BIOGRAPHY – Amanda Cook

Amanda is one of the leading guitarists of her generation. She has

appeared in the USA, South America and throughout Europe. In the UK

she has performed at the South Bank, Wigmore Hall, King’s Place and

The Sage Gateshead. She has broadcast on BBC Radio 3, Classic FM and

Woman’s Hour.

Amanda is a member of the guitar trio ‘Appassionata’, they have given

performances throughout the UK, Europe and the USA. Amanda is also a

member of the new music group G Plus, who have performed at the

Purcell Room, Wigmore Hall, King’s Place and The Sage Gateshead. In

2012 they released their debut CD; recorded at the invitation of Peter

Gabriel’s label ’Real World’.

Last year Amanda released a recording of William Lovelady’s solo

repertoire for the ‘Natural Studio Records’ label, which also includes one

of his duos, recorded with Craig Ogden.

Amanda teaches guitar at the Guildhall School of Music Junior

Department and is the Classical Course Leader for the Bath Guitar

Festival & Summer School. She has sat on the jury for several

International Competitions and regularly gives masterclasses and

adjudicates music festivals. Amanda is a patron of the Federation of

Guitar Societies.