

Boettcher conducts Mozart

GIANT among choral works, Mozart's *Requiem* is being performed at Guildford Cathedral tomorrow (Saturday) night.

The Guildford Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra will be conducted by the German maestro Wilfred Boettcher — his first appearance with the orchestra. Soloists will be Melanie Armistead (soprano), Yvonne Howard (alto), John Mark Ainsley (tenor) and Alistair Miles (bass).

The choir was trained by chorus master Neville Creed.

Boettcher will open the concert with a performance of Mozart's Symphony No 25. Both symphony and requiem will be familiar to anyone who saw the Oscar-winning film, *Amadeus*.

The two works span his life — the symphony being among his early compositions and the *Requiem* still unfinished when Mozart died. It was completed after his death by his pupil, Franz Sussmayer.

The concert begins at 7.30 p.m.

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