

# Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc.



## Annual 2009 Newsletter

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First Baptist Church  
518 N. Franklin Ave.  
Madison, WI

Trefor Williams and  
Rev. Joe Corbin  
singing a duet.



## 2009 State Gymanfa Ganu—A Welsh Weekend for Everyone

**“Penwythnos Cymreig i Bawb”**

**May 2-3 in Madison**

**Third Annual Welsh Weekend for Everyone**  
*Trydydd Penwythnos Cymreig i Bawb*

Last year's *Welsh Weekend for Everyone*, which followed a two-day celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of state cymanfaoedd canu in Wisconsin in 2007 in Racine, was so enjoyable for all who participated that The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin (WGGAW) working together with the Cambrian Heritage Society of Madison are once again combining talents and ideas to provide another weekend that promises to be even more fun. Details on booking hotel accommodations in the area at reduced rates, including use of the indoor water-park there, are given below. First Baptist Church, 518 North Franklin Ave., Madison, will be the host church for the Saturday and Sunday events. Plan now to come to learn, sing, socialize, compete, enjoy tasty food, and enjoy!

Workshops will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2. Activities for all ages will include learning songs and singing, cooking Welsh-style foods, preparing to compete in the weekend *eisteddfod*, learning to play the harp a little, learning to speak tipyn bach o *Gymraeg*, crafts (for children of any age), dance, games, and making a proper cup of tea. We'll also print T-shirts with a specially designed weekend logo. For those who want to spend time socializing during the day, there will also be a space set aside for casual conversation, tea, coffee, Welsh cakes, etc. throughout the day.

We are planning to provide an optional luncheon on site featuring traditional Welsh favorites including *cawl* (soup), pasties, and, of course, Welsh cakes. Recipes for these tasty items will be provided, and those who participate in the cooking workshop will learn how to make and adapt them.

An *eisteddfod*, with Trefor Williams as Archdruid, will conclude the afternoon program at about 4:30 p.m. We'll gather together again at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. for a *noson lawen* directed by Lincoln Jones Hartford, who will direct the State Gymanfa Ganu the next day beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Registration is \$10 for **each participating family** (all generations included) and for **individuals** for



# WISCONSIN 2009 GYMANFA GANU SCHEDULE

"Deuwch, Canwn i'r Arglwydd"

"Come, Sing Unto the Lord"

**May 3      Madison      2:30 p.m.**

Annual State Gymanfa Ganu at First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin Ave. Session followed by te bach. Director: Dr. Lincoln Hartford, New Lisbon. Organist: Ted Reinke, Middleton, Contact: MarilynL.Schrader, 414-961-1371 .  
*Directions: **From The North** Take I-90 east to the West Beltline (Highways 12 & 18). Turn right onto the Beltline and continue to Midvale Blvd.; turn right (north) on to Midvale Blvd. Turn right on to University Ave. and continue to North Franklin Avenue (U-Save gas station on corner), turn right and take first right on to Shepard Terrace which leads to our parking lot (behind the church).  
**From The South** Take I-90 West to West Beltline (Highways 12 & 18) (left lane exit on to Beltline), then follow the above directions. **From The East** Take I-94 to I-90 East (left exit), then follow the above directions.*

**June 14      Rewey      2:30 p.m.**

Gymanfa Ganu at Carmel-Peniel Welsh Presbyterian Church, Peniel Road. Session followed by te bach. Director: Geraint Wilkes, Hartland. Pianist: Barbara Brown, Mt. Horeb. Contact: Jane Kemnitzer, 608-574-4352  
*Directions: Take Hwy 151 southwest past Mineral Point to Cty A. Go right (west) on A to Jones Branch Road. Turn left and proceed to Peniel Road. Turn right on Peniel. Chapel is about 1 mile.*

**July 12      Redgranite      2:30 p.m.**

Gymanfa Ganu at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Hwy 21 and Bonnell Ave. in Redgranite. Session followed by te bach. Director: Trefor Williams, Milwaukee. Organist: Rev. Tom White, North Fond du Lac. Contact: Rev. Dorothy Hecknen Mendonca 920-566-4666. Church is fully accessible and air conditioned.

**August 23      Pickett      2:30 p.m.**

Gymanfa Ganu at Peniel Chapel. Session followed by te bach. Director: Rev. Joe Corbin, Reedsburg. Organist: Rev. Tom White, North Fond du Lac. Pianist: Sarah Conrad. Contact: Rev. Tom White, 920-922-9424 or [tjwhite65@charter.net](mailto:tjwhite65@charter.net) . *Directions: On Cty FF 1/2 mile west of Hwy 26, north of Rosendale.*

**September 20      Wild Rose      2:30 p.m.**

Gymanfa Ganu at Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson Street. Director: Ann Lemmenes, Waupun. Organist: Rev. Tom White, North Fond du Lac. Te bach to follow session. Contact: Alyson Janke 920-622-3515

**October 11      Cambria      2:30 & 6:00 p.m.**

Gymanfa Ganu at Cambria Presbyterian Church, corner of Florence and Towyn. Supper between sessions. Director: Trefor Williams, Milwaukee. Organist: Adam Kukuk, Cambria. Contact: Tom Williams, 920-348-5746. Church is fully accessible.

**November 8      Milwaukee      2:30 p.m.**

Christmas Gymanfa Ganu at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1100 Astor Street. Session followed by te bach. Director: Rev. Tom White, N. Fond du Lac. Organist: Steven Jensen, Milwaukee. Contact: Marilyn L. Schrader, 414-961-1371 or [schraderml@juno.com](mailto:schraderml@juno.com). Church is fully accessible. *Directions: From the north (I-43): Exit at McKinley Avenue (# 73A). Follow McKinley Avenue east to N. Old World Third Street. Turn right on Third Street and go one block to Juneau Avenue. Turn left onto Juneau Avenue and follow Juneau Avenue east about 10 blocks (uphill) to Astor Street. Turn right onto Astor. The church is on the left. From the southeast (I-94, from Chicago): Exit at I-794 east (# 310C). Follow I-794 east toward Lake Michigan and take the Van Buren / Jackson Street exit (# 1E) on the left. Follow Van Buren Street north several blocks to Juneau Avenue. Turn right onto Juneau. Astor Street is several blocks east. Turn right onto Astor. The church is on the left. From the west (I-94, from Madison): Follow I-94 east to I-794 east toward Lake Michigan. Take the Van Buren / Jackson Street exit (# 1E) on the left. Follow Van Buren Street north several blocks to Juneau Avenue. Turn right onto Juneau. Astor Street is several blocks east. Turn right onto Astor. The church is on the left.*





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