



Whitburn Youth Band
present

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COME AND TAKE PART IN A CELEBRATION OF TALENT!

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017

YOUTH DRAW: 10AM
OPEN DRAW: 4PM

ADJUDICATOR: ALAN FERNIE
*A Masterclass by Alan Fernie will also
take place in the afternoon.*

ASPIRE TO ACHIEVE

ONWARD

EVENING CONCERT @ 7PM

WHITBURN ACADEMY

Contact youth@whitburnband.com for more info



Whitburn Brass Festival



Contact information: -

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____

E-mail address _____

Band / School _____

£6.00 per Entry

- Cheques should be made payable to: 'Whitburn Youth Band'
Please - DO NOT send cash.
- Entry fees will NOT be returnable after the **closing date of 4th June.**
- Entries after the closing date may be considered.
- Thank you for your support.

Please return the completed form and entry fee to:

Fiona McLean, 62 Barnes Green, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 8PP

Any queries or further information can be obtained via our Facebook Page or by Email: youth@whitburnband.com

Further Information:

- Tickets for those NOT participating are priced at £8 for solo contest and Concert, or £5 for concert only. U18's will be free of charge.
- Teas & Coffees as well as other refreshment items and a small tuck shop will be available throughout the day.
- Toilet, changing, warm up and storage facilities will be available in the school throughout the day.
- Parking is available on-site.
- Awards will be presented as stipulated on the schedule
- We ask that young children are supervised, and remind you that all belongings are your responsibility. Whitburn Band organisation will not take responsibility for loss or damage of instruments/personal items if these have been left unattended.



Whitburn Brass Festival



Hosted by Whitburn Youth Band

Information for Entrants



Venue- Whitburn Academy, Whitburn
Adjudicator- Alan Fernie
Time - Registration and draw 10am (Open section draw 4pm)

(times may change depending on entries)

Date- 18th June 2017

Closing Date- **4th June 2017**

Music- Piano Parts and **2 Adjudicators copies** sent by 4th June

Wee Band - A player in the WEE band or up to Grade 2 standard

12 and under - A player that is 12 and under on the 1st August 2016

16 and under- A player that is 16 and under on the 1st August 2016

21 and under- A player that is 21 and under on the 1st August 2016

The above categories will be awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates with a Winner for each section

Open Slow Melody Section- Player Any age

Open Percussion section- Player of any age

All Open Section categories will be awarded a 1st 2nd and 3rd place & marks out of 100 for all competitors.

Time Limit- 6 minutes.

Adjudication - Open for all sections

Entry fee soloists- £6.00 per soloist for 1st section entered.

Entry fee audience- £8 for all day ticket or £5 for concert only (U18's free concert entry)

Entries- All Cheques made payable to **'Whitburn Youth Band'**. Further information/queries can be obtained by emailing us at **youth@whitburnband.com** or via our facebook page. All entry forms and music should be forwarded to **Fiona McLean, 62 Barnes Green, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 8PP**



Whitburn Brass Festival



Our Adjudicator

Alan Fernie was born and brought up in the Scots mining village of Newtongrange. From the age of 13 he learned to play the trombone both at school and with the local brass band, going on to study music in Glasgow and London.

After a short period working as an orchestral musician, Alan moved into instrumental education, spending over 20 years teaching brass in schools all over the East of Scotland. It was during this time that he began to conduct, and he has since directed bands at all levels, winning many awards.

He first wrote for brass whilst still a student, and his music is now played, recorded and published throughout the world.

In 2009, Alan was honoured to receive "The President's Award" from the Scottish Brass Band Association in recognition for his services to banding in Scotland. He is also very proud to be composer in residence to the acclaimed charity "Brass for Africa", with whom he has visited Uganda

Living in the Scottish Borders, Alan now works as a freelance musician, finding time to write, teach, conduct, judge, perform and act as compere throughout the UK and beyond.

Schedule of the Day (subject to change dependant on entries)

- 10am** - Draw for Youth Sections
- 10:30 am** - Solo competition begins
- 1:30 (approx.)** - Presentation of Awards for Youth sections
- 2:45-3:45pm** - WORKSHOP with Alan Fernie
- 4pm** - Draw for Open Slow Melody and Open Percussion
- 4:30** - Open solo sections begin
- 6pm (approx.)** - Presentation of Awards for Open Slow Melody & Open Percussion
- 7pm** - Evening Concert - DECADES!

