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A Newsletter of the Welsh National  
Gymanfa Ganu Association

## 2010 NAFOW Coming Soon to Portland!

Concerts, Seminars, Films and More, the best Welsh culture has to offer: Sept 2 – 5, Doubletree Lloyd Center, Portland, OR, Reservations 503-281-6111, Group Code WNG, Group Rate \$114/Night. Highlights include a book launch with celebrated author Rhys Bowen, Welsh baritone Glynn Morris, the Welsh Male Voice Choir Côr Godre'r Aran, Harpist Bronn Journey and soprano Katherine Journey. The culmination of the festival will be the 79<sup>th</sup> **National Gymanfa Ganu**, Sunday afternoon session conducted by Eirian Owen and evening session conducted by Rhyannon Evans Acree. For more details visit [www.nafow.org](http://www.nafow.org).

## Visit Portland

Portland, an accessible and walkable city, offers history, culture, natural beauty and culinary delights. The festival offers extensive tours described in the registration materials and on the Website. The hotel has ample parking and is served inexpensively from the airport by light rail, which also provides quick access to downtown.

## Electronic Access and Communication

To become more efficient and to reduce overhead and operating costs, WNGGA is beginning to create an email database of our members. Please send an email with your name, address and phone to International Headquarters at [exec\\_director@wngga.org](mailto:exec_director@wngga.org) so that we can update your contact information.

## On-line Registration

You can register for NAFOW at [www.nafow.org](http://www.nafow.org). Many organizations offer only on-line registration for events as a way to reduce the expense of producing and mailing registration packets and the staff time to process registrations.

## Questionnaire

To anticipate future needs of members of WNGGA, please include answers to these questions in your email response:

- Do you have an email address or do you have access through a family member or friend?
- Would you use on-line registration if it were offered? Would it be difficult? Would you definitely *not* use it?
- Would you prefer to print the registration forms from the website, complete them and mail the forms to International Headquarters?

## Cenwch!

Come to Portland and NAFOW: listen, look, shop and *SING!*

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## 2010 NAFOW – Portland, OR.

Visit festival website for more information:  
[www.nafow.org](http://www.nafow.org)

**The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association strives to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh cultural heritage and traditions including *the Gymanfa Ganu* and to do all things necessary and appropriate to accomplish these goals.**