

What's On...

Royal restoration

TONIGHT, Thursday, November 7, Mithra Neuman will be giving a talk on the Royal Crescent restoration. The talk will take place in the Blakehay Theatre, Wadham Street, Weston at 2.30pm. For more information, call 01934 414107.

Classical concert

ON Friday, November 29, Winscombe Orchestra will perform at The Friends Meeting House, Sidcot, near Winscombe. The concert starts at 7.45pm, and will include music from Rossini's Overture, La Cenerentola, Holst's Somerset Rhapsody, Dvorak's Fifth Symphony and the Schumann Piano Concerto played by Angela Counce. The evening is in aid of The Bristol and West of England MS Therapy Centre, Nailsea, and admission is £4 on the door (concession £3).

Horse flavour

HORSE lovers will not want to miss out on the equestrian and car boot sale on Saturday, November 9, and again on Saturday, December 14. The sale is in Badgworth Arena Equestrian Centre, near Axbridge and is in aid of cancer research. There will be lots of horsey goodies on offer as well as all the usual car boot

An entertaining show for the whole family

WORLE Operatic & Dramatic Society presents Calamity Jane on Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16 at The Playhouse Theatre, Weston.

The musical is set in the Black Hills during the time of the 1876 goldrush and focuses on an expert horsewoman and sharpshooter, Calamity Jane.

Jane lives in a world where daily gunfights and regular Sioux attacks on the stagecoach are commonplace.

The story traces the life of Calamity Jane, when she brings a Chicago singing star to Deadwood only to find she's brought the wrong woman - Katie Brown.

Then chaos ensues as the two men in Calamity's life, Wild Bill Hickock and Danny Gilmartin, fall for Katie.

Calamity Jane features a wonderful array of memorable songs, written and composed by the Oscar-winning Sammy Fain with lyrics by Paul Francis Webster, such as The Deadwood Stage, Windy City, A Woman's Touch, Higher Than A Hawk, The Black Hills Of Dakota and the Oscar-winning song Secret Love.

Calamity Jane is an entertaining show for the whole family and tickets are priced at £7.50, matinee £6.50, available from the Playhouse Box Office on 01934 64 55 44 or the website www.theplayhouse.co.uk.



● **WILD WEST: The cast line up for Worle Operatic Society's production of Calamity Jane.**

But for one lucky winner there is the chance of two free tickets to any of the Calamity Jane performances at the Playhouse.

For a chance to win, scour Weston's shops to find the hidden Calamity Janes. There are four to find, but anyone who finds two or more will be

entered in the competition to win. Send your entries to Calamity Jane Competition, Elton House, Albert Road, Clevedon, BS21 7SW.