



HERALD STAGE: ERIC REDFERN: WINTER GARDEN CONCERT

THE SINFONIA SUNDAY SHOW

ALL ROADS lead to the Winter Garden Floral Hall tomorrow afternoon (3) for the 21st Gala Concert by Eastbourne Sinfonia.

Founded in 1979 to provide Eastbourne with a major symphony orchestra, Sinfonia gave its first public concert at the town hall in January, 1980.

Since then the orchestra has aimed at presenting four concerts each year and tomorrow's concert represents a gala 21st celebration.

Tomorrow's musical line-up will include two piano soloists - international virtuoso John York, who went to school in Eastbourne and is now patron of the Sinfonia - and Jane Gow, a celebrated amateur pianist and wife of Eastbourne MP Ian Gow.

The concert will be conducted by Sinfonia maestro Graham Jones, leader Lisa Wigmore.

The programme will begin with Rossini's Overture The Thieving Magpie followed by the slow movement from Mozart's 21st piano concerto, played by Jane Gow.

Schumann's Konzertstück for four horns will be played by four regular horn players of the orchestra - Ron Harris, Nicholas Korth, Stuart Korth and Graham Hills.

Then follows a performance of Gershwin's acclaimed Rhapsody in Blue, with John York as soloist.

The concert will conclude with what promises to be a rousing performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture which will also feature the Eastbourne Silver Band.

Tomorrow's concert will be introduced by well-known Eastbourne musical and showbiz personality Stella Blond.