

Arts update with Lucy Townsend

On the fiddle

ACCLAIMED violinist Madeleine Mitchell will join the Solihull Symphony Orchestra for her second concert this season as their artist in association.

At a concert at Shirley Methodist Church on April 1, Madeleine will perform three new pieces written for her by cinematic composer Michael Nyman called *On the Fiddle*.

She has been described as 'one of Britain's liveliest musical forces' and has a distinguished international career, performing as a soloist in over 40 countries and most recently in Symphony Hall's international series in February.

Tickets for the concert, which also includes the premiere of *A Solihull Ceilidh* - a specially commissioned work for the orchestra - and Borodin's *Symphony No 2*, are available from the orchestra's website on www.solihullsymphony.org.uk or from the Solihull Box Office 0121 704 6962.

The orchestra is supported by the Solihull Rotary Clubs, and has received an award from the PRS Foundation for New Music for its programming this season.



● Madeleine Mitchell with Michael Nyman