



2009 Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival

This year's indoor Harp Pavilion at the Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival was a tremendous success. Our schedule included a combined level Harp circle, a Bodhran workshop, and two wonderful concerts given by Castlebay and Nancy and Frank Clark. We closed the weekend with workshops given by Fred Godspee and Julia Lane in storytelling and accompaniment.

We are very grateful to The Saint Andrews Society for their continued sponsorship of the Harper of the Day award given to Catherine Mullins of Savannah. This year's Most Promising Harper award is shared by Mike Conners and Ned Greene.

Placing in the following categories were: **Ms. Catherine Mullins (1st place- Journeyman Youth, and 1st place Ensemble categories); Mr. Mike Conners (1st place- Journeyman Open); Mr. Ned Greene (Novice Open First place); Ned Greene also succeeded the Spoken Word category.**

The Northeast Florida Highland Games are proud to support the tradition of learning, playing, and sharing Scottish tunes on the harp. It is our hope that each year we better ourselves by listening to suggestions and providing an environment that is fun, accessible, safe and comfortable for our participants. Thank you to all of the Harpists who attended and volunteered their time make this event possible. I'll see you next year!

Kathy Braswell