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Ad=THIS AWESOME WELSH CHOIR IS COMING TO CARROLL COLLEGE ON OCTOBER 16TH.

See all details following choir information.

PENDYRUS MALE CHOIR
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Welcome to the Pendyrus Male Choir Website!

The Pendyrus Male Choir, founded in Tylorstown, Rhondda, in 1924, has had up until 2000 only three musical directors in over 75 years. Under the first, Aurthur Duggan (1924-1960), it was recognised for its performance of the ever-popular and hymn tune arrangements of the Victorian Era, which earned it considerable success at local and national Eisteddfodau. The then accompanianist Glan Lewis, took up the baton for two years, was succeeded by Glynne Jones (1962-2000), under whose influence the choir became one of the first Welsh choirs to perform 16th Century motets, the lesser known works of classical composers, and contemporary Welsh, European and American music.

Now under the baton of John Samuel, the choir is reaching new heights of musical excellence under his expert tutelage. The Pendyrus is proud to call itself one of the best choirs in Wales and as well as enjoying an international reputation as a leading exponent of male choral singing, the Choir is in constant demand, performing 30-40 engagements annually.

Press release

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Welsh men's choir to perform at Carroll College

WAUKESHA, WIS.— **The Pendryus Male Choir** will perform at Carroll College on **Oct. 16, 2004, at 2 p.m.** in the Shattuck Music Center auditorium, 218 N. East Ave., Waukesha. This concert is sponsored by the Llewelyn and Mary Williams Fund for the Study of Welsh Culture. This fund, established by the couple in 1985, is used to promote Welsh culture within the Carroll and Waukesha communities.

The **Pendryus Male Choir** is one of Wales' premier male choirs, having performed throughout the British Isles, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It is the only Welsh choir to have performed in the White House, the Kremlin and the British embassies in Washington and Moscow. This anniversary tour is the group's 12th tour since 1965. This year's concert tour marks the group's 80th anniversary. Included in the performance is soloist Megan Elizabeth Morris.

Adult and seniors/students tickets (\$15, \$10), may be purchased by calling the Carroll College Box Office, (262) 524-7633. Premium seating tickets are \$20. Group rates are available. For more information regarding this event, contact Dr. Kathleen Morris, director of Carroll outreach programs and international student programming, at (262) 524-7634.