



Appassionata

CLASSICAL GUITAR TRIO

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The Appassionata Trio brings together three of the country's finest classical guitarists, performing with musical insight, virtuosic energy and clarity of ensemble
Chris Stell of the Eden-Stell Guitar Duo

An excellent debut from a group whose name will be on everyone's lips
Tim Panting, Classical Guitar Magazine

...energy and panache...flawlessly executed...
Judy Boyd, the Bath Chronicle

one of the most brilliant ensembles on the scene today
Bruce MacCombie, composer

Rebecca Baulch, Amanda Cook and Hayley Savage met and first performed together as teenagers. Following graduation all three independently established themselves as highly respected musicians. As soloists they have taken first prize in several international competitions, performed in venues such as the South Bank Centre and Wigmore Hall, and have given concerts in New York, Los Angeles, Canada, Brazil, Peru, Hawaii, Sicily, Belgium, Switzerland, Kenya, Hungary, France, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as all over England.

The Appassionata trio was formed late in 2003, and were immediately in demand; their debut season included interviews and live performances on Classic Fm and BBC Radio 3's In Tune, an interview in Muso Magazine, and highly acclaimed concerts at the International Guitar Festivals at London's South Bank Centre and at Bath, Conway Hall, and many other venues and music festivals across the UK.

In 2005 the trio toured Italy and in 2006 they toured the east coast of the USA giving concerts in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. They have had works written for them by Paulo Belinati, Ned Bennett, Bruce MacCombie, Hayley Savage, Mark Houghton and Gary Ryan.

Appassionata have recorded two CDs: Let Go on the BGS label and Watersmeet on the Cadenza music label with Jonathan Leathwood, Rohan de Saram, Neil Jenkins, and the Aquarelle and TETRA quartets.