

# 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu Executive Committee Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 4, 1997

Board of Trustees  
National Welsh Gymanfa  
Ganu Association, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Association, the St. David's Society of Minnesota, and the St. David's Society of Minnesota Foundation, we officially extend this invitation to the WNGGA Board of Trustees to hold its 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Support for this invitation is enclosed in the form of letters from the presidents of each of the three organizations.

In addition, your attention is called to special letters from Arne Carlson, Governor of Minnesota; Sharon Sayles-Belton Mayor of Minneapolis; and Greg D. Ortale, President and CEO of the Greater Minneapolis Convention and Visitors Association.

Following an information meeting at Belle Plaine, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 2, at which over 30 persons attended, the following people have agreed to serve as the Executive Committee for the 1997 National: Co-Chairs Mary Morris Mergenthal, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Ellis J. Jones, St. Peter, Minnesota; Secretary--Marveen Minish, Fridley, Minnesota; Treasurer--David Edwards, Minneapolis, Minnesota; At-Large--Frank Siegle, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Kay Thomas, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Judith Zachary, Minneapolis, Minnesota. All are active members of WNGGA and of the local organizations.

The Executive Committee has held monthly meetings to draw up plans for the 1999 National. To date, the following arrangements have been made pending official approval of this invitation:

Dates: Thursday, September 2, through Sunday, September 6  
Headquarters Hotel: Hilton Hotel **OR** Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Site for Sunday Church Service and both Gymanfa Sessions: First Baptist Church

If this proposal is officially approved, we anticipate that a full progress report will be submitted to the WNGGA Board of Trustees at its Fall, 1997, meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Mergenthal and Ellis J. Jones, Co-Chairs

Attachments:  
Letters of Support