

Out of this world



● The horn players in rehearsal

THE Solihull Symphony Orchestra is celebrating after winning an Awards for All Lottery Grant.

The cash will support their forthcoming concert in Solihull School's Bushell Hall, which takes place on March 24.

It will feature Holst's *The Planets*, performed in partnership with a community choir and musicians from local schools.

Musical director of the orchestra, Martin Leigh, said: "The *Planets* is

an ambitious work for an amateur orchestra to attempt, but we are encouraged by the opportunities for greater participation that the lottery award has provided.

"We particularly welcome the opportunity to work with local schools and community groups to perform great music in Solihull."

The concert, which also features works by Nielsen and Haydn starts at 19.30. Tickets are available from 0121 704 6962.