Thursday 26th June **SHINING BRASS**

7.30pm St Giles Cripplegate

A lustrous programme of regal, celebratory and reflective music performed by the brilliant brass players of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.



Music by WALTÓN | BRUCKNER LAURIDSEN | WAGNER BACH | PROKOFIEV FAURÉ | MAHLER RACHMANINOFF

Royal Philharmonic Brass £20/£10

Friday 27th June **VERDI REQUIEM**

7.30pm

Sacred rites enacted with all the passion and drama of opera: Judgement Day confronts mortality with elegiac passages of spiritual intensity and enthralling choruses of terrifying drama.

Verdi's mighty setting of the Requiem Mass, performed in the edition by Richard Blackford.



VERDI Requiem

Rachel Nicholls, soprano Claire Barnett-Jones, mezzo David Junghoon Kim, tenor Edward Grint, bass

Iain Farrington, piano Libby Burgess, piano Paul Greally, organ Tristan Fry, timpani/percussion

City of London Choir Daniel Hyde, conductor

£30/£15



A season ticket entitles the bearer to attend any or all of the concerts in this year's festival. Admits one person per concert. £100



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VENUES

St Giles Cripplegate Fore Street, Barbican EC2Y 8DA



St Paul's | Moorgate | Barbican | Farringdon Approach via London Wall/Wood Street

St Mary Abchurch Abchurch Yard EC4N 7BA



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Liverpool Street

St James Garlickhythe Garlick Hill EC4V 2AF



Mansion House Cannon Street

BOOKING INFORMATION

For tickets and full details of all events, please visit the website: www.SummerMusicCityChurches.com

A season ticket is available, granting access to all festival concerts at no extra charge.

Lunchtime concerts are at 1pm and last approx 1 hour.

Evening concerts begin at 7.30pm and refreshments will be available. The event listing on the website will indicate whether or not there is an interval.

All seating is unreserved. Ticket prices on this leaflet are for full price (adult) and half-price (student/under-30).



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A festival celebrating music of celestial and luminous beauty

includes Requiems by Fauré, Duruflé and Verdi

















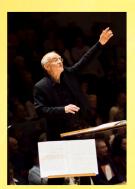


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Wednesday 18th June FAURÉ REQUIEM

7.30pm St Giles Cripplegate

Sir John Rutter opens the festival with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to perform Gabriel Fauré's much-loved Requiem.



FAURÉ Cantique de Jean Racine DEBUSSY Danse Sacrée et Danse Profane **RUTTER Suite Antique** FAURÉ Requiem

Hannah Dienes-Williams, soprano Edward Grint, baritone Suzy Willison-Kawalec, harp Emer McDonough, flute City of London Choir Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Sir John Rutter, conductor £30/£15

Friday 20th June **BEGINNING TO SEE** THE LIGHT

St James Garlickhythe

Breaking down musical barriers, rising stars Eleanor Grant and Gus McQuade present a delightfully eclectic programme focusing on hope and comfort to be found around us in light.



Programme includes music by: DUKE ELLINGTON, HILDEGARD VON BINGEN, JONI MITCHELL, FLORENCE B. PRICE, ELIZABETH POSTON and JACOB COLLIER

Eleanor Grant, double bass & voice Gus McQuade, guitar £12/£6

Tuesday 24th June THE MEMORY St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate **GARDEN**

Award-winning guitarist Jack Hancher performs a programme inspired by remembrance and light-filled impressionism.



DEBUSSY La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin RAVEL Pavane pour une Infante Défunte JOSÉ Pavana Triste (from Sonata for Guitar)

DANI HOWARD You Don't Have To Tell Me Twice LAURA SNOWDEN The Memory Garden

Jack Hancher, guitar

£12/£6

Thursday 19th June LIGHT AND SHADE

1pm St Giles Cripplegate

Hope and courage shine through melancholy in eloquent works for piano trio by three brilliant young composers confronting tragedy



MOZART Piano Trio in C major LILI BOULANGER D'un soir triste: D'un matin de printemps SMETANA Piano Trio Op.15 in G minor

Tier3 Trio:

Joseph Wolfe, violin Jonathan Ayling, cello Daniel Grimwood, piano

£12/£6

7.30pm

Friday 20th June 7.30pm LUX AETERNA St Giles Cripplegate

Acclaimed for their pellucid sound, the ground-breaking Corvus Consort perform Duruflé's exquisite setting of the Requiem Mass paired with tranquil, light-filled works by contemporary composers Morten Lauridsen and Britta Byström.



DURUFLÉ Requiem BRITTA BYSTRÖM Lux Aeterna MORTEN LAURIDSEN Lux Aeterna

Corvus Consort Freddie Crowley, director £20/£10

Tuesday 24th June 7.30pm St Giles Cripplegate RÊVERIE: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Words and music: pianist Lucy Parham's highly acclaimed composer portrait shines a light on the intriguing life of the man behind Clair de Lune, performed with actor Henry Goodman.



Programme also includes: Rêverie La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin Jardins sous la Pluie Études | L'Isle Joyeuse

Henry Goodman, actor Lucy Parham, piano £20/£10

Thursday 19th June THE TROUT QUINTET St Giles Cripplegate

Pianist Mark Bebbington and Principals of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra perform a delightful programme of chamber music.



With thanks to the John Ireland Trust

IRELAND Phantasy Trio POULENC Flute Sonata MANU MARTIN Lim Fantasy of Companionship SCHUBERT 'Trout' Quintet Mark Bebbington, piano | Janice Graham, violin | Andrew Storey, violin | Abigail Fenna, viola | Jonthan Ayling, cello | Joe Cowie, double bass | Emer McDonough, £20/£10

Monday 23rd June 1pm SUNRISE AND SUNSET St Mary Abchurch

Fabulous string quartet Brother Tree Sound return to the festival to perform Haydn's magical 'Sunrise' String Quartet and the final work of Mendelssohn's short but brilliant life, his Sixth Quartet.



HAYDN String Quartet in B flat major 'Sunrise', Op 76 No 4 MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Op. 80

Brother Tree Sound String Quartet: Anna de Bruin | Thea Spiers, violin Triona Milne, viola £12/6 Clare O'Connell, cello

Wednesday 25th June MOONLIGHTING

7.30pm St Giles Cripplegate

After his sell-out performance in last year's festival, Viv McLean performs a programme of much-loved works for solo piano inspired by night and the moon.



Includes: FAURÉ/BONIS Clair de Lune DEBUSSY Clair de Lune SCHUMANN Mondnacht HAHN Au Clair de Lune BEETHOVEN 'Moonlight' Sonata CHOPIN Nocturne in C

Viv McLean, piano £20/£10

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