

Lydia and Scott

Lydia, vocalist and story-teller, is not afraid of being stereotyped as possessing the “mysterious Russian soul” or a symbol of “eternal femininity”. Her home town, Ekaterinburg, is located on the border between Europe and Asia; an invisible line between two worlds which became her identity. Two traditions have fueled her creativity with the best spiritual illuminations of both East and West.



Her songs and stories display a unique balance between intellect and sacrifice, creativity and deep meditation, the search

for truth and compassion, complexity and simplicity.

Lydia studies voice with Dr. Charles Beard of University of Missouri, Kansas City, and jazz vocal stylings with Everette DeVan. She was also a student of jazz piano with Rich Hill.

Lydia's voice is warm and sultry. Some have commented that her voice has "healing qualities"...and they listen to her CD's over and over again. Lydia opens up her soul before her audiences to help people to get a fresh new look on life. Her irony, edginess and sometimes gentle sarcasm disarm even the most hard-shelled listeners. Lydia helps people to look at themselves through lens of truth.

Scott, instrumentalist, vocalist and technician, has 30 years of experience as a semi-professional musician that is truly “eclectic”. He is equally at home in musical styles ranging from rock and blues to country, jazz and even classical.

Scott has studied jazz guitar under Rod Fleeman and jazz accompaniment under Everette DeVan.



A student of vocal performance under Dr. Charles Beard University of Missouri, Kansas City, and Ms. Ann Larson of Simpson College Conservatory of Music, Scott has appeared in operas, oratorios and concerts in the Midwest. He also directed the American Century Chorale through 15 seasons of holiday concerts before TV and live audiences of up to 300,000 in attendance.

Repertoire

- Songs of the Russian and Gypsy romance tradition with first-time ever English translations
- Songs by jazz and pop artists such as Norah Jones, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Bryan Adams, Barbra Streisand, and Il Divo.

Recordings

Lydia and Scott's first CD, Introspection, is now available for pre-order!



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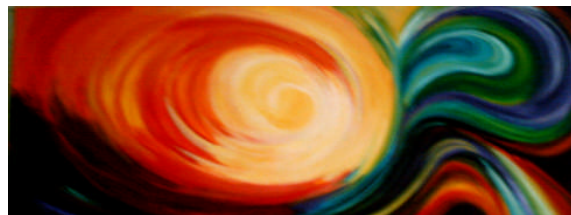
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Lydia and Scott



...weave a rich tapestry of Russian and Gypsy romance melodies with the harmonies and rhythms of American and Latin jazz, as well as the energy and joy of pop and rock.

Lydia and Scott will bring you an unforgettable experience of elegant music and delightful stories!