



## ALL SEASONS ORCHESTRA

**We're right in the midst of a rather soggy Autumn Term now** and as usual we've got a lovely selection of music on the go, including music by Mozart, Bach and Puccini...

So what's new I hear you ask?! Well, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Treasurer Hayleigh (saxophone) and Alan (violin/trumpet) our Membership Secretary for their dedication and hard work in the background of All Seasons. They were both integral in helping get the orchestra off the ground two years ago and have done brilliant jobs of keeping our finances in order. Unfortunately, the demands of work (not I hasten to say the demands of their ASO roles!) mean that they will both be standing down from their roles on the committee this term and so we'll be looking for nominations and volunteers for the committee - all the usual roles will be up for grabs of course, but I just thought I'd place the thought in your minds that there is a need for additional personnel to keep everything running as it should. If you're interested in being on the committee please do ask an existing member what their role entails - they will be more than happy to talk to you.

### **This term we'll be:**

- celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- writing for percussion in our Transposers and Arrangers session receiving a piece written especially for us – ooo... you didn't see that one coming did you?!
- holding our second AGM
- going all slushy and gooey and knocky kneed with Tchaikovsky's Romeo & Juliet Fantasy Overture.
- recruiting for the committee – our existing Treasurer and Membership Secretary are both standing down, but all roles will be up for grabs as usual... so volunteers and nominations to Sue Matthews (violin) by **23<sup>rd</sup> October** please! You can contact her via the website or via [info@allseasonsorchestra.org.uk](mailto:info@allseasonsorchestra.org.uk)

### **HAPPY 2<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY TO US**

*Catherine x*

On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November** we'll be celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday – woo hoo!  
And for every birthday party you need:

**Cake:** There's always got to be cake!

**Speeches** (short ones): We'll be holding our AGM during the breaktime and yes, we'll aim as ever to keep it as short as possible so as to maximise playing and cake eating time...

**A present:** Composer Stephanie Cant will be coming up to visit and to introduce us to our birthday present - a piece that she's written specially for All Seasons Orchestra – inspired by the Sussex coast where she now lives.  
How wonderful is that?! A piece just for us! What a privilege!

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### AUTUMN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here's what's going on at All Seasons Orchestra this term...  
Quick, get the dates in your diary and sign up now before you forget!

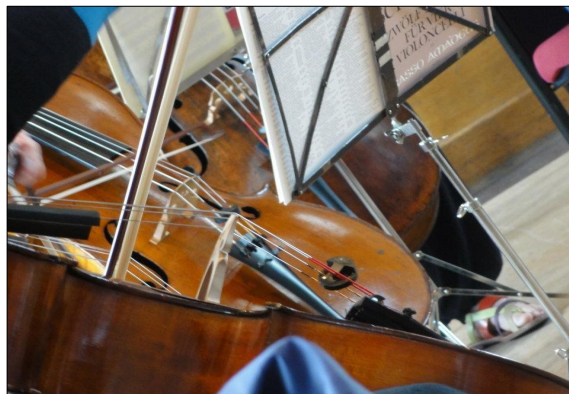
**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

#### Transposers & Arrangers

Our next session will be focussed on writing for percussion – anyone who's interested in trying their hand at that and helping us expand the All Seasons library is welcome to come along.

**Time:** 7.30-9.30pm

Contact Catherine for more details: [catherine@shackell.org.uk](mailto:catherine@shackell.org.uk)



Photograph: Cris Marshall

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

#### ASO 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday & AGM

Players of all instruments and abilities are invited to join us in celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. There will be cake (there's got to be cake!), lots of playing and we'll be holding our AGM during the break. The session will be extra special as we're being visited by composer Stephanie Cant who will be introducing a piece she has written just for us. What a wonderful birthday present!

**Session Time:** 7.30 – 9.30pm

**AGM:** 8.20pm

**Venue:** Joseph Rowntree School as usual

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

#### TCHAIKOVSKY: Romeo & Juliet Fantasy Overture

In celebration of Shakespeare's 450<sup>th</sup> birthday we thought we'd have a go at playing Tchaikovsky's fabulous Romeo & Juliet Fantasy Overture. Players of all instruments are welcome to join us in playing Tchaikovsky's fabulous

**Time:** 2 – 6pm

**Venue:** tbc

**ALL SEASONS ORCHESTRA WILL BE PLAYING ON**

Thursday evenings, 7.30

Joseph Rowntree School, New Earswick, York, YO32 4BZ

#### Autumn Term Dates:

**4<sup>th</sup> September – 23<sup>rd</sup> October // 6<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014 (inclusive)**

For more information about All Seasons Orchestra

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