

STEPPING OUT

Musicians on the loose

ACCORDING to Loosely Woven's Wayne Richmond, there's no money in playing with the group, in fact it will cost you.

Enticements aside, Richmond is on the hunt for instrumentalist to join this band with its transitory acoustic players.

"We're not after the young Conservatorium violinists, but these people might have parents who used to play," he said.

He said the group was looking for string players primarily (even guitarists) but said most instruments and their human attachments would be welcome.

"We'd like to invite anyone to a concert and if they like what they see then they might want to come back," he said.

As well as not accepting money for its services (it even declines accepting money for expenses because even that "gets too messy") this group also repels amplification.

"The only instrument



Instrumentalist from all walks of life are invited to join Loosely Woven, a band of acoustic musicians.

reluctantly amplified is the keyboard," he said.

At the group's upcoming Christmas concert it will feature two violins, a cello, a harp, two flutes, a recorder, a concertina accordion, a keyboard, percussion, and 12 to 13 singers.

"We do a real variety of stuff at our concerts," he said. "Over the years it's become more theatrical. It's become more of a show than a concert."

Its next series of shows,

Morning Tide, begins on Friday, November 30, 7pm, at St Andrew's Uniting Church, Turrumurra; and then December 2, 2pm, St Andrew's Presbyterian, Manly; December 9, 2pm, St David's Uniting Church, Dee Why; December 15, 2pm, New Theatre, Newtown; and December 16, 4pm, Avalon Peace Church.

For more information about these concerts or to inquire about performing with Loosely Woven phone 9939 8802 or visit humph.org