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Academy of St Olave's concert, St Olave's Church, Marygate, York, June 19

*2:35pm Friday 18th June 2010*

The Academy of St Olave's season ends tomorrow with a work championed by the great British conductor Sir Thomas Beecham: the effervescent Symphony in C by Bizet, composed at the age of 17.

The 8pm programme at St Olave's Church, Marygate, York, opens with the gravitas of Gluck: the overture to one of his greatest "reform" operas, Iphigenia in Aulis.

Explorations of far less familiar territory will be featured too: firstly with Nielsen's witty Serenata Invano (Serenade In Vain).

This will be followed by the extraordinary collage of sounds conjured by Charles Ives for his Central Park In The Dark. This revolutionary piece also will be played during the Academy's Children's Concert at 10.30am on the same day.

Children are invited to bring their own instruments and let their imagination run riot by creating their own musical contributions to the scene experienced during a walk in the park.

Tickets are available from York Tourist Information Centre or on 01904 550099 or on the door.

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