

Let me entertain you!

Do you need program ideas for your meetings?
Do you need a speaker? ...performer? ...musician?

Are you looking for programs that are
cultural? diverting? meaningful?
stimulating? entertaining? whimsical?
(not to mention educational?)

then why not consider
a Mini-Concert; a poetry reading;
a WORDS' WORTH BookTalk;
words on music; piano patter.

Coming up with new ideas for programs that will entertain and amuse is a challenge.
Why not consider one of the following programs?

Book Talk	An amusing program interspersing original verse with insights (including quotations) into the words that the verses highlight. A very mini version of my book of "vocabulary verse." You may pick the topic, if you wish. No piano? These talks are perfect for your group.
People of the Word	Appropriate for church groups or even Bible study groups. Inspired by a Kerygma class, I start with Moses and go uphill from there. Many words and concepts touched upon, with humor and grace.
Chopin Chitchat	Four contrasting pieces, each placed in biographical and historical context, with highlighting verses. (Piano needed.)
Brahms (and "that Other B")	You can "put your Brahms" around this dreamy program of three Intermezzi, plus a surprise contrast-piece by one of the "other B's." (Piano needed.)
Words of Love and Music of Romance	An amusing look at interesting words of love as presented in verse and highlighted by some of Schumann's most beautiful romances. (And a bit of Mozart for good measure.) I play clarinet and "accompany" myself on the (pre-recorded) piano.
The Divas 'n the Details	Seven "sing-sational," scintillating, spicy, seductive heroines from opera, with their most famous arias "sung" on the clarinet and with connecting narrative and verse. The audience is rewarded for correct answers to quiz questions. I accompany myself (pre-recorded).

Whether a simple book talk or a keyboard conversation, it's the conversation itself that makes these programs unique. All of them incorporate a focus on relevant, unique words related to the music or book-talk topic, and further illustrate these words with original light verse.

These programs range from thirty to forty-five minutes in length, and allow for questions / answers at the conclusion.

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