

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**2017 ANNUAL AWARD**

**The  
Eric Thompson  
Charitable Trust**

**for organists  
and organ music**

The [Eric Thompson Trust](#) is delighted to announce that the recipients of this year's Annual Award of up to £5,000 for a project associated with organ study, performance, composing, recording or research were Richard Moore and Ellie Lovegrove.

### **Project Objectives**

To produce a CD of hitherto unrecorded, virtuoso music by contemporary British and American artists, including two works written by emerging British composers, commissioned by [Illumina Duo](#).

The CD was formally launched at a special organ recital in the Guild Church of St Lawrence Jewry next Guildhall, London on 3 October 2017. It can now be purchased online from [Convivium Records](#).

### **Illuminations, Dances and Poems: CD Programme**

Silver Tree Fanfare	-	Solfa Carlile (Illumina commission: first recording)
Trumpet of Lights (4 movts)	-	Dan Locklair
Triptyk	-	Torbjörn Hultmark (first professional recording)
Phoenix Processional	-	Dan Locklair
Five Poems (5 movts)	-	Paul Burke (Illumina commission: first recording)



**Richard Moore and Ellie Lovegrove**  
**at the CD recording in Portsmouth Cathedral, May 2017**

### **About Illumina**

Formed in 2012 through the collaboration of two prize-winning graduates of the Royal College of Music, organist Richard Moore and trumpeter Ellie Lovegrove, the Illumina duo has built up a strong professional reputation, performing high quality music in UK venues including St Paul's Cathedral, Alexandra Palace and Queen's College, Oxford.

### **The Eric Thompson Trust**

The Trust was established in 1993 in memory of Eric Thompson, who dedicated his life and work to music and musicians. Close to his heart was his support of organ music and encouraging talented young organ students for whom financial support is needed to develop their training. With grants awarded to over 90 young organists, the Trust has also established an annual scholarship in Holland for young organists to study at the workshops of Flentrop Orgelbouw.

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