

Galashiels Town Band

PRESS RELEASE



Award Winning Youth Band to Perform

The Gala Youth Band, formed only six months ago, came away with a Silver Award at the recent “Brass in the Park” competition in Newtongrange.

Stuart Black, the Band’s Musical Director, was fulsome in his praise. “We played in a category for age twelve and under and we have some young folk who are only eight. The Band played excellently - I couldn’t have asked for more.”

Chantelle Finn, aged 11, who plays baritone, was amazed at the result. “We were all nervous before we started - when we finished we were ecstatic! We’re very pleased we won silver in our first competition.”

The Youth Band will be repeating their performance as the Borders Festival of Brass. They will be appearing in concert with the Gala Town Band, and the Ex-Service Pipe Band, in Old Parish and St. Paul’s Church on Saturday 1st October at 7:30 pm.

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