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# CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

# DIPLOMA

Laureate I degree

age mixed group

nomination Instrumental creativity

AWARDED

Ensemble "Ozornye ritmy"

teacher Zolotareva Ekaterina Anatolevna

2020

**Benjamin Malinsky (Pittsburgh, USA)**
American percussionist, performed with such conductors as Leon Botstein, James Bagwell, Christian Maselaru, Gerard Schwartz and others.

**Alexander Paley (New York, USA)**
pianist and conductor.
Has played with the Strasbourg Philharmonic Orchestra, the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra, the Monte Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra, the French National Orchestra, as well as all sorts of US orchestras, from the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra to the Utah Symphony Orchestra. Performs at venues and festivals both in the USA and in Europe. Collaborated with Bella Davidovich, Mstislav Rostropovich, Oleg Christa and others. Laureate of the International Johann Sebastian Bach Competition, organizer of classical music festivals in Moulin d'Andé (Normandy) and in Richmond (USA).

**Evgenia Forteza (New York, USA)**
actress, soprano singer, finalist at the Concorso Internazionale di Canto Katia Ricciarelli in 2017 in Cerisano, Italy. BA in Singing from Temple University Boyer College of Music and MA in Opera from Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University.

**Pei-Wen Chen (New York, USA)**
vocal coach, pianist, member of the music faculty for IVAI in both Virginia and NYC, CVAI in Canada, faculty member for VOICExperience in Florida, CoOPERAtive at Rider University and Savannah Voice Festival, member of faculty at Mannes College of Music. Served as a pianist for the Metropolitan Opera Guild as well as Amato Opera in NYC for many seasons, as coach and conductor for operas including Der Schauspieldirektor by Mozart, The Telephone by Menotti, Incoronazione di Poppea by Monteverdi, and Alcina and Ariodante by Handel in concert version with New York Lyric Opera; Czerny piano Concerto for one piano, four hands in Moldova and complete Rachmaninoff music for two pianos in France.

**Anastasia Deryabina (Los Angeles, USA)**
photographer, member of collective and author of solo exhibitions. The author's works are kept in the Marble Palace of the Russian Museum. Has collaborated with magazines: Vogue Italia, Moevir Magazine, ELEGANT Magazine, Art of Portrait, Picton Magazine, Shuba Magazine, etc.

**Vladislav Rybachenko (Washington, USA)**
trainer and choreographer of the DC Dancesport Academy, Washington, DC, USA, Champion of Estonia, Vice-Champion of Russia in sports ballroom dancing.

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