



newsletter

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Ile daw cerddoriaeth yn fyw

annual general meeting

To be held at the Six Wells Farmhouse, Vale Business Park, Cowbridge
at 7:00pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2010

agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last A.G.M. held 17th February 2009
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
 - Chairman
 - Vice Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Minutes Secretary
 - Publicity Officer
 - Membership Secretary
 - Committee Members
6. Any Other Business

Please note that any nominations and/or any item you wish added to the Agenda should be received by our Secretary by Wednesday, 27th January, 2010.

The AGM will be followed by an ordinary meeting of the new committee.

performance opportunities

We have been fortunate in receiving continued support for our performance opportunities from Jane Hutt AM who invited some of our finalists to a reception at the Senedd in June this year.



Jane Hutt has invited us once again to a reception at the Senedd in September 2010, the date has yet to be finalised.

Also all of our 2008 finalists were offered the chance to perform at least once on the stage in the Glanfa Foyer of the Wales Millennium Centre over the past year. Each of the three one hour slots were just prior to a major show and the foyer was buzzing with families who added to the seated audience of the public and the performers' families alike. The new seating in front of the stage meant an even larger, captivated (and comfortable) audience and the relaxed atmosphere of the foyer certainly seemed to bring out the best in our young performers.



We work a year in advance with the team at WMC to select appropriate dates for our finalists. The dates for 2010 are:

Saturday 9th January 1.15-2.15 before the Les Miserables matinee performance

Saturday 24th April 1.15 - 2.15 before the matinee performance of Hairspray.

Our main aim is to give a chance to perform to each of our finalists in one or other of these prestigious venues. For the first performance in January 2010 however we shall be giving priority to the Winners of the 2009 competition.



As far as we know these fantastic opportunities are not available from any other local competition and places are highly sought after. All of this year's finalists will be invited to put their names forward for selection for all of the above dates.

membership

Just to remind you all, if you haven't yet sent in your membership cheque for 2010, it is not too late. A minimum of £5 per person will get you membership and free entry to both Competition Concerts on presentation of your membership card.

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