

# Sound out the Vivace Chorus

MEMBERS of a Guildford choir are hoping to hit the high notes to raise money for a local children's charity.

The Vivace Chorus – formerly the Guildford Philharmonic Choir – will be singing Christmas carols to welcome theatre goers attending the evening performance of *Cinderella* at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre on Thursday, December 15.

Collection boxes will be located at the theatre and at the choir's second

destination of the evening, Debenhams, giving passers-by the opportunity to donate money for CHASE hospice care for children.

The choir's repertoire will be specially chosen to appeal to a younger audience, and the group of 30 or more will start their first 50-minute performance at 6pm.

They will move to Debenhams to start the second performance at 6.50pm, entertaining shoppers busy buying gifts at the store,

which stays open that night until 10pm.

CHASE community fundraising manager, Tina Aston, said: "We are really pleased that The Vivace Chorus is able to sing for CHASE and are grateful to the members of the choir for giving up their time.

"Thanks must also go to the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre and to Debenhams for their generosity in allowing the choir to sing on their premises."