

**YOUTH BRASS BAND
ENTERTAINMENT FESTIVAL
OF GREAT BRITAIN 2009**

Music	185
Entertainment	81
Total	266

ADJUDICATION REPORT - MUSIC

Adjudicator: Richard Evans
 Venue: Blackpool, Winter Gardens
 Date: 1st February 2009

ORDER OF PLAY	8	POINTS AWARDED	185 Max 200
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Birdland Didn't settle for some time — in fact only at (C) did it feel secure. Now, it's rocking well. (H) Be careful! (F) Comets should cut thru and they don't. Sop is very brave, and good! not everyone is centred though! Good opener.

The Liberty Bell Not the tidiest entry. Good use of dynamics, thanks — this tempo is gaining all the time! At the change of key you are much faster than when you opened up this march. But, this band makes a great sound! Try to keep the tempo steady, it makes this march into a "swagger" march. But not at your tempo.

Georgia on my Mind Again, slight untidiness in opening bar. Fine sound from soloist, lovely style (B) the accompts (quavers) hurry. Also at (E). What an intelligent soloist — Very well done at the end!

Adjudicator's signature Richard Evans

Mid All the Traffic There's stylish, and quality
comet sound at the repeat. I just wish you would
all play to the dynamics. Why so loudly —
this band has a great sound, but vary the
dynamics — please.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Quite an
atmospheric opening — almost very good. (4) Wow,
excellent playing. You must have noticed how
at (6) the tempo increased. Again at (12) it
happened. But for all that, this was a great
choice for a finale — and you proved it.

Well, a great band, well directed. Good
choice of music. I wished for more dynamic
contrast and more consistency in your playing.
There were stunning moments in this show,
pity it wasn't all the way through. But, thanks.

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Most Entertaining Item.

Band number 8

Nominated Item GOOD-BAD + THE V&U

Points to consider:-

Effective use of props

Originality

Entertainment value

Response from audience

Well managed?

Slick?

Comments:-

Good choice, The showdown
was rather tame in front of stage.

would be better if they had 'guns'.

Though effective, I feel that it
was a little on the 'tame' side for a
showdown/shoot out.

Never the less I enjoyed
it.

Marks out of 25

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