

NORTH AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF WALES – Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 2019

HYMN COMPOSITION COMPETITION (Daniel Protheroe Award)

- This new competition (for 2019) invites submissions of music and/or words for an original hymn, with a first-place cash prize of \$1000. (Sponsored in 2019 by Sally Evans - in memory of John and Wilma Evans - and Anonymous.)
- The award is named in honor of Daniel Protheroe (1833-1934), a composer who emigrated from Wales to the US and composed numerous hymns. For a time (1894-1908), he lived in Milwaukee. His influence on Welsh-American life in the 1920s and in the early years of the National Gymanfa Ganu (predecessor to NAFOW) was significant.
- For 2019, we invite submissions of an original hymn suitable for a Cymanfa Ganu, traditional or modern, written to the meter used by Protheroe in his hymn, “Milwaukee” (WNAA Hymnal # 6, meter M.3 (M.C)). **As this is a themed competition, no other submissions will be accepted.**
- Submissions can take the form of **any one** of the following (a, b or c), complying to the set meter:
 - (a) a complete hymn (words and music);
 - (b) words only (in Welsh, English or both); **or**
 - (c) music only.
- **The deadline for entering is July 1, 2019.** There is no entry fee for this competition.
- **Submissions will be accepted solely via mail** (regular USPS or any type of priority or overnight mail), postmarked or time-stamped no later than the above date and sent to the following address:
 - **WNAA International Headquarters**
Dr. Megan Williams, Executive Secretary
P. O. Box 105, Trumansburg, NY 14886
ATTN: Daniel Protheroe Competition
- You will receive a confirmation from the competition coordinator, via email, if your entry is accepted for the competition.
- As with similar competitions in Wales, anonymity is maintained during the adjudication process. **Accordingly, please carefully follow these instructions for submission, particularly to preserve anonymity for adjudication:**
 - (1) Your mailed envelope will contain a copy of your composition and a smaller sealed envelope (as described below).
 - (2) Your composition will show only the title of the competition (“Daniel Protheroe Competition”) and your chosen “nom-de-plume” (i.e, a made-up name that offers no clue to your actual identity). (*cont. next page*)

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- (3) The smaller sealed envelope will include the following information **inside** (e.g., on a small piece of paper or index card):
 - (a) the title of the competition (“Daniel Protheroe Competition”)
 - (b) your nom-de-plume (as discussed above);
 - (c) your full/actual name; and
 - (d) your mailing address, email address and phone number.
- (4) You will include the following information (written) on the **outside** of the sealed envelope:
 - (a) the title of the competition (“Daniel Protheroe Competition”); and
 - (b) your nom-de-plume (as discussed above).
- The adjudicators for 2019 will be Eric Jones and Mary S. Jones McGuyer. Adjudication will take place by mid-August, before the Festival. The winning hymn will be announced during the Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2019, at NAFOW, and will be performed by a small group arranged ahead of time by Mari Morgan, Cymanfa conductor and director of Côr Cymry Gogledd America.
- The Welsh North American Association (which organizes the North American Festival of Wales) retains the right to use or include the winning hymn (music and/or words) at its events, and in its publications and recordings.
- **QUESTIONS?** For more information and queries regarding these competitions, please contact the NAFOW Eisteddfod Committee (Tel: 412-215-9161, Email: eisteddfod@nafow.org). All inquiries will be kept in close confidence.