

Buffalo

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Dear Sandra and David,

As promised, I'm putting you in touch with each other in order to sort out the details of the concert and Gymanfa in Buffalo. (emails are Sandra operadoc@hotmail.com and David gadalow@cogeco.ca)

I think we've agreed that the format for the **Saturday evening concert** would be as follows:

Choir opening set
 Solo spot by Sandra
 Choir second set
 Solo spot by Robin Huw Bowen (approx 20 minutes)

Intermission

Choir set
 Solo spot by Sandra
 Choir set
 Solo spot by Sandra
 Choir final set

David and I discussed the anthems and I have suggested doing the Canadian and American at the start of the concert, and Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau at the end.

Sandra mentioned doing a set of Welsh songs, a set of opera and a set of musical theatre. I'll leave it up to the two of you to decide which suits the solo spots best.

If you'd like to arrange a joint piece with soloist and choir, be my guest. I think that would be marvellous.

The ballroom will be available from 11 a.m. on Saturday for rehearsal. The only juggling we may have to do will involve Alan Thomas as he will be involved with the Eisteddfod sometime on Saturday afternoon.

Now for **Sunday's Gymanfas**. I have checked with Martha Davies, and her Sunday committee would like Sandra to sing in one of the 4 solo spots, and the choir to sing in the other 3, as previously arranged. Again, I'll leave this up to the two of you to decide. There are two spots in the afternoon Gymanfa, and two in the evening session.

Please keep me updated on your decisions, and I will let you know when I need the final concert program for printing in the program booklet.

As for **publicity**, I will need photos and biographies for an article in NINNAU at your earliest convenience. I will use those photos and biographies for the program booklet, so you only need to send them once.

Thanks a lot,
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