



#### ACROSS

- 8 Quartet backing control from cellist (8)  
 9 Make possible an extract from Kozena, blessedly (6)  
 10 Monarch's jewels, the work of 6 (3,3,7)  
 11 Father playing Arnold in a conversational manner (8)  
 12 Organise equipment for Scottish folk group (6)  
 13 Soprano's support enveloping a German composer (7)  
 16 Judge record – Handel's overture? That's incomplete Handel oratorio (7)  
 19 Wind player's quavering effect lacking heart (6)  
 21 Fugal form initially carried with carrier waves (8)  
 24 Old coin, in British units, the work of 6 (5,8)  
 25 Man, say, occupying Rossini's landing (6)  
 26 No church involved in reduced celebration of Russian wedding? (3,5)

#### DOWN

- 1 This Ring's glowing – French horn playing's foremost in artistry (6)  
 2 13 role suited to a Middle Eastern jazz singer (8)  
 3 Moaning vaguely after avoiding a 20's opera (6)  
 4 Organist continued audibly (7)  
 5 Takes further audition before end of course? Practice required (8)  
 6 Regulation upsetting to new composer (6)  
 7 Wagner character able (being devious) to get wealthy (8)  
 14 Tense version of Alceste in TV show (8)  
 15 Amorous music? Ear needs to adjust (8)  
 17 Beatle hit initially arranged by one offspring (8)  
 18 About to come in *molto vibrato*, quavering (7)  
 20 A composer, notwithstanding unfinished religious piece (6)  
 22 Fold about to appear in music container (6)  
 23 A mostly glossy piano? That's out! (6)