

## DATURA MEDIEVAL MUSIC – EN press texts

### ■ Short text

#### Datura

Datura is an ensemble specializing in medieval music, focusing on Western European repertoire from the 12th to the 15th century. Through a combination of musicianship and historical insight, Datura makes this timeless music resonate for today's ears.

### ■ Extended texts

#### Datura brings medieval music to life

With a passion for forgotten melodies and age-old stories, Datura makes medieval music shine again for a modern audience. This unique musical group brings authentic sounds from the Middle Ages to life with a refined and vibrant performance.

Skilled in historical instruments such as the fiddle, hurdy-gurdy, harp and davul, Datura creates an atmosphere that is both mystical and captivating. Whether it's subdued love songs, danceable estampies, or spiritual cantigas: the group makes the past tangible and audible. "Our mission is to translate the rich musical tradition of the Middle Ages into the present, without losing its soul," says Lies Sommer, Datura's harpist. "We want the audience to experience more than just listen."

#### Performances & Collaborations

Datura regularly performs at festivals, historical events, concert series, in intimate churches and in castles. Their performances are not just concerts, but complete experiences—a crossroads of music, history and story-telling. Datura collaborates with historians, dance groups and storytelling artists to create multidisciplinary projects that combine depth and imagination.

#### Datura is:

Nynke Glazema – viola, shawm, vocals

Tom Haage – Lute, flutes, vocals

Francesco Scafidi – davul, tamburello, jew's harp, vocals

Lies Sommer – harp, hurdy-gurdy, shawm, vocals

### ■ Bookings and Contact

Datura is available for festivals, cultural programs, educational projects, and special events. For bookings, press inquiries, or more information:

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