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Vocal trio launches debut album

Unique London-based female a cappella trio, Voice, launch their debut album, Musical Harmony: a carefully crafted selection of songs defining the group's distinctive sound.

Thursday 18 July: St Ethelburga's Centre, London – 7.45pm

Friday 19 July: St John the Evangelist (SJE Arts), Oxford – 7.30pm

Taken from the prose of inspirational medieval abbess **Hildegard of Bingen**, *Musical Harmony*, the title track, brings her words to life through a composition by **Marcus Davidson** written for the trio in 2012.

This album represents Voice's commitment to repertoire that is diverse while at the same time complementary. It is a musical journey for both listener and trio through the melismatic music of **Hildegard**, traditional Georgian songs, and new pieces written for the trio by established British composers **Marcus Davidson**, **Stevie Wishart**, and **Helen Chadwick**.

Notes for the editor

Voice grew up singing in Oxford with the Oxford Girls' Choir, where their love of singing a wide variety of music began. This is where they were introduced to the music of Hildegard of Bingen and started singing with renowned early music group Sinfonye under Stevie Wishart, with whom they still sing today.

Voice formed as a trio in 2006 to pursue their passion for singing music from around the world as well as early and contemporary repertoire. They soon realized they had created a unique group whose close vocal upbringing, but different vocal timbres, produce a rare blended sound that has been described as 'mesmerising', 'fresh' and 'truly thrilling'.

In the autumn of 2013 Voice will do their first tour in the USA with Baylin Artists Management, followed by a second tour in early 2015.

www.voicetrio.co.uk

Venue Details

Thursday 18 July

St Ethelburga's Centre*

78 Bishopsgate

London EC2N 4AG

Doors 7.15pm / Music Starts 7.45pm

£10 / £7 conc.

www.wegottickets.com/event/218431

*food and drink available

Nearest tube: Liverpool St. Station

Friday 19 July

St John the Evangelist Church (SJE Arts)*

109a Iffley Road

Oxford OX4 1EH

Doors 7pm / Music Starts 7.30pm

£10 / £7 conc.

www.oxfordplayhouse.com/tickets

*drink available

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