

500 miles high the air is blue

The Trio

John Donaldson (piano)

John Donaldson is one of the UK's much loved jazz pianists. Based on the South Coast he has a regular national touring schedule including regular appearances at UK jazz festivals. He has been playing jazz since the early 70s and has worked in the US with Eddie Henderson, Red Holloway and John Handy. Recently he has been working in UK with Iain Bellamy, Clark Tracy, Alan Barnes, Don Weller, Dick Pearce and Norma Winstone. He has also appeared on both sides of the Atlantic with Freddie Hubbard and Ingrid Jensen.

'Beautiful sparkling music' **The Times**

'his distinctive take on contemporary jazz piano' **John Fordham, The Guardian**

Dave Green (bass)

Dave Green is a multi-award winner of the British Jazz Awards. After forty years at the top of the UK jazz scene his associations include the Humphrey Lyttleton band, the Don Rendell-Ian Carr quintet, Michael Garrick, Stan Tracey, Peter King, Martin Taylor, David Newton as well as many visiting American soloists to the UK, including Roland Kirk, Ben Webster, Coleman Hawkins, Sonny Rollins, Zoot Sims and Al Cohn. Recently he has played the Bluenotes Tokyo and New York with the Charlie Watts Tentet.

"Dave Green is one of the world's best jazz bassists, and he's British ... his elegant rhythm section playing is so much in demand that albums under his own name are a rarity ... imagination and wit" **Dave Gelly, The Observer**

Steve Brown (drums)

Steve Brown is one of the UK's highly acclaimed jazz drummers, and has a regular UK touring schedule. He studied in New York in 1992 and 1993 with Carl Allen of Freddie Hubbard Quartet and also with John Riley of John Scofield Group. He was winner of drums category in the 1999 and 2001 BT British Jazz Awards and of Rising Star Category in 1999 BT British Jazz Awards. Steve currently works with Dave Newton, Alan Barnes, Stacey Kent and many others.

"Superb, supportive musician" "Swings like mad" **Geoff Amos, Jazz. UK Magazine**

"My choice for jazz arrival of the year" **Dave Gelly, The Observer**