

P R E S S R E L E A S E

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LBBA 2016 Open Slow Melody – Results

Another fine day of music making took place in the halls of Groby Community College in Leicester on Sunday 24th April, for the annual open Solo, Duet and Quartet contest from the Leicestershire Brass Band Association. Whilst the number of entries suffered this year overall, losing some regular contributors to St George's day parades, there was still a fine show of talent on display. In particular Stephen Lomas from Brighouse and Rastrick performing at the highest quality on Bass Trombone to secure the Open slow melody and Air Varie titles. Adjudicators Chris Groom, Sharon Stansfield and Mark Smith commended the performers for their musical contributions and also the many parents present for their ongoing support. Once again, a strong field of performances from the ranks at Shirland Welfare Training band saw the young musicians secure a haul of silverware.

The Leicestershire Association now look forward to their next two competitions; a members' solo, duet and quartet competition in October as well as the annual LBBA open Brass Band contest, which is to be held at a brand new venue (Leicester Endowed Schools) on 20th November. Further details to follow for both events.

The details of prize winners from the 2016 LBBA April Solo Contest are as follows:

Section A: Junior Slow Melody 10 years & under

1. Fleur Moakes – Shirland WT
2. Tammi Castley – Llangollen Silver
3. Abby Bradshaw – Ratby Co-op Training

Section B: Junior Slow Melody ages 11 & 12 years

1. Christopher Oddy – Enderby Youth
2. Abigail Barham – Leicestershire Co-op
3. Emiy Capstack – Leicestershire Co-op

Section C: Junior Slow Melody ages 13-15 years

1. Luke Newborough – Shirland WT
2. Taya Castley – Llangollen Silver
3. Gabrielle Moakes – Shirland WT

Section D: Junior Slow Melody ages 16-18 years

1. Jack Newborough – Shirland WT

Section E: Junior Air Varie 14 years & under

1. Luke Newborough – Shirland WT
2. Christopher Oddy – Enderby Youth
3. Taya Castley – Llangollen Silver

Section F: Junior Air Varie 15-18 years

1. Jack Newborough – Shirland WT
2. Georgia Fletcher – Shirland WT

Section G: Junior Duets 18 years & under

1. Jack Newborough & Luke Newborough – Shirland WT
2. Luke Newborough & Gabrielle Moakes – Shirland WT
3. Hannah Capstack & Thomas Barham – Leicestershire Co-op

Section H: Junior Hymn Tune Quartet 14 years & under

1. Shirland WT 'A'
2. Leicesrshire Co-op Training 'B'
3. Hathern Youth

Section I: Junior Quartet 18 years and under

1. Shirland WT 'A'
2. Shirland WT 'B'
3. Ratby Co-op Inbetweeners '1'

Section J: Open Slow Melody

1. Stephen Lomas – Brighouse and Rastrick
2. Chris Lock – Newhall
3. Patricia Woodings – Newhall

Section K: Open Air Varie

1. Stephen Lomas – Brighouse and Rastrick
2. Patricia Woodings – Newhall
3. Simon Jones – Aldbourne

Section L: Open Duets

1. Stephen Lomas (Brighouse) & Daniel Brooks (Unattached)
2. Simon Jones (Aldbourne) & Anne Krywiuk (Gresley)
3. Pat Woodings (Newhall) & Stephen Lomas (Brighouse)

Section M: Open Quartets

1. Wigston (G. Sleath)

Section N: Open Percussion

1. Jamie Green – Wigston Horizon