

The soloist at the Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra's concert this Sunday is the winner of their annual Young Soloist Competition. Sara Deborah Struntz has performed on the international stage as well as in hospitals, care homes and prisons with *live music now!* and *Crescendo* and was involved in the Wigmore Hall education series and the LSO St Luke's discovery series. She is aware that every given talent is linked to a great responsibility, and she strives to bring music to life and to convey its message and beauty to the listener. Sara, twenty-two years old, graduated from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in 2004 with first class honours and currently studies as a scholar at the Royal College of Music, and she will be playing Beethoven's Violin Concerto. The programme also includes Glinka's *Ruslan and Lyudmila* Overture and Schumann's Symphony No 3 (Rhenish). The conductor is Graham Jones and the leader is Lisa Wigmore.

The concert is on Sunday 11 June at 6.30pm in St Saviour's Church, South Street. Tickets are available on the door (£12) or in advance (£10) from Harpers Bookshop, 64, Grove Road, Eastbourne (01323 731589) or from the concert manager (01323 452314; jt@eastbourne-college.co.uk). Concessions for students and groups are available and schoolchildren are invited to come along free of charge.