



Gŵyl Gorawl  
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North Wales  
Choral Festival

# Festival News

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## New Festival Date - 6th November

Easter coming early this year has us all in a bit of a spin, so it's more important than ever to book the best dates on the choral calendar well in advance. What with the 56<sup>th</sup> Cork Festival at the end of the month and the Llangollen International Music Festival in July, before you know it the closing date for entries into this year's North Wales Choral Festival will be upon us!

So, if you haven't already, get in touch and book your choir for the hugely popular music event in North Wales. For 2010, the North Wales Choral Festival will be hosted in the impressive Venue Cymru on the Promenade in Llandudno, complete with sea view, on Saturday, 6 November. The closing date for entries this year is Friday, 24 September so now's the time to book.

If you haven't had the pleasure of competing before you'll be interested to know that choirs from all over the UK and Ireland

descend upon Llandudno to compete in the four classes of youth, mixed, ladies and male voice sections. This year we've decided to add a new dimension to the festival by adding a section for the very entertaining barbershop singers as well.

Choirs compete in the daytime competition for a prize fund of £100 for third place, £200 for second place and £500 for first place. First place winners then go on to compete in the much loved overall winners' concert that evening, for a further chance of winning £500 for first place, as well as the prestigious overall winners' trophy and the 2010 competition title.

There's plenty of entertainment on hand in between rehearsals, with choir members encouraged to enjoy the rest of the performances of the competition. And you're in the right place for a spot of shopping; over the road on Parc Llandudno there are

many big brand names. Should you fancy a theatre performance in between the day and evening competitions the venue is actually part of the town's theatre building.

However you choose to spend your free time on the day we're sure all choir members will enjoy the competition and the perks of the location of the festival!

**For more information on how to enter your choir or to purchase tickets, please visit the website at [www.northwaleschoralfestival.co.uk](http://www.northwaleschoralfestival.co.uk)**

**For an informal chat about the day, contact the event organiser Alun Pritchard on 01492 575948 or e-mail [alun.pritchard@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:alun.pritchard@conwy.gov.uk)**



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