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YORK'S NEW COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA LAUNCHES WITH SEASONAL FIREWORKS

With a turnout of symphonic proportions for their opening night, the 40 strong All Seasons Orchestra, comprising of players of all instruments, abilities and ages bowed, plucked, blew and rolled their way through a great evening of music under the baton of Artistic Director, Catherine Shackell.

York's new open-access amateur orchestra chose an appropriately seasonal programme for their launch event, including music from Handel's Fireworks Suite, and Oakes Wyrd Sisters (inspired by characters from Terry Pratchett novels of the same name), as well as winding their way through part of Mendelssohn's gorgeous first symphony.

The All Seasons Orchestra, which is made up of whichever players happen to be able to make it on any given occasion, will be playing on Thursday evenings, from 7.30, at Joseph Rowntree School in New Earswick, York. All players are invited to pop along and join in for a free trial session.

For more information about the All Seasons Orchestra:

- visit our website: www.allseasonsorchestra.org.uk or,
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