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NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Arriving at the Guildhall, Portsmouth were members of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain. The Orchestra was founded in 1947 to further the musical education of promising young musicians in the British Isles. It has been invited to visit Russia later this year.

The founder and honorary musical director is Dr. Ruth Railton. She and everybody concerned with the Orchestra regard the invitation as a big achievement by the young people. The present concert was to be conducted by Oivin Fjeldstad. To the celebrated Norwegian some of the young musicians were introduced.

We bring you an extract from the first item on the programme; the overture, Egmont, by Beethoven.