



2018 North American Festival of Wales, Alexandria, VA
 Thursday, August 30 – Sunday, September 2, 2018 www.nafow.org

NAFOW Reservation Form 2018

Please PRINT legibly all requested information.

Please provide a valid email address if you would like a receipt of your registration. If you do not have email and would like a mailed receipt, tick here _____

1. **Two attendees at the same address may use one form.** Form may be photocopied, or visit www.NAFOW.org to print forms or register online.
2. Meals must be reserved in **advance no later than August 24, 2018.**
3. There is no charge for children to receive a festival pass, but they must still register.
4. SPECIAL NOTE: Completed forms reaching WNAA IHQ by mail or fax **AFTER AUGUST 1, 2018** will NOT be processed; staff will be preparing to leave for NAFOW.
5. Festival passes and tickets may be purchased online at www.NAFOW.org until **August 25, 2018.**
6. Advance purchase is recommended, tickets are first-come, first-served basis. Your Festival packets will then be available for pick up on-site. The on-site registration desk opens **5 pm, Wednesday, August 29, 2018.**
7. No refunds for the NAFOW will be issued after **August 1, 2018**, except for extenuating circumstances. A \$25 non-refundable fee to cover administrative costs will apply and amounts under \$25 will not be refunded.

Visit the website www.NAFOW.org for detailed festival information about entertainers, seminars and concerts. **Print forms to enter the EISTEDDFOD COMPETITION; buy ADVERTISING in the NAFOW Program; reserve a MARKETPLACE TABLE or PAY ENTRY FEES ONLINE.**

QUESTIONS?: WNAA International Headquarters: ph.(607) 279-7402, fax (877) 448-6633, email IHQ@theWNAA.org

◆ **Registrant (#1):** Name: Miss Ms. _____
 Mr. Mrs. Rev. Dr. (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Are you a member of the WNAA?: No / Yes - Life or Annual If registering a child, age _____
 Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

◆ **Registrant (#2):** Name: Miss Ms. _____
 Mr. Mrs. Rev. Dr. (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Are you a member of the WNAA?: No / Yes - Life or Annual If registering a child, age _____
 Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

Address (same for both registrants): _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip (Postal) Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Check here if you wish to receive information about events and activities by email

Age Category: **(Please circle)** Under 18.19-4041-6061-80 81 plus

Are you a first time attendee? No / Yes - If yes how did you hear about the NAFOW? _____

WNAA Membership Fee (Optional) _____ Registrant (1) _____ Registrant (2).total _____ [1]

Individual - Annual Membership: \$15.00 / for ages under 21 or over 64 \$25.00 / for age 21 – 64

Individual - Life Membership: \$500.00 / for age 64 or under \$300.00 / for age over 65

Organization – Life Membership: (Affiliated Welsh Organization - AWO) \$50.00

Space is provided on this form for making contributions as memorials, as honoring gifts, and as general support. There is considerable need for such contributions to help meet the expenses of the North American Festival of Wales. All donations to the NAFOW are tax-deductible for citizens of the United States, to the extent provided by law, and all who make a financial contribution to the NAFOW will receive special recognition in the festival program booklet if received by August 1. Your support of the North American Festival of Wales will enable the WNAA to continue its efforts to promote and preserve Welsh cultural heritage through such efforts as the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, the NAFOW Eisteddfod, festival activities, publishing and support of Affiliated Welsh Organizations.



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◆ **VENUE HOTEL**, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Rd. Alexandria, Va. 22331

Festival Rate: Single, Double, Triple or Quad: \$103 + tax; Suites (subject to availability): \$175

- **To make your reservations** at the NAFOW rate, book online through reservation link on www.nafow.org or call 1.800.HILTONS and use the booking code “North American Festival of Wales”.
- **Parking:** \$20 overnight parking for registered guests. \$10 for day visitors
- **Transportation:** Complimentary airport shuttle from National (DCA). Runs twice an hour. Taxi from airport, approx. \$20.

Festival Room Rates are valid August 27–Sept 4, Extended stay **is subject to availability**. Hilton reservations must be made **no later than August 9, 2018**. We recommend you book early to ensure your reservation at the festival rate at the venue hotel. Registering to stay at the venue hotel using either of the two methods assures that you will get the negotiated room and parking rates. Additionally, it helps WNAA meet the minimum rooms to cover the cost of the convention spaces for NAFOW.

Refer to the Website, www.nafow.org to Register Online and for additional program descriptions. A Festival Pass is required to gain entry to all daytime programming before 5:00 pm. (Sunday Worship is free to all):

- Seminars, Welsh Language, Dance, Literature & more
- Cinema Wales
- Marketplace and Tearoom
- NAFOW Eisteddfod & Eisteddfod Concert
- Children’s Activities
- The 87th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu

NAFOW Entrance Fees - Entrance to daytime events (except Tours) is free to youth under 18 years, Please use this form to also register youth/students.

***See Details below Regarding Tickets for Sunday only, call or email with any questions.**

____ 3-Day Festival Pass for Fri/Sat/Sun: \$70.00
 ____ 2-Day Pass, for Fri/Sat: \$60.00
 ____ 3-Day Festival Pass: \$60.00 (WNAA Member discount)
 ____ 2-Day Pass, for Fri/Sat: \$50.00 (Member discount)
 Single-Day passes for Fri/Sat/Sun available onsite only
Entrance fee for Registrant (#1): [2a]

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 ____ 2-Day Pass, for Fri/Sat: \$60.00
 ____ 3-Day Festival Pass: \$60.00 (WNAA Member discount)
 ____ 2-Day Pass, for Fri/Sat: \$50.00 (Member discount)
 Single-Day passes for Fri/Sat/Sun available onsite only
Entrance fee for Registrant (#2): [2b]

____ Free Festival Pass(es) for Youth under 18 yrs or w/student id _____
Please list number, days and the name(s) of each youth as you wish it to appear on the Youth Festival Pass(es). Use back of form if needed.

***EVENTS HELD OFF SITE:** The Grand Concert will be held 1/2 mile from the Hilton at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall at North Virginia Community College. The 87th Annual National Gymanfa Ganu will be held 5 miles from Hilton at The Falls Church Episcopal, 115 E. Fairfax St. Falls Church, Va. 22046

- Admission into the Gymanfa Ganu (both sessions) is included in a 3-Day Festival Pass.
- **Sunday Only Tickets Must Be Purchased** (a) onsite at NAFOW Registration desk at the Hilton Alexandria or (b) **at the door**, subject to availability. Youth & Students w/ ID free.
- A shuttle between the Hilton at The Falls Church Episcopal is available for a nominal fee, see p3.
- The Sunday intersession meal will be held at the Hilton.

Total Entrance fees, (add lines [2a] and [2b] together). [2]

NAFOW entrance fees are used to supplement WNAA administrative costs and all expenses, such as audio/visual equipment, room rentals, programs, signs, banners, etc. 1-Day, 2-Day and 3-Day Festival Passes may be purchased onsite. Tickets to individual daytime activities, except tours and workshop, **WILL NOT BE SOLD**.

****If you have any SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS contact IHQ@thewnaa.org or (607) 279-7402 before Aug. 25, 2018. Evening meals for Thurs., Friday, Saturday and Sunday must be reserved in advance and will NOT be sold on-site**



THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

◆ **Opening Concert Buffet (\$50.00)** time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

California field green salad with garden vegetables, balsamic vinaigrette and ranch dressing, pasta salad, assorted rolls, grilled salmon, fennel, marinated artichokes, and cured olives in lemon caper beurre blanc, rosemary grilled chicken with roasted tomato, cipolini onions, and lemon butter sauce and mashed potatoes. Assorted desserts, coffee/tea

Special Dietary options on request, contact meals@nafow.org

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [3]

◆ **Opening Concert (\$30.00 adult / \$10.00 youth under 18)** time: 8:00 pm.

Featuring *TRIO Cymru*, a male vocal group from Snowdonia, North Wales. The group was formed by their renowned pianist/accompanist Annette Bryn Parri.

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [4]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

◆ **Gala Awards Banquet & Entertainment (\$70.00)** time: 7:00pm. An evening honoring *David Jones & Donna Lloyd-Jones*, this year's recipients of the National Welsh-American Foundation 2018 Heritage Medallion Award. Entertainment following the dinner and ceremony will feature 2017 National Welsh Eisteddfod winner, *John Ieuan Jones*.

Choose Dinner Entrée: (A) (B) OR (C) Vegetarian or Special Dietary options on request, contact meals@nafow.org

Caesar Salad with your choice of Seared Salmon (A) OR Bistro Beef Medallions (B) OR Corn Tartlets (C)

Chocolate cake served with tea and coffee

Choice of (A, B or C) entrée selection _____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [5]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

◆ **Pre-Concert Buffet (\$50.00)** time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Tossed garden salad with assorted dressings, pasta salad, assorted rolls; bone-in chicken, vegetable medley, rice pilaf, fresh mozzarella & oven roasted tomato ravioli, tomato fondue, basil oil, ricotta salata and arugula.

Assorted desserts, tea and coffee. *Special Dietary options on request, contact meals@nafow.org*

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [6]

◆ **Grand Concert:** time: 7:30pm. Featuring *Eschoir*, directed by *Mike Williams*. The Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall is 1/2 a mile from the hotel. Free parking adjacent to the theatre. For those unable to drive, a shuttle will run on a loop. Two tiers of tickets available, within each tier is general seating. Please see seating chart at www.nafow.org

Green Seating (\$50.00 adult / \$10.00 youth under 18/student w ID)

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [7]

Blue Seating (\$40.00 adult / \$10.00 youth under 18/student w ID)

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [8]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

◆ **87th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu** will be held at The Falls Church, 5 miles from the Hilton. Afternoon Session 2:00pm – 4:30pm, Evening Session 7:00pm – 9:00pm, *Director Eilir Owen-Griffiths, accompanist David Enlow.*

◆ **Sunday Intersession Meal (\$50.00)** time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center.

Fresh garden salad, seared chicken paillard, sundried tomato veloute served with rice pilaf and green beans.

Lemon and raspberry cake, tea and coffee. *Special Dietary options on request, contact meals@nafow.org*

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [9]

◆ **GYMANFA COACH SERVICE** to/from The Falls Church Episcopal (\$10). *The Falls Church is 5 miles from the Hilton. There is limited parking at the church but free municipal parking nearby*

_____ Registrant (#1) _____ Registrant (#2) total _____ [10]

TOTAL EVENTS & MEALS FEES (Add lines 3 -10) [11]



2018 NAFOW Tour Descriptions

1. Thursday, August 30, 2018, *Reflections on a More Personal Washington, D.C.*

Price: \$80.00, Entrance fees and catered lunch are included in the price. Assemble at 9:00am in the hotel lobby, tour will leave by 9:15am and return around 4:00pm.

Join us to visit some of Washington's lesser known but exceptional sights. The first stop is the Washington National Cathedral. A docent guided tour will talk you through the history and architecture of this magnificent building. In the words of the Dean of the Cathedral, "Everything about this Cathedral invites us to reflect on something greater than ourselves: our story as a nation, our call to service, and our walk with our Creator."

You will then depart for a short bus ride to Georgetown and visit Tudor Place. Since 1816, Tudor Place has overlooked Georgetown and the Potomac River, a grand residence whose design salutes the early American Republic. One of America's first National Historic Landmarks, it was built by a granddaughter of Martha Washington and a son of Robert Peter, a prominent Scottish-born merchant and landowner and Georgetown's first mayor. The house remains as the Peters lived in it, preserving spaces and belongings of many eras while adapting their home and landscape to contemporary fashion and functions. Following the tour, a private catered lunch will take place in Dower House, on the grounds of Tudor place and built in 1867.

After lunch, you will take a short (1 block) walk to Dumbarton Oaks. Founded by Mildred and Robert Woods Bliss, The Dumbarton Oaks Museum is known for its specialized collections of Byzantine and Pre-Columbian art. Mildred Bliss began to work with landscape gardener Beatrix Jones Farrand (1872–1959) to design the gardens at Dumbarton Oaks. The two women worked in close collaboration for almost thirty years to achieve their vision of terraced gardens and vistas, orchards and kitchen gardens, and a vast wilderness of meadows and wooded pathways. They also worked together on the design and choice of garden ornaments—benches, gates, finials, and sculptures. End the afternoon by exploring the museum and gardens at your leisure.

2. Thursday, August 31, 2018, *Fredericksburg and Welsh in the Civil War*

Price: \$70. Museum entry fees, a catered lunch and beer tasting included in the price. Assemble at 8:00am in the hotel lobby, tour will leave by 8:15am. Return by 5:00pm.

Join historian Bob Roser on this full-day tour to historic Fredericksburg. The historic town is the site of Civil War battles at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. You will visit the James Monroe Museum. Monroe was the fifth U.S. president and was of Welsh descent. You will then visit Red Dragon Brewery, named for the red dragon that appears on the national flag of Wales, which has symbolized this Celtic nation for more than a millennium. The brewery is inspired by the owners' ancestral roots in Ireland, Scotland, England, and in particular, Wales. It is with pride in this heritage that the Red Dragon Brewery is committed to producing the very finest of craft beers. Sample some of these beers while you enjoy a catered lunch.

After lunch, travel 7 miles west to the battle field at Chancellorsville. Then onto the site of Stonewall Jackson's attack. The commander of the picket lines warning of the Confederate attack was a Welsh American. Just one interesting fact, think how much you will learn in a day!

3. Monday, September 3, 2018, *Pope-Leighey house, Mt. Vernon and cruise on the Potomac*

Price: \$100. Entry fees, transportation and lunch voucher included in the price. Assemble at 8:00am, leaves 8:15. Return 5:30pm

Frank Lloyd Wright's 'usonian' home was built for Loren Pope in 1946. The Pope-Leighey house was moved to the grounds of what was once George Washington's estate, beside the Potomac River. Visitors will enter through the house of Woodlawn Plantation built in 1805 and once owned by the Lewis family from Wales. Washington hired William Thornton (architect of the U.S. Capitol building) to design Woodlawn as a wedding gift for his wife's granddaughter.

Then on to neighboring Mount Vernon, the home of America's founding President, George Washington, for lunch and an afternoon of visits. You will tour the mansion then make your own choice about what to see on the 8000-acre estate: the slave quarter, the grist mill, distillery, Pioneer farm, the gardens, the Washington family tombs or browse in what is arguably the finest gift shop in any museum. Mount Vernon was built by Washington's father in 1735. The dilapidated house was later bought by a group of women and restored. The Mount Vernon Ladies Association succeeding in preserving the life and legacy of George Washington, "so that the example of character and leadership will continue to inform and inspire future generations." Just after 4 pm you will board a Potomac Riverboat ending the day with a cruise up the river to the Port of Alexandria, as the first President might have done.



2018 TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

1. Tour mail-in registration must arrive by **August 1st 2018, although they may be sold out sooner. Tours will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.**
2. Cancellations and refunds: All tours are subject to cancellation if the guaranteed minimum number of passengers is not met.
3. Payment can be made by personal check, credit card or money order in US\$ currency with this form.
4. **Email: tour@nafow.org or call (607) 279-7402 in advance** to inquire about any special needs or requirements. Tours require some amount of walking and participants should be in good physical health.

Date	Tour Name	Price per person	# of Tickets	Total
Thurs. August 30	Reflections on a More Personal Washington	\$80		
Thurs. August 30	Fredericksburg and Welsh in the Civil War	\$70		
Mon. Sept. 3	Pope Leighey, Mt. Vernon and Cruise on the Potomac	\$100		

Total Amount for Tours _____ [12]

Save postage, add a WNAA publication to be added to your Festival packet. (For larger orders or to have them mailed to you, print a publications form online or contact WNAA). Earliest pick up 5pm August 30 at NAFOW in Alexandria.

- WNGGA Hymnal, standard size \$12.00
- WNGGA Hymnal, large print \$17.00
- Songs of the Dragon, Folk Songs \$11.00
- History of the WNGGA, 75th Anniversary edition, Searchable text as a pdf on cd \$10.00
- 2017 Rochester National Gymanfa Ganu, recording of hymns only, 2 cd set \$20.00
- 2017 Rochester National Gymanfa Ganu, recording of complete event, 4 cd set..... \$35.00
- 1953 Rochester National Gymanfa Ganu, 5000 voices in Eastman Theatre, 1 cd..... \$10.00

TOTAL for Publications TOTAL \$ _____ [13]



Memorials and Contributions

It has been a long-standing tradition for members and participants of the festival to make a contribution to the WNAA in honor or memory of a loved one, friend or colleague and is a unique expression of thoughtfulness. Gifts of \$10 and above will be recognized in the NAFOW Program Booklet.

Contributions, Gifts and Memorials will appear in the North American Festival of Wales Program Booklet. For contributions of \$10 or more, please print name(s) as you wish it (them) to appear in the Program Booklet.

Note: Contributions by U.S. Registrants are tax-deductible. (Contributions, Gifts & Memorials received after August 1st will not be in the NAFOW Program Booklet and may be acknowledged in a subsequent issue of *Hwyl*.)

- Special Contribution:** **Friends: \$10 to \$49** **Supporter: \$50 to \$99**
 Donor: \$100 to \$499 **Contributor: \$500-\$999** **Benefactor: \$1000 or more**

Amount of Special Contribution. \$ _____ [14]

Your name, as you wish it to appear: _____ [15]

Honoring and/or Memorial Gifts: Enter amount \$ _____ [16]

Memorial Gift (Honor a loved one’s memory ~ names will be listed in the NAFOW program booklet)

In Memory Of: _____ [13] _____ [17]

Name in memoriam 1

Name in memoriam 2

Honoring Gift (Honor a living person ~ names will be listed in the NAFOW program booklet)

In Honor of: _____ [15] _____ [18]

Name of honoree 1

Name of honoree 2

Your name, as you wish it to appear in booklet _____ [19]

TOTAL Contributions (add lines 14 through 19). TOTAL \$ _____ [20]

ADD ALL TOTALS from lines 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 20 TOTAL \$ _____ [21]

Please issue payment payable by check, money order or credit card to: **WNAA.**

If credit card payment, circle one: MasterCard Visa or Check # _____ **Total from [21] \$ _____**

Card Number: _____ Expiration date _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

The North American Festival of Wales is organized by volunteer efforts, with the exception of WNAA International Headquarters part time staff. The WNAA board and NAFOW volunteers are proud to deliver a quality program each year to further this worthwhile tradition of celebrating Welsh culture in North America and encourage your support so that it may continue for generations to come.

Mail or fax your form to: