



Second time lucky for 3rd Time Lucky

A three-piece band of local lads scooped first prize at the final of *Chester's Got Talent 2010* last Saturday at the Wesley Church Centre. '3rd Time Lucky' appeared in the 2009 final under a different name but won the heart of this year's sell-out audience with their brilliant musicianship and foot-tapping, fun-loving style. The band performed Stevie Wonder's *Superstition* and then a blues number they wrote especially for the final.

Second most popular with the audience was Hannah Jones, aged just twelve, who sang The Saturdays' *Forever is over*. The Capitals, also appearing in their second final, won third place with their performance of *Want you back* by the Jackson Five and their own number, *Milkman*.

Before Saturday's final, thirty acts had competed over three heats, with a panel of judges selecting the acts to go through from each heat. Such was the quality in Friday's heat that the judges decided to put through five rather than the usual four acts.

Sue Ramsey, chair of judges commented:

"With a line up including three bands, three dance groups and seven vocalists, the final was extremely competitive but also very enjoyable. Across the whole event, it was simply fantastic to see so many young people stepping out in front of large audiences to perform."

Chester's Got Talent is the product of a partnership between Connexions and The Wesley Church Centre. Jimmy Crewe, area manager for Connexions said:

"I am so impressed by the range and quality of Chester's young performing arts talent, and so pleased that Connexions is helping to promote its development through this event."

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Batch of photos of finalists included in email.

Captions as follows:

- 2756 – Chelsea Bevan, age 14 singing *Ave Maria* by Beyonce
- 2785 – Lucy Robinson, age 15 singing *Heaven* by Bryan Adams
- 2809 – Hannah Jones, age 12 singing *Forever is over* by The Saturdays
- 2834 – one of the dancers from Dance-in-Tension
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- 2972 – Jessica Workman, age 15, singing *If I were a boy* by Beyonce
- 2975 – Chris Davie singing Morrissey's *This Charming Man*
- 3046 – Passion for Dance
- 3080 – Ste Bellamy, lead singer of Concrete Kiss
- 3238 – Bethany Staton, singing *Autumn Leaves* by Eva Cassidy
- 3387 – Ed Black, lead singer of The Capitals
- 3449 – Hannah Simpson performs *When September ends* by Greenday
- 3496 – Liam Royden, lead singer of 3rd Time Lucky
- 3512 – MN8 Crew



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