

Orchestra appeals for new violinists



Call for musicians - Music director Martin Leigh with Daniel Hunt, 15, and George Newns, 92. (s)

THE OLDEST and youngest member of Solihull Symphony Orchestra are this week appealing for more violinists to join the group.

George Newns, 92, who has been with the orchestra since the very beginning has teamed up with Daniel Hurst, 15, a student at Solihull School, to tempt more musicians to sign-up.

Music Director Martin Leigh said: "Neither George nor Daniel are planning to leave in the near future, but the orchestra would very much welcome

more string players."

He added: "If you played the violin in the past, why not try it again this New Year?"

Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at Shirley Methodist Church in preparation for the group's next concert on Saturday, March 1. The programme will include Dvorak's 8th Symphony and Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme. For more information, ring 0121 745 5548 or visit www.solihullsymphony.org.uk.