

ALLAN yn y FAN

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"BRIGHT, BRAVE AND DAZZLING STUFF!"

The multi-instrumental and vocal sextet celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2016 with a number of successful festival appearances in the UK. The band also released their critically acclaimed 6th album 'NEWiD', partly funded by a successful Crowdfunder campaign, and which they toured in venues across their home country of Wales as well as Germany and Belgium.

2017 included performances at Tredegar House Folk Festival, Abergavenny Food Festival, Aberdyfi, and Ffillifest, Caerphilly as well as a number of private functions including the Welsh Night at the Labour Party conference in Brighton. The band also made their first visit to Austria where they played to a sell-out audience at the Haus de Regionnes, Krems. On top of that they also got people up and dancing at twmpaths in venues from Penarth to Salisbury.



In the words of Simon Jones for fRoots:- ***"What next? Well, they're touring, and festivals are missing a trick if they haven't the open ears to book them sharpish... Allan Yn Y Fan wear their hearts on their sleeve, an undeniable force in Welsh music, "NEWiD" their compelling calling card and convincing new face. Bright, brave and dazzling stuff."***
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"Music has a rare ability to stir deep emotions in us. One of the best is happiness and that is exactly what NEWiD, the latest album from Allan Yn Y Fan, does. It's a glorious celebration of music performed with a buoyancy and lightness of touch that only good musicians who are having a good time can produce."

Tony Birch Folking.com

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ENDORSEMENTS

"Allan Yn Y Fan just get better and better. Top calibre musicianship and wonderful harmonies. The quality of their performance is evident every time you see them. An absolute delight."

Sue Oates, Chair, Tredegar House Festival/Music and Dance Director.

"Allan Yn Y Fan provided the perfect conclusion to Cardiff's Roald Dahl centenary celebrations. A professional service from start to finish, they entertained the crowds with great energy and music making of the highest standard. I've never seen so many people on their feet and dancing!"

David Mahoney - Music Supervisor, Roald Dahl's City of the Unexpected

"There can be no doubt: An Allan Yn Y Fan spot just leaves you with a feel-good feeling, and you could count the number of happy faces that wended their way home at stop-tap. That's the effect they have on you!"

Mick Tems, Folk Wales Online Magazine

NEWiD REVIEWS

"Played with dexterous agility and sublime mastery of their instrument's subtle voice, Allan Yn Y Fan roar in a new regime and it's one that embraces change."

Ian D. Hall, Liverpool Sound and Vision.

"All in all, an album of strikingly beautiful music -played accomplished musicians and capable of touching your soul, making you dance with joy – or both." **Folkwords Reviews.**

"NEWiD captures Allan Yn Y Fan at a specific moment in time and finds this long-established and well-regarded band still at the top of their game and clearly enjoying the music they make. Combining a mix of original compositions and their arrangements of traditional music and song, NEWiD is as fine a showcase as you'll find of their unique vision of 'Celtic music for the 21st century' and is sure to become a firm favourite of long-term fans and newcomers alike."

Helen Gregory, Folk Radio UK.

"Allan Yn Y Fan are a true roots band, they keep the beauty of Celtic music alive and relevant in a world with such musical diversity. I for one hope that I get to hear at least another six albums"

Paul Rawcliffe, FATEA Magazine



Allan Yn Y Fan is:



ALAN COOPER
Fiddle



GEOFF CRIPPS
Guitar, bass, bouzouki, vocals



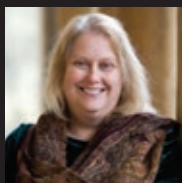
CHRIS JONES
Accordion, flute, low D whistle, vocals



CATRIN O'NEILL
Lead vocals, guitarlele, bodhran



LINDA SIMMONDS
Mandolin, mandola, bodhran, vocals



KATE STRUDWICK
Flute, alto flute, recorders, whistle, vocals

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