

New season for classical music celebrations

The seventeenth season of subscription concerts at Gresham's School is certainly one to sign up for as a world-class list of performers visits the venue's Auden Theatre. Nikolai Demidenko opens the series on Wednesday October 9 with a programme including Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, Schubert Impromptus and Beethoven Sonata No.6 in F major.

For Bach lovers, Wednesday February 5 is a date to keep clear as pianist Angela Hewitt, along with Julia Schröder (violin) and Andrea Oliva (flute) perform an all-Bach programme a few days before performing the same concert in Wigmore Hall.

A week later on Wednesday February 12, the European Union Chamber Orchestra with their flamboyant leader Hans-Peter Hofmann return for the third time to work with the school's strings players and the choir. Haydn's Little Organ Mass, Elgar and Vivaldi will ensure another wonderful concert from the



TALENT: Pianist Angela Hewitt who will be playing at the Auden Theatre for the new subscription concerts.

renowned chamber orchestra. Cellist Raphael Wallfisch featured in the film about Benjamin Britten, filmed at the school in 2012 and with pianist John York will perform in the Auden Theatre on Friday February 25. He plays Beethoven, Debussy and Brahms.

Rounding off the season on Wednesday June 4 will be piano

group the Isimsiz Trio which has been tipped as a group to watch. Full details of the subscriptions concerts can be found on www.gresham.com and for tickets call the Auden box office on 01263 713444. The cost of the full series is only £55, or tickets can be bought separately. All concerts take place at 8pm in the Auden Theatre.

Screen delights for cinema lovers at theatre

A variety of films will be shown at the Sheringham Little Theatre this month. *Blancanieves*, directed by Pablo Berger, will be screened today at 7.30pm as part of the film and film club.

The 12A silent, black and white film, is a take on *Snow White* and is described as weird and wonderful. *The Lone Ranger*, rated 12A, starring Johnny Depp will be shown on Saturday October 5 at 2.30pm.

What Maisie Knew, rated 15, featuring Steve Coogan and Julianne Moore will be screened on Tuesday October 8 at 2.30pm and Thursday October 10 at 7.30pm.

It is based on an 1897 Henry James novel about a battle of wills and is based in Manhattan.

The 1953 film *From Here to Eternity*, rated PG, will be shown on Tuesday October 8 at 7.30pm.

It stars Burt Lancaster and

Montgomery Clift and is a drama about the passions and violence of soldiers stationed at Pearl Harbour before the second world war.

Tickets for all these films cost £6 for adults and £3.50 for under 16s.

Cartoon *The Croods*, rated U, will be shown as part of the Kids' Club on Saturday October 12 at 10.30am. Tickets cost £3.

■ For a full programme of films visit www.sheringhamlittletheatre.com.