

Adjudicator Marking Sheet

Session 23

Monday Evening – April 30, 2007- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
306 ERB STREET WEST, WATERLOO
Band – Adjudicator – **Michael Purves-Smith**

7:30 PM Class 901

COMMUNITY OPEN BAND COMPETITION - LEVEL A - Senior Playing Level – Own Choice

MARK: 86

PLACEMENT: Tied

1. JEFF FORD – GALT KILTIE BAND

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- Tuning Process Quite Good
- Nice Balance in the Group

FIREFALL:

- Baritone and More Sax
- Generally Nice Trumpets
- Mixed Metres Done Well
- Xylophone – Would be a Great Investment
- Very Nice Snare Playing – Gave a Nice Bounce to the Music
- Again Good Bell Playing
- Bass Could be Stronger Much of the Time
- Make Sure That the Inner Voices are Hearing Themselves Well
- Great Percussion Playing (III)
- Need a Little More Focus in the Tenor Range
- In General the Balance is Good
- You are Being Effectively Lead from a Number of Different Sources (First Trumpet – Percussion – Try to Spread that Leadership Out)

“THE CENTURION” MARCH:

- Work on the Tempo and Modulation at the Beginning
- A Nice March Feeling
- Release Phrases more Carefully
- Good Solo Trombone in Bar 55
- Bar 66 – Afterbeat a Little Strong
- Good Bass Clarinet Playing
- Inner Voices Tend to Play Somewhat Sharp
- There is Good Strength in all Sections
- Afterbeats Could be Gentler Throughout
- Conductor Favours a Lovely Well-Placed Start to Phrases
- Nice Uniforms
- Terrific to See a Bassoon. Make Sure that he gets Some Moments to Shine
- This Piece is Under-Orchestrated in the Bass. Spend a Little Time Working to Strengthen the Bass Line