

Dalmellington Band



SUCCESS FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

Younger members of Dalmellington Band were in the prizes again at the West of Scotland Solo & Ensemble Contest held in Kilmarnock on Saturday 19th November.

In the Solo (12 – 16 years) first place was awarded to David Maclean who gave an excellent rendition of “The Ash Grove” by Henry Round

Chris Dale took first place in the Solos (16 – 21 Years). Chris played “Variations On A Welsh Theme” by Peter Kneale.

We were also awarded first place in the 12 – 16 years ensemble and in the 16 – 21 years ensemble. The 12 – 16 years ensemble comprised: Steffani Paterson, Lindsay Roxburgh, David Maclean and John Calderwood. The 16 – 21 years ensemble was made up Laura Wilson, Calum Ferguson, Roslyn Fleming and Chris Dale. All of the winners now go forward to compete in the Scottish Solo & Ensemble Contest in Livingston on 4th February 2006.



Credit also goes to all of the other players who took part in the solo contest who all gave very creditable performances. They were: Steffani Paterson, Lindsay Roxburgh, John Calderwood, Gail Douglas, Laura Wilson and Calum Ferguson.

The adjudicator was Bruce Fraser.

Thanks must go to a number of people who helped and encouraged the younger players, notably Hugh Johnstone, Stephen Reid and especially Ian Taylor who almost ran himself ragged getting everything ready in time for Saturday’s Contest.

Well done everyone!!