

Music film to help writers

A special preview of the movie *Copying Beethoven* is being screened to raise funds for a new journal for WA's creative writers.

The inaugural volume of the journal, *Indigo*, is planned for the middle of the year.

Copying Beethoven is the story of an aspiring and ambitious young composer, Anna Holtz (Diane Kruger), in the world's music capital, Vienna.

A student at the music conservatory and a copyist at a venerated publisher, she is called on to help with the production of Beethoven's final work, the Ninth Symphony.

Despite warnings that

Beethoven (Ed Harris) is a monster, Anna is drawn into the maestro's tortured and inspired world.

When Beethoven issues an impromptu challenge, Anna demonstrates her competence and musical insight. The maestro accepts Anna as his copyist, beginning a remarkable relationship that transforms their lives.

The fund-raising screening of *Copying Beethoven* (PG) is on Thursday April 19, at 6.30pm at the Windsor Cinema, Nedlands.

It is being organised by Out of the Asylum Writers' Group and tickets (\$15) can be booked by calling Rosie on 9335 3736.

