

Classic night with music for families

Fylde Sinfonia

THE LOVELIEST and liveliest orchestral music will ring through the streets of St Annes on Saturday November 18.

Fylde Sinfonia is staging a concert at The Drive Methodist Church.

A Night at the Opera promises to be an entertaining mix of gentle classical music.

Most of the tunes will have been heard of by my most audiences and include music from Bizet, Handel, Mozart, through to the likes of Verdi and Rimsky-Korsakov.

The vocals come from Michael Hall (baritone) and Stephen Burrows (tenor).

"This will be very easy listening," says Paul Bedford, the secretary of Fylde Sinfonia.

"People will have heard most of the music at some point. This isn't heavy classical music.

"It promises to be a very enjoyable evening."

The group has gone through nine rehearsals to make the performance chord-perfect.

Conducting the orchestra will be Peter Buckley, who was a student of Sinfonia's long and celebrated former conductor John Simpson, who taught at King Edward VII School.

After being redundant from his IT job in 2004, the dad-of-two now teaches drums and percussion.

Mr Bedford adds: "Most of the children that turn up tend to be related to those in the orchestra.

"It would be nice to get a new audience, after all, under-16s do get in free!"

The show starts at 7.30pm and all are welcome.

Tickets on the door are £5 for adults and £4 for senior citizens. Under-16s get in free.



Peter Buckley