



*****PRESS RELEASE*****

LOCAL COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA BRINGS 18TH CENTURY LONDON TO 21ST CENTURY YORK

Musicians of all instruments and abilities are invited to come and join All Seasons Orchestra for an afternoon playing Haydn's wonderful 'London' Symphony under the guidance of ASO's inspirational Artistic Director, Catherine Shackell. Players will be gathering in (old) Earswick Village Hall, on the North side of York, on Sunday 23rd March, from 2 til 5pm. Why not join them?

Haydn was rather good at orchestral writing by his 104th Symphony! Jestin aside, Haydn's music is always charming and full of innovative musical quirks; his final Symphony is no exception. The 'London' Symphony is packed full of repeating themes and catchy rhythmic passages making it a wonderfully playable and exhilarating work. Since it's premiere in 1795 it has been performed by most of the major orchestras; now it's our turn to give it a go!

Anyone can come along, it doesn't matter how long it is since you've played or even whether you've played with an orchestra before. You just need to turn up prepared to play a few wrong notes, hopefully a few more right notes, mime when necessary and enjoy yourself along the way!

Artistic Director – Catherine Shackell

As with every ASO event, players are asked to bring a music stand and a little nibble to share at break time. Music (incl. specially transposed parts) will be provided on the day.

Event details:

Come & Play Haydn Symphony 104

Sunday 23rd March 2014

2-5pm in Earswick Village Hall, Earswick Chase, (Old) Earswick, YO32 9FY

Participation price: £10

About All Seasons Orchestra

All Seasons Orchestra is a friendly and non-auditioned community orchestra set up just over a year ago to provide orchestral playing opportunities for amateur musicians in York and the surrounding area. We play a varied selection of music from across the orchestral repertoire, some easy bits and some of that really meaty stuff you've always wanted to have a go at. The orchestra operates on a play as you go system so asks no weekly commitment and there are no limits on the numbers of players, the more the merrier!

The group meets regularly on Thursday evenings, from 7.30, at Joseph Rowntree School in New Earswick, York, under the direction of Catherine Shackell. Everyone who has ever played an instrument and can read music a bit is invited to pop along and join in for a free trial session.

To book a place for this event or for more information about the All Seasons Orchestra:

- visit our website: www.allseasonsorchestra.org.uk or,
- contact Catherine Shackell on 07811 772 332 / events@allseasonsorchestra.org.uk