SATURDAY 11 MAY

Il Suono
Simon Desbruslais

This year’s Festival opens in spectacular fashion with a celebration of contemporary music for trumpets and voices, inspired by Judith Weir’s 2015 anthem *Praise Him With Trumpets* which was commissioned to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the founding of Hampton Court Palace.

“Praise Him With Trumpets”: Music for Trumpets and Voices
7.30pm, Saturday 11 May
Pre-concert talk by Judith Weir and Ewan Campbell at 7pm
Hampstead Parish Church, NW3 6UU
At the door: £20 / £15 / In advance: £15 / £12 ▶ lfccm.com/tickets

SATURDAY 18 MAY

The Epiphoni Consort

This year’s gala concert celebrates Jonathan Dove’s 60th birthday with a beautiful programme of Dove’s recent choral works, including *Vast Ocean of Light*, a rich and resplendent work that features his signature glistening organ writing, and *The Passing of the Year*, a large-scale song cycle for double choir and piano in seven movements of seasonally themed texts by William Blake, Alfred Tennyson, and Emily Dickinson.

“Vast Ocean of Light”: Jonathan Dove at 60
7.30pm, Saturday 18 May
Pre-concert talk by Jonathan Dove at 7pm
St Pancras Parish Church, NW1 2BA
At the door: £15 / £12 / In advance: £12 / £10 ▶ lfccm.com/tickets