

### CANCELLATION POLICY.

Should LCWB be forced to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances outwith LCWB's control, LCWB will accept no liability in excess of the participation fee paid.

Participants who cancel before music has been distributed, will have their participation fee refunded in full.

Participants who cancel after music has been distributed, will forfeit the participation fee paid in full.

LCWB operates an Equal Opportunities Policy and assistance will be at hand for the disabled.



**LCWB Invite You To**

# **“The Spring Forward Weekend 2018”**

**A wonderful weekend of  
Wind Band Music in the Highlands.**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

*Lochaber*  
  
*Wind Band*

**RESPONSE DEADLINE: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.**

Organised by Lochaber Community Wind Band, the "Spring Forward Weekend" is being held to bring together wind, brass and percussion players from all over Scotland and beyond, for a weekend of music-making and socialising by the foot of Ben Nevis. We do hope you can come to this event and feel free to share this invite with others who may be interested.

At the end of the weekend, we'll be playing a full massed band programme, performed at a concert.

### THIS IS A WIND BAND EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!!

This educational weekend will form the highlight of our 22<sup>nd</sup> year of operation. By gathering a large number of instrumentalists together we hope to maximise everyone's individual benefit and enjoyment by providing the experience of playing in a large band. Directed by one of Scotlands finest arrangers and educators, this will provide an opportunity for us all to achieve much more, in a relaxed, fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

#### *Weekend Programme*

- Full day of rehearsals on Saturday.
- Evening social get together in Fort William.
- Sunday morning rehearsal.
- Concert in Lochaber on Sunday afternoon.
- All music and a detailed programme with times and venues etc. will be distributed by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

#### *Participation*

Participation is open for wind and brass instrumentalists and percussionists who are able to play at Grade 5 standard and above. Participation fee: £30 (£25 for members of LCWB, £20 for non-wage earners, Students in FTE & School Pupils.) Please enclose your cheque with the reply slip or arrange a bank transfer as per the instructions in the covering Letter and return the reply slip via email. Cancellation policy: See back page.

#### *Tuition*

The weekend band will be led and directed by ALAN FERNIE. Alan is one of the top arrangers of his generation, with brass and wind bands all over the world playing his music. Alan was born in the Scots mining village of Newtongrange. He learned to play trombone both at school and also with the local brass band, and went on to study music in Glasgow and London. After a short period as an orchestral musician, he moved into instrumental education, spending over 20 years teaching brass in schools all over the East of Scotland. It was during this time that he began to conduct, and he has since gone on to direct bands at all levels, winning many awards. In 2009, he was honoured with "The President's Award" from the Scottish Brass Band Association" for his services to banding.

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING REPLY SLIPS 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018.**



#### REPLY SLIP

Please return to LCWB, c/o Robin Gillies, Invernevis Cottage, Fassifern Road, Fort William, PH33 6BD.

- Yes, I would like to take part in the Spring Weekend on 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and enclose my cheque for £30, (£25 or £20) made out to Lochaber Community Wind Band. **Or pay by bank transfer, (Please see covering letter.)**
- Please specify any dietary requirements you may have.
- I may want to perform a pre-rehearsed ensemble piece at the Concert,

Name: .....

Address: .....

Instrument: ..... Grade: .....

Tel. no. .... E-mail: .....

**ANY QUERIES?**

**Tel or Txt.: 07809 258 759 / e-mail: lcwb2018@aol.co.uk**