GRESHAM'S CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF PERFORMANCES AT THE AUDEN THEATRE

Celebrating 20 years of the Auden Theatre in Holt (below), Gresham's welcomed guests including member of the Brit-Award winning group Blake, Humphrey Berney (pictured) to a gala evening at the theatre.

Humphrey Berney, who hails from Norfolk and attended Gresham's School from 1993 to 1998, opened the gala evening with a performance of 'The Impossible Dream' from the musical Man of La Mancha.

Opened in 1998 by The Duke of Edinburgh and named in honour of alumnus and poet W.H. Auden, the theatre has seen a broad and diverse range of performers tread its boards over the past two decades which has acted as an important arts hub for the local community.

Alumni have included actors Olivia Colman and Sienna Guillory, directors Peter Brook CH CBE and Stephen Frears and composer of musicals George Stiles.

The Auden acted as one of the main venues for the annual Holt Festival this year and featured for the first time an exhibition of paintings by actor Sir John Hurt CBE.

As well as the broad mix of performers visiting the theatre this summer, the Subscription Concerts series will resume from September. Five concerts make up the series and promise an exciting line up of national and international musicians.

Those wishing to attend all five concerts can take advantage of the subscription scheme and buy tickets at a heavily discounted price of £82.00.

For further details about the events taking place at the Auden Theatre or to book tickets visit audentheatre.co.uk, telephone 01263-713444 or email boxoffice@gresham4.com.