



The NAFOW Registration area is on the 2nd floor of the Hyatt Regency. Reserved Festival packets include nametags and tickets to events and may be picked up during the hours listed below.

Registration Desk hours: Aug. 27–August 31

Actual hours may vary slightly depending on volunteer availability.

Wednesday: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 10:00am, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Banquet table seating will be available throughout the hours the Registration Desk is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You MUST have a table assignment to attend the banquet.

NAFOW is held each year in a different US or Canadian city over the four days leading up to Labor Day.

Volunteers are needed to check tickets at doors, help out in the Tea Room or at the WNAA sales table in the Marketplace. Email IHQ@theWNAA.org.

The **Welsh North American Association**, the largest Welsh cultural organization in North America, strives to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh cultural heritage and traditions including, but not limited to, the National Gymanfa Ganu.

The **Board of Trustees** is made up of people from across the US, Canada and Wales who volunteer their time and talents. The Executive Secretary is a part-time paid position. These people plan, publicize and carry out the **North American Festival of Wales**. The Board members serve on a variety of committees to accomplish this task; if you would like to join the team and volunteer your time and skills to help in this exciting work, contact IHQ@theWNAA.org for more information.

AFFILIATED WELSH ORGANIZATIONS

Affiliated Welsh Organizations, **AWOs**, are encouraged to send representatives to the annual AWO Meeting on Friday, August 29. This meeting is *your* chance to meet other local Welsh leaders to discuss common issues. Each AWO is entitled to one vote at WNAA's Annual General Meeting Saturday, August 30. AWOs should update their contact each year and include an email address for WNAA mailings. This can be done at either meeting or at the Registration desk on the Convention level.

WNAA encourages AWOs to suggest qualified prospective candidates for the Board of Trustees. Contact IHQ@theWNAA.org for more information.

Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/naflow.
See us on Americymru at www.americymru.net.

RESERVE TICKETS BY MAIL, FAX OR ON LINE
Register and purchase tickets on line at www.NAFOW.org.
All ticket reservation materials are available at our website.

THIS PACKET INCLUDES

1. 2014 NAFOW Schedule at a Glance overview
2. NAFOW Ticket Reservation Form and Menu Descriptions
3. Tour Ticket Reservation form

The following forms are available from the website or by request:

WNAA International Headquarters, PO Box 1054, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
Email IHQ@theWNAA.org, Ph.(607) 279-7402, Fax (877) 448-6633.

- Eisteddfod entry form (register to compete, see website for complete details)
- Marketplace (reserve a table for your business or organization)
- Advertising in the Festival Program

Completed ticket reservation forms for the 2014 North American Festival of Wales must arrive at WNAA International Headquarters no later than **AUGUST 1st**. Online registration will remain open until Friday, August 22, 2014.

Admission to seminars and the Gymanfa Ganu is included in the Festival Pass. Separate tickets must be purchased for concerts, meals and tours. (See registration form). **Seating at day-time events is on a first-come, first-served basis.**

FESTIVAL WEBSITE

Visit www.NAFOW.org for full details of all aspects of the festival, the venue hotel, buy Festival Passes and tickets, seminar descriptions, biographies and photographs of festival participants and presenters and any updated information.

Add your name to e-list@NAFOW.org to receive Festival updates and announcements throughout the year.

FESTIVAL VENUE:

The Hyatt Regency, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN, 55403. Go online or refer to Ticket Reservation Form for more details. To make your reservations and to secure the NAFOW rate, book online through www.nafow.org or call toll-free 1.888.421.1442 and give them the group name, "North American Festival of Wales 2014."

2014 North American Festival of Wales SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WED August 27

8:00am – 4:30pm WNAA Board Meeting
5:00pm – 8:00pm Registration and Banquet Seating opens (see reverse)

THU August 28

9:15am – 3:15pm Tour: *Twin City Highlights*
12:00pm – 5:00pm Marketplace
12:00pm – 3:00pm Tea Room
3:00pm – 7:00pm Eisteddfod Rehearsals
4:00pm – 5:00pm Opening Ceremony
5:00pm – 5:30pm Pre Dinner Social Hour
5:30pm – 7:00pm Pre-Concert Dinner
7:30pm – 9:30pm Opening Concert: *Tramor*
10:00pm – 12:00am Informal Singing

FRI August 29

9:00am – 5:00pm Marketplace
9:00am – 5:00pm Tea Room
9:00am – 12:00pm Screening: *Armchair Tour of Welsh History in Minnesota*
9:00am – 10:30am Affiliated Welsh Organizations Meeting
9:00am – 10:00am Seminar: *Issues of Welsh Identity in Contemporary Wales*
9:00am – 10:00am Seminar: *Putting Welsh History on Television*
9:00am – 10:00am Seminar: St. John's Bible
10:00am – 11:00am Informal Discussion & Coffee: *Tax Breaks for Investors*
10:00am – 10:45am Eisteddfod Competitions: *Solo Adult Recitation*
10:30am – 11:30am Seminar: *If Scotland Leaves the UK, What Happens to Wales?*
10:30am – 12:00pm Seminar: *Welsh Language I*
10:45am – 11:30am Eisteddfod Competitions: *Solo Youth Recitation*
11:00am – 12:00pm Seminar: *A Musical Journey through Life*
11:30am – 12:15pm Eisteddfod Competitions: *Welsh Learners Recitation*
12:30pm – 1:15pm Eisteddfod Competitions: *English Language Recitation*
1:00pm – 5:00pm Cinema Wales: *films TBD*
1:00pm – 4:00pm Children's Activities
1:00pm – 3:00pm Seminar: *Welsh Folk Dancing*
1:00pm – 2:00pm Seminar: *Revival of Welsh Folk Customs as Ethnic Markers*
1:00pm – 2:00pm Seminar: *The Dragon and the Eagle*
1:00pm – 2:00pm Seminar: *St John's Bible*
1:15pm – 5:00pm Eisteddfod Competitions: *Eisteddfod Rehearsals*
3:00pm – 4:00pm Seminar: *The Welsh Language—Another Crisis?*
3:00pm – 4:00pm Seminar: *Holy Wells of Wales*
3:00pm – 4:00pm Seminar: *In the Words of Mered and Phyllis*
5:00pm – 6:00pm Pennsylvania Welsh Societies Meeting
6:00pm – 7:00pm Pre-Banquet Social Hour
7:00pm – 10:00pm Gala Awards Banquet: *featuring Joshua Owen Mills*
10:00pm – 12:00am Informal Singing
10:00pm – 12:00am Open Mic Night: *hosted by Tramor*

SAT August 30

7:30am – 8:30am Walking Tour of Minneapolis
9:00am – 5:00pm Marketplace
9:00am – 5:00pm Tea Room
9:00am – 10:00am WNAA Annual General Meeting
10:00am – 12:00pm WNAA Board of Trustees meeting
10:30am – 12:00pm Theatre Production: *Under Milk Wood*
10:30am – 12:00pm Seminar: *Welsh Language II*
10:30am – 11:30am Seminar: *If Scotland leaves the UK, What Happens to Wales*
10:30am – 11:30am Eisteddfod Competitions: *Hymn Singing*
11:30am – 12:30pm Eisteddfod Competitions: *Solo Voice*
12:00pm – 1:00pm Seminar: *Putting Welsh History on Television*
12:00pm – 1:00pm Seminar: *Revival of Welsh Folk Customs*
12:00pm – 1:00pm Seminar: *Holy Wells of Wales*
1:00pm – 5:00pm Cinema Wales: *films TBD*
1:00pm – 4:00pm Children's Activities
1:00pm – 3:00pm NWAFF Meeting
1:30pm – 3:00pm Ysgol Gân (*hymn singing class*)
2:00pm – 3:30pm Theatre Production: *Under Milk Wood*
2:00pm – 3:00pm Eisteddfod Competitions: *Solo Voice Semi-Professional*
2:30pm – 3:30pm Seminar: *A Musical Journey through Life*
3:00pm – 4:00pm Seminar: *Issues of Welsh Identity in Contemporary Wales*
3:00pm – 4:00pm Seminar: *The Dragon and the Eagle*
4:00pm – 5:00pm Eisteddfod Winners' Concert
4:30pm – 5:30pm Pre-Dinner Social Hour
5:30pm – 7:00pm Pre-Concert Dinner
7:30pm – 10:00pm Grand Concert: *Only Men Aloud*
10:00pm – 12:00am Informal Singing
10:00pm – 12:00am Pub Night: *M.C. Tramor***

SUN August 31

7:30am – 9:30am *Ninnau and Y Drych* Breakfast
9:00am – 2:00pm Marketplace
9:00am – 2:00pm Tea Room
10:00am – 11:00am Worship Service**
2:00pm – 4:30pm Gymanfa Ganu: *Afternoon Session***
4:30pm – 6:00pm Intersession Dinner
7:00pm – 9:00pm Gymanfa Ganu: *Evening Session***
9:00pm – 9:30pm Closing Ceremony**
10:00pm – 12:00am Informal Singing

MON September 2

9:15am – 3:30pm Tour: *Arboretum and Lake Minnetonka*

** Denotes that event will take place out of the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Scheduling of events is subject to change. Please consult the website at www.NAFOW.org or the spring *Hwyl*.