



● Conductor, Philip Shaw, right, puts members of Banbury Symphony Orchestra through their musical paces at rehearsals for last week's concert at Stanbridge Hall, Banbury School.

Concertgoers enjoyed a varied programme which included Brahms Academic Festival overture.

It was followed by the orchestral suite from the second opera Handel wrote in England, *The Faithful Shepherd*.

Hadyn's "Oxford" Symphony and Malcolm Arnold's *Little Suite for Orchestra* were among the BSO's other musical offerings.

The orchestra was led by Stephen Bigham.

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