



Winter 2019

**Beaumaris Band Christmas Concert
2019**

**Friday & Saturday 6th & 7th
December 2019 7.30pm**

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

To book please ring 01248 811200

A word from our Chair...

Seindorf Beaumaris's return to the world of competitions reached a fantastic milestone on 15 September.

We are immensely proud, as our Band represented our town, our island and our country at the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in Cheltenham.

Some 120 Fourth Section bands competed in their Area contest, attempting to reach the Finals weekend and we have been overwhelmed by the messages of support from far and wide following our podium finish in fourth place.

But more than anything, we are so proud of our musicians who performed so incredibly, played with pride, worked for each other and played for each other, showing the teamwork, determination and friendship which is what being a bandsman is all about.

As an organisation we have over 120 members and five bands in the family ... and that is what we are; a band family.

Every single member of our family and our supporters can take great pride in the performance of our Band as we step up to the Third Section next year.

We are Beaumaris. We're in this together. We are family. Scott Lloyd our conductor of the senior band will, I'm sure, take the band from strength to strength.

On 22 September the Band were incredibly proud to once again lead the Mayor's Sunday Parade ... despite the weather! And we were out in force for the Remembrance Day service and parade on 10 November.

The 23 September, Members of the Youth Band took part in a workshop with The Band of the Welsh Guards in Ysgol David Hughes. Thanks to Scott for organising and to the Band for sharing their musical knowledge.

On 16 November we sent competing bands to the North Wales Rally – results on next page!

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas concerts on 6 & 7 December.

The band will be playing at the NSPCC Carol service on Monday 9 December at St Mary's Church, Beaumaris.

With every best wish,

Patsy

Bumper day out

One hundred and forty seven players led by four conductors in five bands across six Sections bringing home a total of 14 trophies; this was the story of Seindorf Beaumaris' day at the North Wales Rally in November.

The North Wales Brass Band Association's annual contest was held at Ysgol Brynhyfryd, Ruthin. It was an early start for the youngest members as the Junior and Intermediate Bands competed in Section 6B, the first contest of the day with the Youth Band following in Section 6A.

"We are extremely proud of our youth sections. It's a source of immense pride to see our musicians graduate through the junior system before taking their seats in the Senior Band," said Band President, Fred Evans.

And it was a youthful senior band that took to the stage to defend their Fourth Section title with 16 of those on stage having already played for the Youth Band including principal cornet player, Erin Maloney, who rounded off the morning winning the Soloist Prize.

But it wasn't all about the youngsters. For the first time, Beaumaris' Social Band competed in Section Five for unregistered bands. It was a great day for the wonderfully named *Last of the Summer Wind*, winning their Section.

"With the average age over 65, the *Last of the Summer Wind* is another example of Seindorf Beaumaris' community ethos," explained Fred Evans. "Some members used to play many years ago but the majority hadn't picked up a brass instrument until they retired."

The day ended with Beaumaris also securing third prize in the Rally's Open Section, beating

two higher section bands in the process. Two members of the Junior Band won the prize for the Rally's youngest players - six-year-old twins, Morgan and Celt, were awarded the Dr Gwilym Roberts Memorial Cup.

"I'm immensely proud of what we achieved," added Mr Evans. "To be able to bring five bands to the Association's contest is testament to the hard work and commitment of all the conductors, tutors and volunteers at Beaumaris. To bring home so many trophies is just icing on the cake."

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Here's the band that competed in Cheltenham



As ever, it was an honour and a privilege to lead the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service through our town again this year.



Thank You Friends – Your contribution is invaluable in supporting our talented local musicians – helping to buy instruments, uniforms and other essentials for the Band's activities.

Best wishes to you all for Christmas & the New Year.