



## BEBO FERRA – PAOLINO DALLA PORTA DUO BIOGRAPHY

### Bebo Ferra - Classical and Acoustic Guitar

Winner of the 1991 **Jazz "Concorso"** contest (Italy's most prestigious jazz contest), Bebo has collaborated with Europe's and America's most important musicians. His discography includes over 20 CDs recorded with musicians such as **Paolo Fresu, Franco D'Andrea, Pietro Tonolo, Gianni Coscia, Mauro Negri, John Stowell, Enrico Rava, Gianluigi Trovesi, Paul McCandless**. He is currently teaching jazz and advanced harmony courses at the **C.P.M. of Milan**, and numerous master classes at the **Scuola Civica "Monteverdi" of Cremona**.

### Paolino Dalla Porta - Double Bass

Born in Mantua in 1956, Paolino Dalla Porta first studied guitar, but by the end of the '70s he was active as a bassist on the national jazz scene. Working as a member of many key groups in the Milan area (**D.O.M. Alia Orchestra, Nexus**), his strong support and melodic feeling was sought after by pianist **Arrigo Cappelletti**, saxophonist **Claudio Fasoli**, and vocalist **Tiziana Ghiglioni**. His long-standing collaboration with excellent pianist **Stefano Battaglia** resulted in a string of CDs of various inspirations. With drummer **Fabrizio Sferra**, he recorded several CDs dedicated to **contemporary jazz repertoire featuring compositions by Ornette Coleman, Eric Dolphy, Egberto Gismonti, Charlie Haden, Steve Swallow**, and now holds a Trio workshop for young piano trios in Siena.