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Johanna Persson studied viola in Gothenburg, Sweden, with Åke Arvinder, and in Berlin, Germany, at Hochschule der Künste with prof. Bruno Giuranna.

Johanna Persson has been awarded prizes in several international Viola Competitions, including Max Rostal International Viola Competition 1997, Berlin and Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition 2000.

Johanna Persson is a member of the contemporary music ensemble Gageego! and the string trio ZilliacusPersson Raitinen, in addition to her assignments as a chamber musician and soloist.

The string trio **ZilliacusPerssonRaitinen** was formed in 1999. Cecilia Zilliacus, violin, Johanna Persson, viola and Kati Raitinen, cello, are constantly exploring the compelling string trio repertoire, seeking as well to expand it by commissioning works.

Since 2007 ZilliacusPerssonRaitinen are artistic directors of their own chamber music series "Äntligen måndag" ("Monday at last") in the Stockholm Concert House.

The trio was nominated to the Nordic Council's Music Prize 2013. The trio has made numerous recordings, and was awarded a Swedish Grammy in February 2005 and in January 2011 for their recordings of music by Bach and Mozart.

In 2014 the Royal Swedish Academy of Music Interpretation Prize was awarded to ZilliacusPerssonRaitinen.