

# ASTAQ

Established in Milton Keynes in 1999 by a group of conservatoire trained musicians.

All the individual members live in and around Milton Keynes and work professionally throughout the United Kingdom and internationally. They play regularly in London, the home counties, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and the South Midlands.



As well as playing for functions and weddings, **ASTAQ** regularly give formal Chamber recitals in varying forms: String quartet, String Trio and also String Quintet.

The core of the group is the String Trio, which can be added to according to the taste of the individual and the event being booked for.

For all functions and events, we pride ourselves on our personal service, from your initial enquiry to the day itself.

For weddings, most people hire us to enhance their reception- playing in the background whilst their guests eat and enjoy themselves.

We can also add to your wedding ceremony by playing appropriate pieces during the service, whether you are getting married in a church or you are having a civil ceremony.

For all functions/anniversaries, birthday parties or other events, we offer a wide variety of musical styles, ranging from baroque to boogie woogie! We can add atmosphere and class to any occasion, be it a formal dinner or a buffet knees up!

## **ASTAQ have performed in many locations including: -**

Highclere Castle  
Castle Ashby  
Woburn Sculpture Gallery  
Stapleford Park  
Kimbolton Castle  
Shuttleworth, Swiss Gardens  
Whittlebury Hall

Milton Keynes Theatre  
Chrysalis Theatre  
Stowe House  
Flitwick Manor  
The Old Gaol, Oxford  
Duxford Officers Mess  
Tythe Barn, Launton

The Guildhall, Northampton  
Fawsley Hall  
Great Barn, Aynho  
Kings College, Cambridge  
Coombe Abbey  
Rushton Hall

## String Trio

### Popular/Light

La Cumparsita  
Blue Tango  
Crazy Rhythm  
Honeysuckle Rose  
Five foot two, eyes of blue  
I can't give you anything but love  
Let's do it – *Cole Porter*  
Off-Time – *Razaf, Waller, Brooks*  
Puttin' on the Ritz – *Irving Berlin*  
Steppin' out with my Baby  
You made me love you – *McCarthy and Monaco*  
C'est Si bon  
Time to say goodbye – *Sartori*  
Oh, Lady be good – *Gershwin*  
The Man I love  
I'll build a stairway to paradise  
Embraceable you  
Summertime  
Let's call the whole thing off  
Skylark  
Two Guitars (traditional)  
Ain't Misbehavin' – *Waller and Brooks*  
It don't mean a thing (if it ain't got that swing)  
Lullaby of Birdland – *George Shearing*  
Solace – *Scott Joplin*  
Sensation – *Scott Joplin*  
Get happy – *Arlen and Koehler*  
Is you is or is you ain't  
Push Ka Pi Shee Pie  
Choo choo ch'boogie  
Love changes everything – *Webber*  
I will wait for you  
Smile – *Turner, Parsons and Chaplin*  
(Everything I do) I do it for you – *Michael Kamen*  
Consider yourself/I'd do anything from Oliver – *Lionel Bart*  
How deep is your Love – *Gibb Brothers*  
I have a dream – *Anderson an Ulvaeus*  
Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds – *Lennon and McCartney*  
You are my Sunshine – *Davies and Mitchell*  
Congratulations – *Martin and Coulter*  
Jealousy  
You always hurt the one you love  
I will wait for you  
Chattanooga Choo Choo – *Warren*  
Won't you Charleston?  
Tico Tico – *Liveira/Abreu*  
Anything goes  
Stormy weather – *Arlen and Koehler*  
A hard day's night – *Beatles*  
All my loving – *Beatles*  
All you need is love – *Beatles*  
Can't buy me love – *Beatles*  
Eleanor Rigby – *Beatles*  
I wanna hold your hand – *Beatles*  
Love me do – *Beatles*  
Lucy in the sky with diamonds – *Beatles*  
Ob-la-di Ob-la-da – *Beatles*  
Something – *Beatles*  
When I'm sixty four – *Beatles*  
Bridge over Troubled Water – *Simon and Garfunkel*  
Dancing Queen – *Abba*  
New York, New York  
All I ask of you - *Lloyd-Weber arr J Nurse*  
We've only just begun - *Roger Nichols & Paul Williams arr J*

### Nurse

Bittersweet Symphony - *The Verve Arr J Nurse*  
Love is Real - *Lennon arr J Bass*  
Devil's Dream - *Traditional Irish*  
The Red Haired Boy - *Traditional Irish*  
Flying without wings - *Westlife*  
Crazy lil thing called love - *Queen arr J Bass*  
Changes - *David Bowie arr J Bass*  
Dancing Queen - *Abba*  
Mamma Mia - *Abba*  
Beautiful Dreamer - *Foster*  
La Rumba - *Brymn*  
Space Oddity - *Bowie*

### Classical

Bridal March from Lohengrin – *Wagner*  
Trumpet Tune – *Purcell*  
March from Scipio – *Handel*  
Extracts from the Four Seasons – *Vivaldi*  
Double violin concerto – *Bach*  
Brandenburg No.3 – *Bach*  
Air on the G String – *Bach*  
Jesu' Joy of Man's Desiring – *Bach*  
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – *Handel*  
Extracts from Water Music – *Handel*  
Kanon - *Pachelbel*  
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik – *Mozart*  
Meditation from Thais – *Massenet*  
Extracts from Carmen – *Bizet*  
Chanson de matin – *Elgar*  
Saraband in D minor – *Handel*  
Dance de Mirlitons from the Nutcracker Suite – *Tchaikovsky*  
Waltz from Swan Lake – *Tchaikovsky*  
Thunder and Lightening Polka – *Johann Strauss*  
Annen Polka – *Johann Strauss*  
Tritsch Tratsch Polka – *Johann Strauss*  
Radetsky march – *Strauss*  
Emperor Waltz- *Strauss*  
Treasure Waltz – *Strauss*  
Waves of the Danube – *Ivanovici*  
Serenade – *Schubert*  
Pavanne– *Faure*  
La Paloma – *Sebastian Yradier*  
Tu (You) - *Eduardo Sanchez de Fuentes*  
Heissa Troika (Russian gypsy dance)  
Czardas – *Monti*  
Slavonian Dance – *Bohm*  
Wedding March – *Mendelssohn*  
The Flower Duet from Lakme – *Delibes*  
Humouresque – *Dvorak*  
Fur Elise - *Beethoven arr J Nurse*  
O Mio babino caro - *Puccini*  
Overture to "HMS Pinafore" - *Sir Arthur Sullivan*  
La Fede - *Rossini*  
Plaisir d'Amour - *Martini*  
Golliwog's Cakewalk - *Debussy*  
Sonata iv – 3rd Mov - *Corelli*  
Fuge ii - *Bach*  
Solfeggietto - *CPE Bach*  
Romeo and Juliet - *Tchaikovsky*  
The Swan - *Saint Saens*  
Ma Joie  
Menuet - *James Hook*  
Trio no 1 3rd Movement - *Beethoven*  
Adagio - *Albinoni*  
Arioso - *Handel*

Gymnopedie No 1 - *Satie*  
Largo - *Handel*  
Cantabile - *Tartini*  
Melody - *Schumann*  
Traumerei - *Schumann*  
Minuet in G - *Bach*  
Sonata iv 3rd Movement - *Corelli*  
Adagio from Concerto in D minor - *Albinoni*  
Trout - *Schubert*  
Lou Bailer - *Canteloube*

## String Quartet

### Popular/Light

Stranger on the Shore - *Acker Bilk arr. J Bass*  
The Stripper - *D Rose arr. J Bass*  
Summertime - *Gershwin arr. J Bass*  
Lullaby of Birdland - *George Shearing*  
All my Loving - *Lennon & McCartney arr J Bass*  
Georgy Girl - *Springfield arr J Bass*  
Oh, Lady be Good - *Gershwin arr. J Bass*  
Five foot two, Eyes of Blue - *Henderson arr. J Bass*  
It might as well rain until September  
Dambusters March - *Coates arr. J Bass*  
On the Sunny Side of the Street - *McHugh arr. J Bass*  
Pink Panther - *Mancini arr. J Bass*  
Chattanooga Choo Choo - *Warren arr. J Bass*  
Penny Lane - *Lennon & McCartney arr. J Bass*  
Makin' Whoopee - *Donaldson arr. Thorp*  
A Whiter Shade of Pale - *Brookes arr. J Bass*  
The Entertainer - *Joplin*  
Country Club - *Joplin*  
Paragon Rag - *Joplin*  
Pineapple Rag - *Joplin*  
Heliotrope Bouquet - *Joplin*  
Maple Leaf Rag - *Joplin*  
Euphonic Sounds - *Joplin*

### Classical

Wedding March - *Mendelssohn*  
Kanon - *Pachelbel*  
Air from Suite No. 3 - *Bach*  
Le Rejouissance - *Handel*  
Symphony No. iv - *Boyce*  
Six Pieces from the Water Music - *Handel*  
Two Rondeaux - *Purcell arr Thorp*  
Air - *Handel*  
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - *Mozart*  
Minuet and Trio from Divertimento No 17 - *Mozart*  
Salut d'Amour - *Elgar arr. Thorp*  
Chanson de Matin - *Elgar arr. Thorp*  
Tango - *Haberna - Seiber arr Turner*  
Tango - *Argentinian - Seiber arr. Turner*  
Radetzky March - *Johann Strauss*  
Roses from the South - *Johann Strauss*  
Annen Polka - *Johann Strauss*  
Chanson de Nuit - *Elgar arr. Thorp*  
Waltz from Op 12 - *Grieg arr. Thorp*  
Norwegian Dance no. 2 - *Grieg arr. Thorp*  
Dance no. 1 - *Dvorak*  
Dance no. 2 - *Dvorak*  
O Sole Mio - *Capua arr. Thorp*  
A deserted Farm - *MacDowell*  
Three little Maids from School (Mikado) - *Sullivan*  
The Virtuous Wife - *Purcell*  
Divertimento in D maj - *Mozart*  
Divertimento in B b maj - *Mozart*

In the Hall of the Mountain King - *Grieg*  
Morning from Peer Gynt - *Grieg*  
Schon Rosmarin - *Kreisler*  
Adagio OP 6 no 8 - *Corelli*  
Goldberg Variations - *JS Bach*  
Violin Concerto in G Minor - *Vivaldi*  
Can Can - *Offenbach*  
Baryton Trio NO 2 in A Major - *Haydn*  
Divertimenti No 1 in D Major - *Haydn*

Scott Joplin's New Rag - *Joplin*  
He ain't Heavy.....*He's my Brother - Scott arr J Bass*  
Moon River - *Mancini arr. J Bass*  
Smoke gets in your eyes - *Kern arr. J Bass*  
Someone to watch over me - *Gershwin*  
Embraceable You - *Gershwin*  
The Man I Love - *Gershwin*  
I got Rhythm - *Gershwin*  
Only Girl in the World - *arr. J Bass*  
Jimmy's Tune  
Swanee - *Gershwin*  
Teddy Bear's Picnic - *Bratto arr. Isserlis*  
I do like to be beside the Seaside - *Glover-Kind arr. Thorp*  
Winter Wonderland - *Bernard arr. J Bass*  
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - *Martin & Blane arr. J Bass*  
Sound of Music Wedding procession - *Richard Rogers arr J Nurse*  
Annie's Song - *John Denver*  
She (from Movie Nottinghill) - *Elvis Costello*

Barcarolle - *Offenbach*  
Vocalise and Danse of des Mirlitons - *Rach. and Tchaik*  
Sarabande - *Bach*  
Loure from Suite no. 3 for `cello - *Bach*  
Menuett from Quartet in E b min - *Dittersdorf*  
Adagio from Quartet in G min - *Haydn*  
Menuett from Quartet in D Maj - *Haydn*  
Ave Verum Corpus - *Mozart*  
Andante Quartet no. 8 - *Schumann*  
Aus dem Album fur die Jugend op. 68 - *Schumann*  
Lied "Am den Sonnenschein" aus op. 36 - *Schumann*  
Moment Musicale - *Schubert*  
Quando M'en vo - *Puccini arr. Cowles*  
Brindisi - *Verdi arr. Cowles*  
Voi che Sapete (Marriage of Figaro) - *Mozart arr. Cowles*  
Ballet Music (William Tell) - *Rossini arr. Cowles*  
O mio Babbino Caro (Gianni Schicchi) - *Puccini arr. Cowles*  
Quartett (Rigoletto) - *Verdi arr. Cowles*  
Galop (William Tell overture) - *Rossini arr. Cowles*  
Non Piu Andrai (Marriage of Figaro) - *Mozart arr. Cowles*  
Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor) - *Borodin*  
Humoresque - *Dvorak*  
Andantino (La Forza del destino) - *Verdi*  
Sehnsüchtig - *Mendelssohn*  
Studenternes Serenade - *Grieg*  
Golliwog's Cake-Walk - *Debussy*  
Tango - *Albeniz*

Divertimento in F maj - Mozart  
 Departure of the Queen of Sheba - Handel arr. Martelli  
 Allelujah from "Exaltate Jubilate" - Mozart  
 McMozart's Eine Kleine bricht Moonlicht Nicht Musik - Prof. Teddy Bor  
 Musette's Waltz - Lehar  
 Berceuse - Faure arr J Nurse  
 Four Seasons - Main Themes - Vivaldi  
 · Spring  
 · Summer  
 · Autumn  
 · Winter  
 Londonderry Air - Traditional Irish  
 Adagio from violin concerto - Bruch  
 Auld Lang Syne - Trad  
 National Anthem - Trad



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