



Colne Valley Youth Orchestra News

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## Teddy Bears gear up for concert for kids

*If you go down to the woods today, you are sure of a fantastic musical surprise!*

Children and their teddies are expected to flock to the annual Teddy Bears Concert later this month. The concert, an annual event organised by the Colne Valley Youth Orchestra, is being staged at the Moot Hall on January 30 at 2.30pm.

The event, a favourite with children and parents alike, involves a short programme of light Christmas classical favourites, sing-along nursery rhymes such as the Teddy Bears Picnic and opportunities for youngsters to join the orchestra playing percussion and even the

chance to conduct the orchestra with a little help from long-standing Musical Director Nigel Hildreth.

The concert is extra special this year because the orchestra celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2011. And to mark the occasion there will be a premiere of a new work by Nigel who has composed some music to accompany the poem Giraffes Can't Dance.

Nigel said: "This is going to be an extra special Teddy Bears Concert this year so we hope that local children will come along with their teddies, their mums and dads, grandmas and

grandads for lots of family musical fun!"

Tickets (Adults £5 Under 16s £3.50 Family ticket 2+2 £15) are available from the Mayor's Office on 01206 282206 or on the door. The event helps to raise funds for the Mayor's Charities.

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