

 Tyn fy serchiadau'n gryno iawn Oddi wrth wrthrychau gau, At yr un gwrthrych ag sydd fyth Yn ffyddlon yn parhau. No state beneath this azure sky Can hold me more in thrall, For my delight henceforth shall be, In God's immortal halls.

Welsh and English words, William Williams, Pantycelyn (1717-1791)

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86th Annual

Gymanfa Ganu

of

The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

Sunday, May 6, 2018

First Congregational Church Plymouth, Wisconsin



Director:

Dulais Rhys Billings, Montana

Organist:

Steven Jensen Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Order of Service

Organ Prelude		Steven Jensen
Welcome	WGGAW F	President, Dale Hughes
The Star-Spangled Banner—#55 Dulais R		Dulais Rhys
Opening Hymn—#36 Sanctus Dulais Rhy		Dulais Rhys
Devotions		Pastor Kristal Klemme
Group 1	#3 Milwaukee	
	#47 Hyfrydol	
	#30 Builth	
Special Music	First Congre	egational Church Choir
Group 2	#26 Blodwen	
	#9 Aberystwyth	
	#12 Penpark	
	#42 Côr Caersalem	
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2018 Peniel Events

W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh WI

May 12	6:00PM New Generation Singers, Central WI Christian School, Waupun
June 9	6:00PM Fond du Lac Women's Chorus
June 23	6:00PM Traditional and gospel hymns led by Larry Conrad
July 21	6:00PM Joe Corbin and Cowboy Church—old gospel songs & wear your cowboy duds
August 25	6:00PM The Peniel Quartet (Chris Guy, Devin Scherck, Josh Giese and Tom White), Sarah Conrad, Accompanist
August 26	2:30PM 96th Annual Gymanfa Ganu
September 15	6:00PM Wrap Up Talent Night with Steve Schultz, the Kamps Family and other talent

2018 Other Wisconsin Welsh Events

September 30	Mini Gymanfa Ganu (Contact Joe Corbin) Mineral Point Cornish/Celtic Festival September 28-30 Website: www.cornishfest.org
1st Saturday of February, April, June, Oct, Dec	Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area gatherings www.milwaukeewelshclub.org
August 25	Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area picnic www.milwaukeewelshclub.org

2019 North American Festival of Wales

Plans are under way to bring the North American Festival of Wales to Milwaukee over Labor Day weekend 2019. Join fellow Welsh from around the world for a weekend (August 29 through September 2) of seminars, tours, concert, banquet and, of course, two sessions of the National Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday.

Check the website, www.nafow.org, for more details. If you are interested in helping with the event or providing sponsorship, contact local co-chairs Danny Proud (derrproud@att.net) or Jan Batty (rbatty@wi.rr.com).

2018 Wisconsin Gymanfa Ganu Schedule

- June 10 Peniel/Rewey Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM Peniel Presbyterian Church, 1449 Peniel Road, Mineral Point Director: Trefor Williams, Accompanist: Barbara Brown
- July 15 Milwaukee Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM Christ United Methodist Church, 5200 South 48th Street, Greenfield Director: Trefor Williams, Organist: Steven Jensen
- August 26Peniel/Pickett Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM
Peniel Church, W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh
Directors: Marilyn Schräder & Ann E. Lemmenes, Reed
Organist: Tom White, Pianist: Sarah Conrad
- September 16 Wild Rose Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson Street, Wild Rose Director: Ann E. Lemmenes
- October 14 Cambria Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM & 6:00PM Supper served between sessions; Cambria First Presbyterian Church, corner of Florence and Towyn Streets, Cambria
- November 18 Christmas Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM Historic Cathedral Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 51 W. Division Street, Fond du Lac (Hearing loop available)

The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc. sponsors and runs the Welsh Weekend, the State Gymanfa Ganu and the Christmas Gymanfa Ganu which take place at various churches in the state. If you are interested in hosting a gymanfa ganu at your church, contact our president, Dale Hughes, at 608-852-4025 or hugheslaw@jvlnet.com.

All other cymanfaoedd canu (plural for gymanfa ganu) in Wisconsin are independently run and are always at the same church and usually the same week of the month every year. Wisconsin can be proud of this fact. No other state has as many cymanfaoedd canu every year.

> Dale Hughes, President Bron Wentzel, Vice President Dick Myers, Treasurer Sue Stealey, Secretary

Benediction and Table Grace	Rev. Kristal Klemme
Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau #57	Dulais Rhys
Closing Hymn—#42 God Be With You	All
Organ Postlude	Steven Jensen

Please join us for a Te Bach in the fellowship hall. THANK YOU TO First Congregational Church Staff & Members

Please Leave the Books in the Pews!

THE DIRECTOR This year we are pleased to welcome Dulais Rhys as our conductor for the 2018. Dulais Rhys conducted our State Gymanfa Ganu in 2007 and we are delighted that he has returned to lead our singing. Dulais is a native of Wales, having grown up in Carmarthen. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wales with his dissertation on the life and music of Joseph Parry. He also studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Maryland. His teaching appointments include Trinity College of Music in London, and Swansea University. Up until a recent move to Montana, Dulais was on the faculty of the Amabile School of Music and Northern California Music & Arts Culture Center in San Francisco, California. He is a composer, arranger, conductor (choral/orchestral), music competition adjudicator, journalist, media contributor, and public lecturer on various music related topics. Welcome back, Dulais!

THE ORGANIST Steven Jensen of Milwaukee has been the organist for many regional Cymanfaoedd since 1977. Several years ago he was selected to be one of two organists to play for the National Gymanfa Ganu Association. In 2016 he played for the National in Calgary. Steven studied organ at Lawrence Conservatory of Music in Appleton, WI and at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. Steven is a Chief Compliance officer for U.S. Bank. He has served as organist at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee for the past 27 years.

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Anna Mae Badciong	Wales, Wisconsin
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