

INTERNATIONAL STRING TRIO

The International String Trio (IST) is a group of exceptionally talented musicians, all alumni of Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA. The group prides itself on its stylistic diversity, delivering Gypsy jazz, Appalachian folk, acoustic world music (Irish, Klezmer, Russian, Italian, French, Bluegrass, etc.), virtuosic classical arrangements and popular songs from movie sound tracks.

The IST enjoys using the diverse cultural backgrounds of its members, hailing from Russia, Japan and England, to influence its stylistic diversity and unique performance aesthetic. Performing up to 120 events a year, including festivals, concert halls, jazz clubs, schools and universities, the IST is experienced at performing at a multitude of venues, thanks to its small size. Their shows are enormously entertaining, as the Trio strives to provide energetic yet intimate performances. Each and every performance the trio enjoys leading its audiences on a cultural musical journey, as they perform music from countries around the world. Through these means, their music is instantly appealing to a wide range of audiences, both large and small, young and old.

The group's latest CD release, Appalachia, is an acoustic collection of refined and articulate arrangements, exclusive to this rare instrumentation. Such collective proficiency, both instrumental and conceptual, is seldom seen or heard in today's ever growing market of gimmicks and one dimensional music making.



"Just like our New England weather, if you wait a minute the International String Trio will change it up. This local eclectic acoustic ensemble handles styles ranging from gypsy jazz to Appalachian folk, classical arrangements and songs from movie soundtracks." - **The Boston Globe, MA**

"The International String Trio is returning to Fripp Island for their second presentation after receiving a standing ovation at their concert a year ago."
- **Lowcountry Weekly, SC**

"The International String Trio has such a unique sound and a large repertoire of music, ranging from Bach to The Beatles, and from Elvis to Duke Ellington. The show was simply amazing!"
- **St. Petersburg News, Russia**



SELECTED APPEARANCES:

- Ryles Jazz Club, Cambridge, MA
- Festival of Arts and Ideas, New Haven, CT
- Friends of Music Society, Fripp Island, SC
- Regattabar - Courtyard Festival, Cambridge, MA
- Live performance on WHRB Radio, Boston, MA
- Jazz Philharmonic Hall, St. Petersburg, Russia

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