



70th Anniversary Celebration
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from film, TV and some Proms favourites

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018

2:30pm at Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York
Tickets: £10, Children £5.50, Family £20
Available from:
JRT Box Office
www.josephrowntree.org.uk

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A Brief History

The orchestra was founded in October 1947 under the name 'York Orchestral Society'. It comprised only fourteen members. Mr. Hartley conducted with Mr. Popely as leader and Mr. Welch as secretary.

The aim of the society was to stimulate the interest of young students both at concerts and through the medium of the schools, with a programme of music to embrace classical, opera, ballet, light opera and the whole range of light classical music.

In October 1948 the name of the orchestra was changed to City of York Light Concert Orchestra (YLO). The first performance was on 6th October 1948. By September 1949 numbers had swelled to 42 members. YLO continued to accompany local groups for many years including Clifton Hospital Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, New Earswick Dramatic and Operatic Society, York Operatic Society and Tadcaster Amateur Operatic Society.

The orchestra performed the first of its 'ENCORE' concerts as part of the City of York Mystery Plays and Festival of the Arts at St George's Hall in June/July 1969. Regular 'Encore' Concerts at the Tempest Anderson Hall, sponsored by the York Corporation entertainments Committee, continued until 1980.

YLO moved to its current home at Acomb Methodist Church in 1994 and embraced the 21st Century with the launch of its website in 2004.

YLO is a rare organisation being one of only a few 'Light Orchestras' still existing today and joined the Light Music Society in October 2005 to aid in the promotion and preservation of this unique type of orchestra.

The last ten years have seen a few changes of conductor and an influx of new members but the principles of music making for all ages and charitable fundraising for the community are still at the heart of the orchestra. You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or join our 'Friends of YLO' mailing list for details of future events.

**St Leonard's
Hospice**
Caring for Local People



YLO's Charity for 2018

St Leonard's Hospice is an independent charity, providing specialist palliative care and support for local people with life limiting illnesses. We have an In-patient Unit, Sunflower Centre and Hospice@Home service. In this relaxed and friendly environment, every patient is recognised and treated as an individual. With our support patients are able to enjoy the best possible quality of life. Our care also extends to support families and carers.

In addition to a team of highly experienced doctors and nurses, we have specialists in a wide range of roles including complementary therapy, lymphedema care, physiotherapy, social work, bereavement, occupational therapy and spiritual care.

Our care is free of charge to patients and their families but not free to provide. As a charity we rely heavily on the generosity of the public to raise over £5 million each year to run St Leonard's Hospice. This equates to £574 for every hour of every day. Although St Leonard's does get some public funding the majority of the running costs have to be raised from donations and fundraising by the local community - businesses, groups and individuals. Legacies are by far our greatest source of income.

St Leonards Hospice would like to say a huge Thank You to The York Light Orchestra for choosing us to celebrate their 70th Anniversary with them.

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Concert Programme

Raiders March

John Williams

Italian Girl in Algiers
Overture

Gioachino A. Rossini
Arr. A. Winter

Band of Brothers
Suite

Michael Kamen
Arr. R. Phillippe

Beach Boys Medley

Brian Wilson and Mike Love
Arr. C.Custer

The Pirates of Penzance
Selection

Arthur Sullivan
Arr. G. Cruikshank

Interval

The Skaters Waltz
Smooth

Emile Waldteufel
Itaal Shur and Rob Thomas
Arr. J. Brubaker

Crazy for You
Overture

George and Ira Gershwin
Arr. J. Brubaker

Fantasia on British Sea Songs

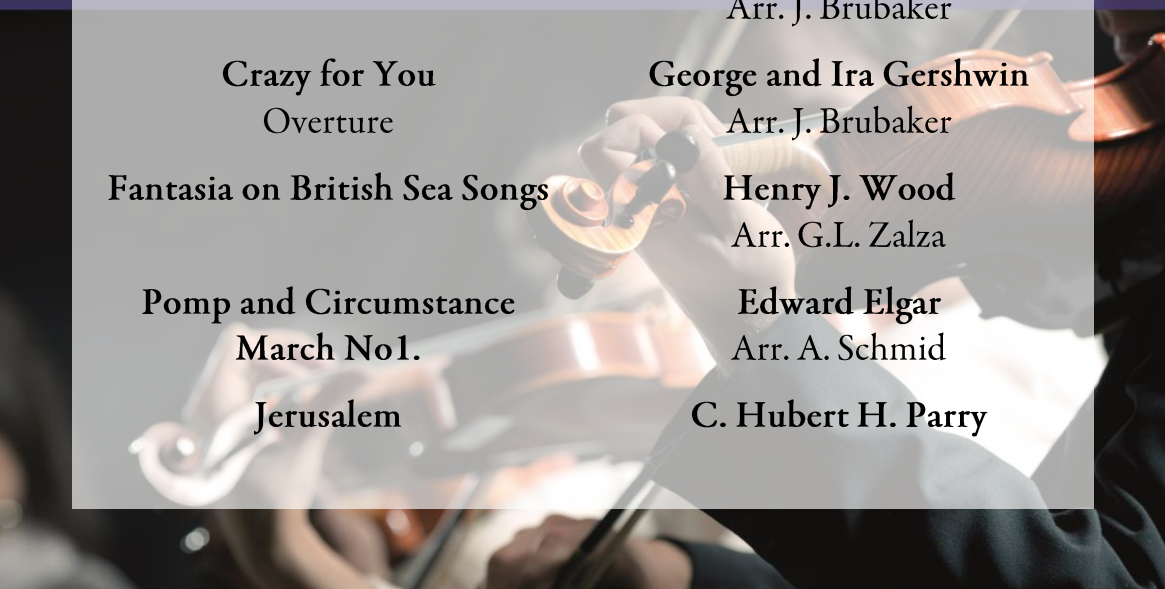

Henry J. Wood
Arr. G.L. Zalza

Pomp and Circumstance
March No1.

Edward Elgar
Arr. A. Schmid

Jerusalem

C. Hubert H. Parry

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A background image featuring a musical score on a yellowed, aged paper. The notes and staff lines are visible, with some numbers like '1', '2', '3', and '4' written above the notes. The overall tone is warm and historical.

For you to join in with us...

Rule Britannia

Rule, Britannia! Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.

Pomp and Circumstance March

Land of hope and glory, mother of the free
How shall we extol thee, who art born of thee?
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet
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Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy lamb of god
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon those clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: o clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariots of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Orchestra Performers

Conductor Martin Farmery

Violins

Malcolm Brunton (Leader)

Louise Watson

Helen Taylor

Judith Miller

Robert Thorlby

Liz Thorlby

Karen Nash

Susan Wilson

Sue Lawrence

Dana Homer

Clare Hirst

Violas

Lorna Weaver

Mary Thew

Cellos

Michelle Lindsay

Rachael Culver Dodds

Margaret Critchley

Steve Ashby

Julie Parker

Margaret Bryan

Double Bass

Fran Jordan

Oboes

Tim Jackson

Fiona Gorton

Rosie Lynch

Tuba

Phil Dunkley

Flutes

Morag McLoughlin

Melanie Dvořák

Liz Spain

Gail Shuttleworth

Clare Haskell

Clarinets

Ray Cooper

Hephzibah Leafe

Caz Crosbie

Michael Chester

Bassoons

Deborah Welch

Liz Greensted

Kate Galloway

French Horns

Ollie Nash

Oliver Balme

Mick Reeder

Trumpets

Dennis Brown

Lance Elcock

Trombones

Tracey McGuire

Terence Gausson

George Offer

Percussion

Laurie Gunson

Sally Hill

Soprano Tracy Bowen

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Grand Prize Raffle

With grateful thanks to the following companies who
have kindly donated raffle prizes in aid of
St Leonard's Hospice

Betty's and Taylors of Harrogate

Dean's Garden Centre

The York Dungeon

Flamingo Land Resort

Crabtree and Evelyn

York Cocoa House

City Cruises York

York Brewery Co.

Joseph Rowntree Theatre

Clayfever, Tadcaster

Lindt, York

York Motor Sports Village

A background image showing a close-up of a violinist's hands playing a violin, overlaid on a dark, moody gradient.

Thank you

A huge thank you to the members of the
York Light Orchestra Committee
for all their hard work in organising this special
70th Anniversary celebration and grand prize raffle

Future Events



A Summer's Evening Concert
Saturday 14th July 2018
Selby Abbey, 7:30pm

For more details about York Light Orchestra; if you would like to join the orchestra or if you would like YLO to perform a concert for your charity or community group, please see our website www.ylo.org.uk or contact our secretary Karen by email ylo_secretary@yahoo.co.uk or on (01904) 870759. If you would like to join our 'Friends of YLO' emailing list, to hear about future events, please get in touch.

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Walk Royal Miles

Midnight Walk, Saturday 9th June 2018, York College

The Sunflower Ball 2018

A Night At The Oscars,
Saturday 22nd September 2018, York Racecourse

For more details about how you can join in with fundraising events for St. Leonard's Hospice please contact them at;

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