

Ensemble "La Variazione"

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The Ensemble "La Variazione" offers transcriptions and variations on Operatic themes, symphonic music, camera works, Musical and Operetta, and traditional themes re-elaborated by the members of the Ensemble.

The members of the Ensemble are well-known soloists who often "vary" in number and training: voice, flute and harp; flute quintet; voice ensemble, flute and string, piano.

The Ensemble "La Variazione" collaborated with several Associations, as Amici del Teatro Sociale di Como, Amici della Lirica G. Masini di Livorno, Amici del Loggione ed Associazione del Synthagma di Milano.

The Ensemble "La Variazione" performed on the main Italian stages, as Palazzo Mocenigo in Venice, Ridotto del Teatro di Cagli, Palazzo Trecchi and Palazzo Cittanova in Cremona, Palazzo Zanetti Cavalcabò e Tetro Accademico del Bibiena in Mantua, Basilica S. Maria della Passione in Milan, Teatro Ferrari a S. Marcello in Ancona Basilica S. Maria Assunta in Torcello (Venice) for the "Festival Galuppi". In August 2000 Ensemble played in Gressoney Festival and in May 2002 for the "Festival Organi Antichi" in Bologna, and for Valtidone International Festival. The Ensemble "La Variazione" performed concerts in Switzerland, Europe, Japan and USA , appearing in tour in Tokyo and other important towns, achieving success of audiences and critics. The winds of the Ensemble recorded for the German record company Bayer Records.

October 2007 and 2009 they performed in USA (Florida, Illinois and Louisiana) concerts with tenor flute harp. and flute harp.

The Ensemble "Le Pleiadi" is the female group of La Variazione and they recorded a CD, "Le Donne nell'Opera Italiana" - Tactus Records.