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A Summer Serenade, St Olave's Church, Marygate, York, June 14

10:39am Thursday 29th May 2014

WHATEVER the weather on June 14, The Academy of St Olave's chamber orchestra will envelop that night's audience in a summery glow at St Olave's Church, Marygate, York.

The 8pm programme for A Summer Serenade comprises Mendelssohn's magical Midsummer Night's Dream Overture, Tchaikovsky's sumptuous Serenade for Strings and Mozart's delightful Wind Serenade in Eb, conducted by director Alan George, of Fitzwilliam String Quartet fame.

The concert is in aid of BBC Radio York's Goodnight's Sleep Appeal for Martin House Children's Hospice, where the director's daughter, Jessica, was a patient. Jessica's mother, Lesley Schatzberger, is the orchestra's principal clarinettist and her brother Jacob plays in the violins when school work and National Youth Orchestra schedules allow.

Alan says: "With this lovely programme, the Academy hopes that, as well as all its regular audience members, people who wouldn't normally consider attending such an event will come along and enjoy a glorious evening of joyful and tuneful music, and at the same time lend their support to this very worthwhile cause."

Tickets cost £10, concessions £9, students £4, at the door or in advance from Visit York, 01904 550099.

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