MAY DAY CONCERT

MALCOLM WILLIAMSON - Piano Master of the Queen's Musik with

SOUTHAMPTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Conductor Keith Smith

GUILDHALL — SOUTHAMPTON TUESDAY, MAY 1, 7.30 p.m.

Overture in the Italian Style Symphony No. 2 in B Minor Piano Concert No. 1.

Schubert Borodin Williamson.

Tickets £1.50, £1, 60p. Children and O.A.P. Half price.

Mr. Musik shines on his debut

SOUTHAMPTON Youth Orchestra has every reason to be proud of itself — at least according to the Master of the Queen's Musik, Malcolm Williamson.

Mr. Williamson made his first pub-Mr. Williamson made his first public appearance with the orchestra at Southampton's Guildhall yesterday—after just four days at a practice session together.

"It is a spectacularly good orchestra," he said. "I wouldn't play with them otherwise."

Over 800 children isined the SVO

Over 800 children joined the SYO and Mr. Williamson in one of his "cassations" — The Glitter Gang. It is a short relaxation piece where the audience takes parts and the rehearsal becomes the performance.

In the evening, the SYO played with Mr. Williamson for his own Concerto No. 1.



■ Back to back — Malcolm Williamson (left) keeps the children singing while Keith Smith conducts the orchestra.