

## **Fire Pink Trio**

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### **Program Biography**

This dynamic and poetic trio combines three sensual instruments: harp, flute, and viola. Just as each instrument has its uniquely beautiful voice, each member of Fire Pink Trio brings to the group a multitude of accolades including top prizes in International competitions, concerto performances, and critically acclaimed recordings. Performing music from Romantic to Contemporary, Latin and Jazz, the Fire Pink Trio brings energy, elegance, style and virtuosity to the stage. Jacquelyn Bartlett, harpist, Sheila Browne, violist and Debra Reuter-Pivetta, flutist, came together in 2008 to formalize their trio.

They have performed to standing ovation audiences and have received acclaim from critics, presenters, composers, and audience members alike. In a review of their Valentine's Day, 2013 concert at NC State University, Classical Voice of North Carolina writes, "These artists showed the type of genius that explains the plenteous praise and awards each one has received. It is good for the world of chamber music that they have seen fit to pool their talents."

The Trio's repertoire includes works by a wide range of composers, from Saint Saens and Debussy to Bax and Britten to contemporary composers Adrienne Albert, Dan Locklair, Harald Genzmer, and Manuel Moreno-Buendia. They also have a special interest in works written by jazz composers, and have performed music by Lyle Mays and Deborah Henson-Conant.

Named after the beautiful North American wildflower that covers the mountains in late spring, Fire Pinks resemble the strokes of a painter's brush, a symbol of creativity and fresh, new ideas to the members of the trio. Fire is the energy that the trio felt upon playing together for the first time and Pink signifies three exciting equals.

Recent highlights for the Fire Pink Trio include performances on chamber series in Charlotte (NC), Wilmington, (NC), Durham (NC), Florence (SC), Williamsburg (VA), Hendersonville, (NC), Blowing Rock (NC), Brasstown (NC), the UNC School of the Arts (NC), and Salem College (NC). Upcoming concerts include Converse College (SC), New York University, Bennington College (VT), the University of Massachusetts, as well as performances in Maine and Philadelphia.

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