



MARQUISE

Ensemble Marquise are a Hungarian group of musicians, who belong to the new generation of early music performers. They bring alive the art and culture of the 18th century with music, poetry, acting and a drop of sensuality. Ensemble Marquise presents early music concerts in costume. Their repertoire is very broad, from early Baroque pieces right through to Mozart. In the concerts you can hear virtuoso and lyrical arias and duets for two sopranos with the accompaniment of period instruments, as well as instrumental solos and trios. The harmonic combination of a male soprano and a coloratura soprano voice provides a refined, very special sound and a unique, rarely seen musical experience. The concerts evoke the atmosphere of the 17th-18th century with period costumes, scenic accessories, acting and narration to complement and dramatize the musical experience, as well as to make the performance unforgettable and extremely enjoyable. The concert can be performed in evening dress by request.



We recreate the atmosphere of the rococo era:

Ensemble Marquise takes the public to another age, as if you have walked into a film. We use visual and dramatic devices which make the whole performance and music a more enjoyable experience for the audience.

References of Ensemble Marquise:

In Hungary we are the regular ensemble of Royal Palace of Gödöllő.
More than 250 concerts at different venues all over Europe. Most important concerts:

2005-2018 Royal Palace of Gödöllő (Hungary) 50 concerts
2009-2018 Concerts in English country houses and in Churches - 30 concerts
2011-2017 Varazdin Baroque Evenings (Croatia) - 12 concerts
2017 Christmas Concerts in Serbia - 2 concerts
2017 Festival Andres Segovia, Madrid
2012 -2017 Varna Early Music Festival (Bulgaria) - 4 concerts
2016 - 2017 "Váci Vigalom" Fesztivál (Hungary) - 2 concerts
2009-2013 Concerts in England with Fiori Musicali - 12 concerts
2011-2012 Festival Brezice (Slovenia) - 5 concerts
2005-2012 Baroque Days Gödöllő (Hungary) - 5 concerts
2006-2012 Baroque Wedding Győr (Hungary) - 4 concerts
2010-2012 Valley of Arts (Hungary) – 3 concerts
2011 Ars Antiqua Festival (Slovakia) - 3 concerts
2011 Palace of Arts – Festival theater (Hungary) - 2 concerts
2009 Carnival in Venice (Italy)
2005-2006 Hungarian Cultural Foundation (Hungary) – 23 concerts
and following concerts on prestigious venues.



Members of Ensemble Marquise:

The Marquise Ensemble presents a high standard professional performers as such as:

Judit Felszeghy - coloratura soprano - student of Dame Emma Kirkby

Laszlo Blaskovics – countertenor - student of Sylvia Geszty and Csilla Otvos

Dr Agnes Kallay - cello - professor of Liszt Academy of Music and Bartok Conservatoire, Budapest

Katalin Kallay – recorder - musicologist - professor of Weiner Conservatorie, Budapest and University of Szeged.

Marta Gal – harpsichordist - 35 years experience teaching at Liszt Academy of Music Budapest

Our master of ceremonies/actors:

We have one native English actor: Michael Ryan and two Hungarian actors: Krisztian Heisz and Denes Kocsis, who speak English fluently.

Ensemble Artisticrats:

The Artisticrats Ensemble the Marquise Ensemble with additional musicians

Piroska Vitarius - baroque violin

István Győri - lute

Zsolt Szabó - viola da gamba

and additional guest musicians

Video recordings of Ensemble Marquise:

www.youtube.com/user/marquisevideos



Our recommended concert programmes include:

Rococo Salon

Rococo Thoughts

Baroque Journey - with Hungarian Baroque music

The Passion of the Shakespearean Times

The Secret Language of The Fans

Gems of Hungarian Early Music

Charpentier Four Seasons & Handel Arcadian duets

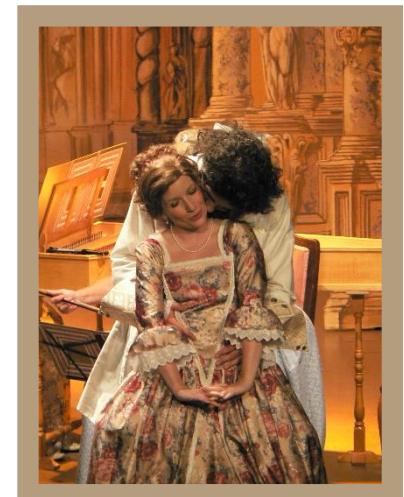
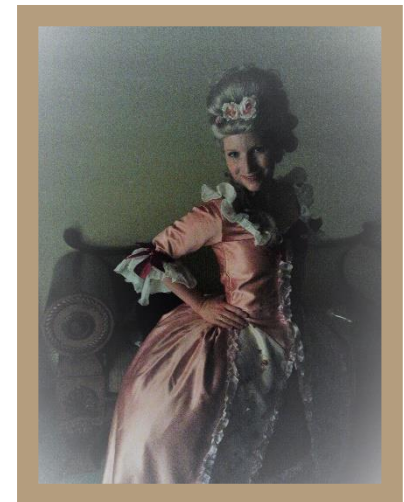
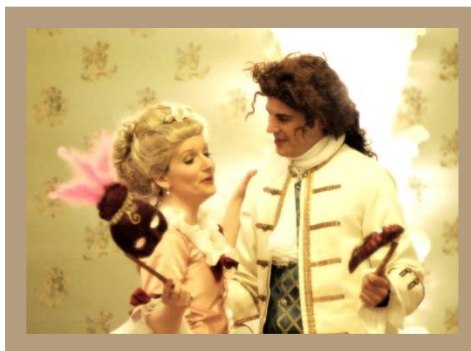
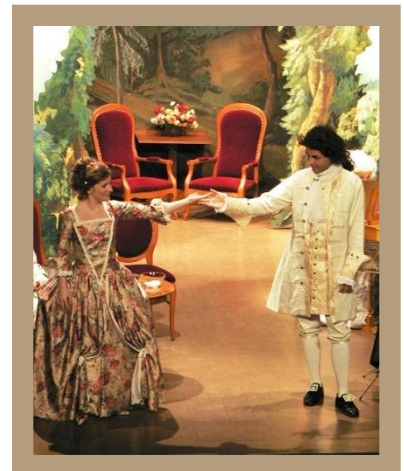
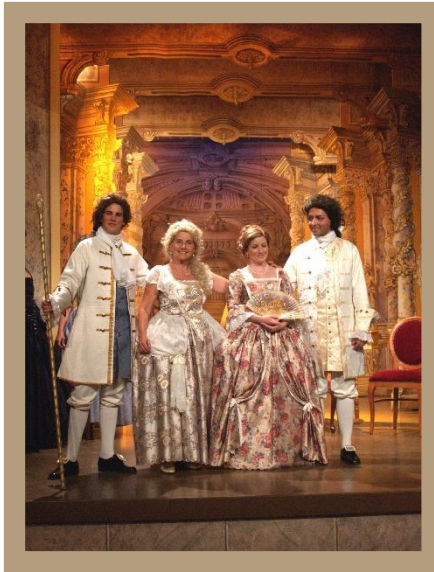
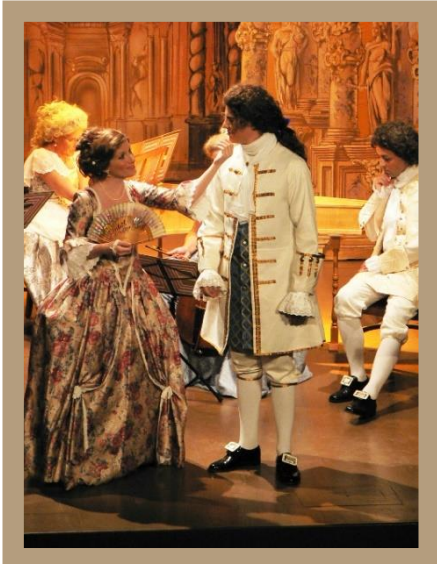
Christmas by the Marquise

Visit at The Sun King – French Salon

Handel Duets

Marquise Picture:

We believe that the whole experience should combine visual, dramatic and musical elements. The concerts evoke the atmosphere of the 17-18 century with period dress, deportment and scenic accessories inspired by paintings of that era to complement and dramatize the musical experience. Our 11 costumes are designed and created by Laszlo Blaskovics. They were inspired and patterned after paintings of the 18th century.





Our fees and costs:

If you consider us, please do not hesitate to contact us discuss about our fees. About our travel costs: We are a small group of 6 people. From Hungary to neighboring countries we usually travel with minibus, in England we organize our concerts as a tour and this way we keep travel cost down. Our costumes and accessories are cleverly packed so they fit in a large suitcase. In Hungary we have a harpsichord of our own that we can easily to transport in the minibus, in England we have the possibility to hire the instrument.

I hope that our Ensemble appeals to you and our concerts will be of interest to your music-loving audience.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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