



**Winter 2018**

**Beaumaris Band Christmas Concert  
2018**

**Friday & Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018 7.30pm**

**Tickets now on sale in Beaumaris  
Leisure Centre.**

**To book please ring 01248 811200**

**A word from our Chair...**

I'm delighted to congratulate Gwyn on receiving the prestigious Mortimer Medal during the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in the Royal Albert Hall in October.

The Mortimer Medal is awarded to members of the Brass Band community who are deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to Youth Bands and young musicians. When making the announcement Philip Morris, Chairman of the Worshipful Company of Musicians' Brass Band Committee said "Gwyn is one of the unsung heroes of Welsh youth brass band development."

We welcome Scott Lloyd as our new conductor of the senior band and Hefin Evans will guide the youth band while Gwyn concentrates his talents in the ever-strengthening brass band movement in Norway.

Seindorf Beaumaris returned to the world of competitions recently as the Band competed in the Fourth Section of Rochdale's Festival of Brass on 21 October.

Many of us loyal followers of the band will remember starting on a similar journey way back in 1990 - let's hope for a similar successful journey for our current superb musicians.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October some of our players provided music for the RMS Leinster memorial service in Holyhead and the Band will be out in force for the Remembrance Day parade on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November we sent two competing bands to the North Wales Rally in Ruthin – and they did us proud as ever.

We will be holding a Christmas Fair in Beaumaris Town Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please give us your support as always.

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas concerts on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December.

The band will be playing at the NSPCC Carol service at St Mary's Church, Beaumaris on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, and at Llandegfan Church Christmas Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 5.30pm. They'd love to see you!

***With every best wish, Patsy Thomas***

**Our Beginners.** We must not forget where all the success starts.

The 45 players in our **Junior Band** will open the Christmas concert as ever, under Fred Evans's careful leadership.

Ranging from four to 11-year olds, they will perform popular songs and carols which they enjoy playing to delight us all.

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Our **Last of the Summer Wind (LSW) Band** of more mature players is going from strength to strength as numbers increase. They competed in Newtown earlier this year and are currently busy preparing to entertain us at the Christmas Concert with their usual fun-filled performance!

**Here's the band that competed in Rochdale .....**



**..and with their haul of trophies at Ruthin**



**Friends – please spread the word!**

We are always eager to welcome new Friends to join us and support the Band. Your contribution is invaluable in supporting our talented local musicians – helping to buy instruments, uniforms and other essentials for the Band's activities.

**Many Friends now receive this newsletter by email, helping us reduce costs. If you can join them, please email**

**[friendsofbeaumarisband@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbeaumarisband@gmail.com).**

Thank you as ever for your support.