

June 25, 1999

Jeremy Huw and Manon Williams
Gilfach
● Taff Terrace
Radyr, Cardiff CF15 8DW
Wales

Annwyl Jeremy and Manon,

We are thrilled that you will both be able to be with us at the National Gymanfa Ganu in Minneapolis in September. We are eager to welcome you and wish there would be more time to show you our state.

But, alas, we will all be far too busy to do any sight-seeing.

Registration material is enclosed. Complimentary registrations will be provided for both of you, plus complimentary banquet tickets and, for Manon, a complimentary concert ticket (Jeremy, obviously, will not need a ticket). NB

We have received several messages from Jayne Rollafson this week clarifying a number of points and will continue to work out details with her.

Until we meet in Minneapolis,

Mary Morris Mergenthal, co-chairperson

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June 26, 1999

[redacted] Bourne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108-1618

To: Jeremy Huw Williams
From: Mary Morris Mergenthal, co-chairperson
Re: Jeremy's presence at the 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu

- 1 - The 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu will pay £750.00 towards Jeremy's flight and expenses.
- 2 - The 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu will pay for Jeremy and Manon's housing while in Minnesota—Wednesday, September 1, at the Archer House in Northfield, Minn.; Thursday–Saturday, September 2–4, at the Minneapolis Hilton and Towers Hotel, headquarters for the weekend festival.
- 3 - Jeremy will adjudicate the musical portion of the 1999 National Eisteddfod at Wesley United Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, September 3, and Saturday afternoon, September 4. For this, the 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu will pay Jeremy £315.00.
- 4 - Jeremy will sing a major portion of the Grand Concert at Central Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, September 4. For this, the 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu will pay Jeremy £1,750.00.
- 5 - Jeremy will sing one sacred solo at the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Central Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 5, and one sacred solo at the 2:30 p.m. National Gymanfa Ganu session at the same venue. Payment for these performances is included in the payment for item #4 above.
- 6 - A check for the total £2,815.00 will be given to Jeremy by our treasurer or his representative before Jeremy leaves Minneapolis.

To show your acceptance of these terms, please sign this contract and return one of the copies to address below for arrival no later than July 10. Thank you.

Mary Morris Mergenthal, co-chairperson
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Stephannie Williams Artists, representing Jeremy Huw Williams

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July 27, 1999

Hi, Mary and Ellis,

Here are registration forms for our banquet speaker and his wife. I see he rightly did not pay for his meal but it seems to me his wife, who will also be at the head table, should not pay either.

On a similar note, I do remember telling Jeremy Huw Williams (our soloist) that his wife (Manon Williams) would not have to pay for her concert ticket (definitely reserve one for her in primary section if her form does not come before it closes, as I expect it will not) and that he (Jeremy) would not need to pay for the banquet where his wife is playing the harp.

So that would be a total of 4 comp banquet tickets & 1 comp concert ticket (primary).

To review an e-mail I believe I sent to Ellis earlier, the Schubert Club should get 4 or 5 comp tickets in balcony for the concert (they should be mailed to David Evan Thomas for distribution) and we promised the choir 10 complimentary tickets, which I suppose could simply be given to Bob Matthews when he is in St. Peter at the end of the month. Those, I'm sure, should be in the primary section (which means we lose a fair bit of money but I'm sure they're for their big donors or for Mari's parents or who knows????).

Money is still coming in here for the "In honor of Dorothy Jones from her many friends" donor line in the program booklet (we HAVE to remember to check to be sure it got in...I never saw that page). I'll get that to you when I feel like everyone has contributed who wants to. Several gave me checks at her 80th birthday party Sunday....outside (remember the weather Sun. aft?) for a woman who had major surgery 2 weeks ago????!!!!???

Please send me 15-20 more registration forms if you possibly can and if you have a fair-sized stack of the concert/gymanfa flier prepared in May that you think you will not need, please send them as well. Diolch. Or....better, simply get those items together and I will pick them up (if you remind me) when we do final proof of the booklet soon.

It sounds like Don Anderson is willing to drive his van to St. Peter and be there early a.m. Wed to load up half your stuff so you can make just one trip to Mpls that day. Might be a good idea! He and Jack Davis are ready to help unload at the hotel, too.

Cheers!

Mary

Head table?

OK

mark for

for manon in Dor E

5 comps in balcony & send to David Evan Thomas

Welsh Choir

10 comp tickets in Sat or E -

Row 2 or 3

Give to Bob Matthews

was done OK

Done md 7/30/99

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