	piano,actor,singers
<i>There in Blissful Shades</i>	04/25/93	strings,singers,actor	Music by Handel, Ridotto Chamber Orch.
<i>Italians Abroad</i>	10/03/93	strings, narration	String music by Boccherini, Rossini and others
<i>Incurable Romantics</i>	11/07/93	Guild Trio	piano trio,narration
<i>Little Giovanni</i>	12/19/93	Narration by Margaretha Maimone	Original Christmas Story, narrated, with music
<i>Return to the Village</i>	02/20/94	Tomov Dancers, Ridotto String Quartet	folk dance, quartet,
<i>Moscow Recital</i>	04/03/94	Alexander Peskanov, piano	Russian music, narration
<i>The Impresario</i>	05/15/94	Ridotto chamber orchestra	Fully staged, adapted Mozart Opera
<i>Dutch Splendor</i>	09/25/94	strings,singers,narration	Dutch Music, original dialogues
<i>Schubert</i>	11/20/94	Carol Montparker, piano	piano,clarinet,singer
<i>Jazzical</i>	01/08/95	Alexander Peskanov	piano, live painter, violin, clarinet
<i>Don Quichote</i>	02/26/95	Kletchot performed original mime	mime,strings
<i>Sons of Bach</i>	04/02/95	Eric Milnes conducts Ridotto Chamber Orchestra	strings,harp,sichord
<i>Woman in Love</i>	05/13/95	opera/piano	Fully staged opera
<i>Tea with the Queen</i>	10/15/95	Guild Trio	narration, piano trio
<i>Passion & Pride</i>	11/19/95	puppets,singers,guitar	Garcia Lorca play for puppets, musicians, singers
<i>Something Fell on My Dream</i>	12/17/95	narration, singers,	original story set to music
<i>Chopin: Poet, Virtuoso</i>	03/03/96	Carol Montparker, piano	piano, narration
<i>Fine Art of String Quartet</i>	04/21/96	Arkata String Quartet	narration, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky Quartets
<i>Il Mondo della Luna</i>	06/01/96	Ron Meixsell, bass;	Fully staged, adapted Opera by Haydn
<i>Beethoven in Love</i>	10/6/96	Alexander Peskanov, piano; Margaretha Maimone,	piano, with original narration
<i>Cry of the Gypsy</i>	11/17/96	narrator	Gypsy music for violin and piano,
<i>Satie/Cocteau/Moving Image</i>	1/5/97	piano/violin, Flamenco,narration	
<i>Ode to Brahms</i>	3/9/97	Lucille Felsenthal, piano; Margaretha Maimone,	piano/flute/film/narration
<i>Francois Villon</i>	4/19/97	narration	
<i>Bel Canto at the Ridotto</i>	6/7/97	Carol Montparker, piano, Dennis Parker, cello,	piano, cello, clarinet
		Gene Keyes, clar.	Original monologue on French poet, music
		Rick Imberman, actor; madrigal singers	
		Ron Meixsell, Donita Volkwijn, Christian Fletcher,	Original staging of opera arias in Ridotto setting
		Leslie Valentine	
<i>Tchaikovsky's Russia</i>	9/28/97	Arcata String Quartet, Narration	Narration of original text
<i>Mozart's Last Years</i>	11/1/97	Carol Montparker, piano	piano, soprano and violin
<i>Mozart's Last Year</i>	11/2/97		
<i>The Artist and the Child</i>	1/4/98	Elyrica Ensemble	Narration, dance, music
<i>Bach: between Heaven & Earth</i>	3/1/98	Cantatas, with strings	Ridotto Chamber Orchestra, Northport HS Chorus
<i>Tango and Waltz</i>	4/19/98	marimba, dance, voice,piano	Music and dance
<i>Mavra/Vespeta & Pimpinone</i>	5/23/98	two short operas	Fully Staged Stravinsky and Albinoni operas
<i>Mavra/Vespeta & Pimpinone</i>	5/24/98	Albinoni & Stravinsky	

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<i>There in Blissful Shades</i>	9/12/98	Handel, Ridotto Chamber Orch.	Voice, orchestra
<i>Franz Liszt-Quest for Love</i>	10/18/98	Christine Diwyk, piano	solo piano
<i>Opera on Wings of Love</i>	12/6/98	Mozart opera, Scarlatti Cantata	With Ridotto Chamber Orchestra
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<i>Music for a Changing Time</i>	1/31/99	Walton, Mussorgsky	Monique Copper, Dutch performance artist
<i>Elgar and Hardy</i>	3/21/99	Piano Quintet, solos,narration	Original narration, wind and string ensemble
<i>Baroque Fashion Show</i>	5/15/99		Baroque music and costumes
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<i>The Romantic Piano</i>	9/26/99	Alexander Peskanov, piano	Rachmaninoff,
<i>Maurice Ravel: Composer & Colorist</i>	11/6/99	Marionette, Piano Trio	
<i>Maurice Ravel: Composer & Colorist</i>	11/7/99		
<i>Music and Laughter in Shakespeare</i>	1/9/00		Narration, lute, recorders, voice
<i>Beethoven and Schubert</i>	2/27/00	Carol Montparker, Christopher Pfund, tenor	Piano, cello, tenor
<i>Fabulous Fables</i>	4/2/00	Wind Quintet, narration	
<i>L'Inganno Felice</i>	5/13/00	Alison Chaney, sop., Ron Meixsell, bass, John Lau	Fully staged Rossini Opera
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<i>Crossroads in Vienna</i>	9/24/00	Christine Diwyck, Christopher Collins Lee	Piano Trio, Schubert/Beet.
<i>Music and the Rose</i>	10/22/00	Common Ground Ensemble	Baroque, lute, voice, strings
<i>Three Concerti</i>	12/3/00	Montparker, piano,	Piano, flute, cello concerti
<i>Stravinsky</i>	1/21/01	Sudol-McCree, mimes; Philip Quint violin,	Renard Pantomine, L'Histoire trio
<i>Spectacle for a Prince</i>	3/10/01	Begelman clar.	Fully staged Haydn opera Armida
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<i>Princess Among Artists</i>	4/29/01	dance, mime,	Program with narration on 19th century patronage
<i>Mozart in Italy</i>	10/21/01	Transfiguration Ensemble, Leslie Valentine	Piano, strings, clarinet, voice
<i>Imperial Russia</i>	12/2/01	Eleni Traganas	piano with narration and slides
<i>Debussy Opera House of Usher</i>	1/12/02	Daniil Gurvich, James Brown, cello Sonata	Ridotto finished Debussy Opera, staged with mime
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<i>Fanny and Felix</i>	3/3/2002	Carol Montparker, Ron Meixsell, baritone	Mendelssohn Siblings and Schumann
<i>Bach and the Religious Image</i>	4/7/02	Ridotto Chamber Orch., Northport H.S. Chorus	Bach Cantatas with orchestra, chorus, soloists
<i>Ridotto Revisited</i>	5/25/02	Gala, orch, singers, concerti	10th Anniversary Gala
<i>Romantic Quartet</i>	10/6/02	Lumina Quartet	Beethoven, Brahms Quartets, narration
<i>Allessandro Scarlatti</i>	11/17/02	Philip Anderson, Eliz. Ronan singers;\ Rachel	Solo Cantatas and Strings
<i>Beethoven/Goya</i>	1/5/03	Begley, rec	Program on Beethoven and painter Goya
<i>Nocturne</i>	3/2/03	Montparker, Dennis Parker	Music of the night, with storyteller Heather Forest
<i>Peace: Rubens</i>	4/26/03	Choir, Strings, Eleni Traganas, Heather Forest,	
<i>Peace: Rubens</i>	4/27/03	Singers Valentine,Sosland, Unite, Cond. Maimone	Program for Peace, Chamber Orch, Narration
<i>Berlin in 20's</i>	6/1/03	Kabarett Kollektiv, Soprano Ronan, violinist Ngo	Caberet, Singers, Film Fragment
<i>Sweeter than Roses</i>	9/21/2003	Philip Anderson, Cath. Lau, Keevil, Baroque Orch.	Cantatas and Music of English Baroque,
<i>Fabula en Musica</i>	11/30/2003	Puppet Company, Thomas Tirino-piano	Cuban piano music, DeFalla puppet theatre

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<i>Music, Passion, Painting</i>	1/4/2004	piano quartet with Christine Diwyck	Impressionism, music and Renoir film
<i>Vienna beyond Waltz</i>	3/7/2004	Carol Montparker, Tammy Hensrud	Viennese Music for Piano, narration
<i>Il Re Pastore</i>	4/18/2004	Ridotto Chamber Orchestra	Fully staged Mozart Opera
<i>Il Re Pastore</i>	4/24/2004		
<i>Dutch Splendor</i>	5/23/2004	Daphna Mor, Ben Robison	Dutch Baroque with narration, actor
<i>Flow not so fast, ye Fountains</i>	10/3/2004	Philip Anderson, Lutes	Dowland, English Elizabethan
<i>Young Russians</i>	11/28/2004	Soukhovetski, Lukin	Russian Piano Music, violin music
<i>Quiet Pleasures, Music and Still Life</i>	1/9/2005	Lumina String Quartet	String Quartets, Still Life Paintings
<i>Masters of San Marco</i>	3/6/2005	Ridotto Orchestra, Northport Chor.	Music for Chorus/Orch. by Gabrieli, Sweelinc
<i>Loving Mozart: What Constanze Saw</i>	4/17/2005	Carol Montparker, E. Hillebrand	Music for Piano, violin, voice by Mozart
<i>Pauline's Circle</i>	5/22/2005	Tammy Hensrud, Sop., Tchekmavrov, cello	Paris 1840, Berlioz, Franck, Flaubert;acting
<i>Souvenirs</i>	10/2/2005	Braude Ensemble	Sextets by Tchaikowsky and Brahms
<i>Love's But Frailty of the Mind</i>	11/13/2005	Kathy Theil, Philip Anderson, Ridotto Ensemble	English and French Cantata, Arts installation by Max Liboiron
<i>Liebeslieder</i>	1/8/2006	Tammy Hensrud, Vocal Quartet, Carol Montparker, Boris Deviatov	Brahms music for vocal quartet, viola, Alexandra Montano, alto.
<i>Dream with Me</i>	3/5/2006	Igor Begelman, Andrei Tchekmasov, Tammy Hensrud, Tatiana Goncherova	American music around 1900 - 1950 and American photography
<i>Distinctive Dances</i>	4/2/2006	Soyeon Lee, piano	Ravel, Scarlatti, Albeniz, Schumann piano recital, Bergman Film fragment
<i>A Perfect Balance</i>	5/21/2006	Daniel Lippel, guitar, ICE Ensemble,	Music by Bach, Takemitsu, Harrison, Gnattali, Searle, Shoe Fashion Show
<i>Invitation to a Voyage</i>	10/1/2006	Chris Pfund, Eleni Traganas, Mischa Quint, cello	Waldstein Sonata, Schubert Lieder, Stravinsky, letters of Schubert and Stravinsky
<i>Passionate Pursuits</i>	11/12/2006	Tammy Hensrud, Walter Winterfeldt, piano, Ridotto Chamber Players	Haydn and Rossini Canatas
<i>Catalogue of Birds</i>	1/7/2007	Teresa Dybvig, Linda Sinanian, Richard Torrey McMullen, Michael Ibrahim, Yegor Shevtsov,	Violin/piano music of Vaughn Williams, Messiaen, Janaceck, Beethoven, illustrated story
<i>Le Portrait</i>	3/11/2007	Arlene Travis	Music of Satie, Ravel, Debussy, Poulenc, film
<i>The Jupiter Quartet</i>	4/15/2007	Jupiter String Quartet	Haydn, Britten, and Beethoven
<i>Chamber Opera Mozart & Salieri</i>	5/20/2007	Lars Woodul, Elizabeth Hillebrand, Greg Mercer, W. Winterfeldt	Fully staged Rimsky-Korsakov Opera with Mozart arias
<i>A Renaissance Triptych</i>	10/14/2007	Morrongiello, Anderson, NY Hist. Dance Company	Music and Dance from Renaissance
<i>Pleasant Napoleon</i>	11/18/2007	Alexander Peskanov, Tammy Hensrud,	Music of Haydn, Beethoven for piano and voice, Narration
<i>New Year's Concert</i>	1/6/2008	Vassily Primakov, Konstantin Soukhovetski	Piano 4 Hands, Mozart, Czerny, Corigliano, poems by Claire White
<i>Landscapes of the Mind</i>	3/2/2008	Kalinovsky, Goncharova, Rosner,	Theremin, Kagel, Marga Richter,
<i>Franz Schubert</i>	4/13/2008	Braude Ensemble	Schubert Trout Quintet,
<i>Chamber Opera Il Parnaso Confuso</i>	5/18/2008	Maimone (cond.), Hillebrandt, Free, Berman, Mascari	Staged Gluck Opera