

• Members of Banbury Symphony Orchestra warm-up before Saturday's concert.

Members of Banbury
Twinning Association
and the delegation from
Hennef, West Germany,
were among a large and
enthusiastic audience at
Banbury Symphony
Orchestra's final concert
of the season in Stanbridge Hall on Saturday.

The programme commenced with Weber's overture "Oberon" and from the first magical horn-call to the last triumphant chord, it was a carefully thought-out reading, full of control and contrast.

Anthony Swift, who enjoys a fine reputation locally as both teacher and performer, was the ideal choice as soloist in Mozart's Piano Concerto in D minor. AGC