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# Welcome Croeso

**Welcome back to another wonderful week packed full of music, art, history and more, with performers from near and far taking to our Tabernacle's stage.**

Alongside favourites that we know audiences love to hear time and again, we also have events to intrigue and fascinate – a delve into the history of Welsh traditional dress, music from Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and a wonderful meeting of music, art and poetry for our current exhibition, 'The Farther Away'.

Music by Beethoven, Mozart and Bach takes centre stage, in the hands of international stars of classical music, many of them appearing in Machynlleth for the first time.

Whichever event you choose, (and we hope you choose many!), you'll be assured of a warm friendly welcome and the very special experience of listening to superb music making in the intimacy of our Tabernacle auditorium.

Don't forget that our Festival season tickets are also on sale – giving you access to every single event in one simple booking, plus a reserved seat of your choice. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

**Artistic Directors** – Julius Drake & Dennis Jones  
**Festival Director** Sally Marshall  
and the 2025 Festival team

***Croeso'n ôl i wythnos ardderchog arall llawn cerddoriaeth, celfyddyd, hanes a mwy, gyda pherfformwyr o ymhell ac agos yn troedo llwyfan ein Tabernacl.***

*Ochr yn ochr â ffefrynnau mae cynulleidfaoedd yn eu croesawu dro ar ôl tro mae gennyn ni ddigwyddiadau i hudo a chyfareddu – treiddio i hanes gwisg Gymreig draddodiadol, cerddoriaeth o America Lladin, Canol a Dwyrain Ewrop, a chyfuniad bendigedig o gerddoriaeth, celf a barddoniaeth ar gyfer ein harddangosfa bresennol, 'The Farther Away'.*

*Mae cerddoriaeth gan Beethoven, Mozart a Bach yn dod i'r brif lwyfan, yn nwylo sêr rhyngwladol cerddoriaeth glasurol, rhai ohonyn nhw'n perfformio ym Machynlleth am y tro cyntaf.*

*Pa ddigwyddiad bynnag a ddewiswch, (a'n gobaith yw y dewiswch chi lawer!), rydych yn sicr o dderbyn croeso cyfeillgar cynnes a phrofiad arbennig iawn o wrando ar berfformwyr gwych yn agosrwydd awditorium ein Tabernacl.*

*Cofiwch fod tocynnau tymor i'n Gŵyl ar werth hefyd – gan roi i chi fynediad i bob un digwyddiad trwy un archeb syml, ynghyd â sedd o'ch dewis ar gadw i chi. Edrychwch ymlaen at eich gweld chi yn yr Ŵyl!*

# Programme

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2.30pm	Festival Finale!	£24	18

\*£10 Masterclass price includes both sessions and concert.

# Free events

As ever, we have a range of **free** events taking place across the Festival week. Join in! All events are non-ticketed unless stated.

## Cymanfa Ganu

See details on opposite page.  
*Gweler y manylion ar y dudalen gyferbyn.*

## Market Day Open Air Performances

Wednesday 20 Aug  
Dydd Mercher 20 Awst

10.30am - see p8.



## Gypsy & Folk Workshop

Wednesday 20 Aug  
Dydd Mercher 20 Awst

3.00pm - see p9.

*Digwyddiadau **am ddim** sy'n cael eu cynnal yn ystod wythnos yr Ŵyl! Nid yw pob digwyddiad yn cael ei dicio oni nodir yn wahanol.*

## Family Event: Professor Llusern

Tuesday 19 Aug  
Dydd Mawrth 19 Awst

1.00pm - see p7.  
Please book tickets in advance.  
*Archebwch docynnau ymlaen llaw.*



## A Celebration of 'The Farther Away'

Friday 22 Aug  
Dydd Gwener 22 Awst

3.00pm - see p12.

# Cymanfa Ganu



Gyda / with  
**Chôr Meibion  
Aberystwyth**

Sunday 17 Aug  
Nos Sul 17 Awst

7.30pm **FREE**  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 2hrs

A unique feature of Welsh music and culture, the Cymanfa Ganu is a festival of sacred hymns sung by the audience in four-part harmony, and, as is now traditional, this often emotional event launches the 2025 Festival. With conductor Alwyn Evans.

*Mae'r Gymanfa Ganu yn nodwedd unigryw o gerddoriaeth Gymraeg. Bydd yn wyl o emynau sanctaidd a fydd yn cael eu canu gan y gynulleidfa mewn harmoni pedair rhan. Rydyn ni'n eich gwahodd i barhau â'r traddodiad hwn drwy ein helpu i agor Gŵyl 2025 gyda'n Cymanfa Ganu ein hunain, eleni gyda Chôr Meibion Aberystwyth a'r arweinydd Alwyn Evans.*

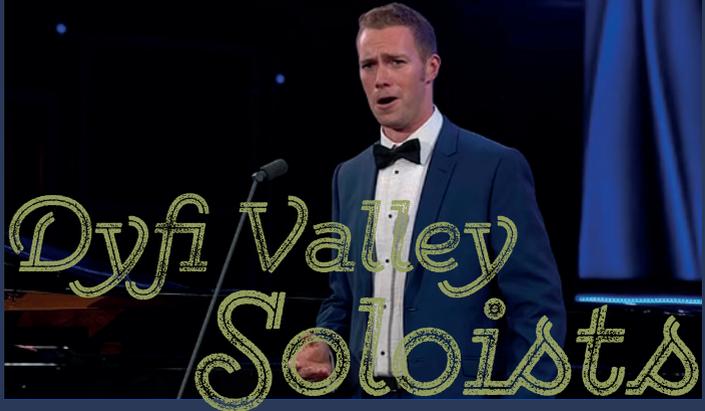
Non-ticketed event,  
simply turn up!

Digwyddiad heb docyn  
dewch draw!

Monday 18 Aug  
Dydd Llun 18 Awst

1.00pm £10  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

Gyda / with  
**Richard Rees,  
Ilan Jones &  
Alwyn Evans**



We welcome three local soloists from the Dyfi Valley who have been busy making themselves very well known in the musical world. Richard Rees, Ilan Jones and Alwyn Evans have appeared on stages throughout Wales and have won numerous prizes in the National Eisteddfod.

The singers will be accompanied by  
Menna Rhys

*Braf iawn yw croesawu tri o unawdwy'r lleol sydd yn gwneud enwau da iddynt ei hunan yn med cerddoriaeth. Fel Gŵyl myd fraint cael ei gwahodd i'n diddannu eleni. Mae Richard Rees, Ilan Jones ag Alwyn Evans yn dri llwyddianus iawn yn ymddangos yn gyson ar ein llwyfannau ledled Cymru, ac yn llwyddianus yn ein Eisteddfodau.*

*Mi fydd Menna Rhys yn cyfeilio i'r tri ohonynt.*



# 'On a Night Like This' 'Ar Noson Fel Hon'

Monday 18 Aug  
Nos Lun 18 Awst

7.30pm £19

Y Tabernacl

🕒 2hrs / interval egwyl

## Songs from the Shows Caneuon o'r sioeau

Three former members of Cwmni Theatr Ieuentid Maldwyn reunite for a night to remember, with a new programme of songs from the shows first seen last year at Theatr Felinfach. Aled Wyn Davies, Sara Meredydd and Edryd Williams are well known soloists throughout Wales, and have performed far and wide across the county. **This is a night not to be missed and early booking is advised.**

The singers will be accompanied by Linda Gittins, with compere Glyn Owens leading the evening.

*Tri cyn aelod o Gwmni Theatr Maldwyn yn dod yn ol at ei gilydd i rhoi noson o ganu caneuon o'r sioeau Cerdd. Mae hon yn rhaglen newydd a berfformiwyd gyntaf yn Theatr Felinfach y llynedd. Mae y tri, sef Aled Wyn Davies, Sara Meredydd, ag Edryd Williams, yn unawdwyr enwog iawn drwy Gymru gyfan, wedi ymddangos ar lwyfannau ledled Cymru.*

*Yn cyfeilio iddynt mae Linda Gittins gyda Glyn Owens yn arwain y noson.*

“Amazing value for money”

Quote from audience member

Tuesday 19 Aug  
Dydd Mawrth 19 Awst

1.00pm **FREE**  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

# Professor Llusern

## Family event

We welcome back Professor Llusern to this free fun-packed lunchtime event with entertainment for all the family. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance.

*Rydym yn croesawu'r Athro Llusern yn ôl i'r digwyddiad amser cinio llawn hwyl hwn gydag adloniant i'r teulu cyfan. Mae tocynnau am ddim ond rhaid eu harchebu ymlaen llaw.*



Tuesday 19 Aug  
Nos Fawrth 19 Awst

7.30pm £22  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 2hrs / interval egwyl

**Jessica Robinson** Soprano  
**Trystan Llyr Griffiths** Tenor  
**Eirian Owen** Director

# Côr Godre'r Aran

Famed Welsh Male Voice Choir Côr Godre'r Aran return to the Tabernacle for an evening of rousing music. Their previous visits have sold out, so early booking is advised.

*Bydd y cor adnabyddus sef Côr Godre'r Aran yn dychwelyd l'r Tabernacl am noson o gerddoriaeth gyffrous o dan arweiniad Eirian Owen. Mae'r cyngerdd yma yn mynd i fod yn boblogaedd, felly rydym yn eich annog i archebu eich tocynnau'n gynnar rhag i chi gael eich siomi.*



Wednesday 20 Aug  
Dydd Mercher 20 Awst

10.30am **FREE**  
Owain Glyndwr Quad  
🕒 3hrs

# Open Air Concert

Set your shopping to music with our annual free day of market day music. From 10am enjoy performances from local and international groups, including classical and Welsh music – and more!

*Cerddoriaeth i gyd-fynd â'ch siopa gyda'n hachlysur blynyddol o gerddoriaeth am ddim ar ddiwrnod marchnad. O 10am ymlaen mwynhewch berfformiadau gan grwpiau lleol a rhyngwladol, gan gynnwys cerddoriaeth glasurol a Chymreig – a mwy!*

Wednesday 20 Aug  
Dydd Mercher 20 Awst

1.00pm £12  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

# Halstatt Lecture

**Traditional Welsh Costume  
with Michael Freeman**

A fascinating insight into the world of traditional Welsh dress, charting its journey over two centuries, from a style seen worn by rural working women to being appropriated as a 'national costume' by middle and upper class women.

The lecture is led by Michael Freeman, a recognised expert in this field, and formerly curator of Aberystwyth's Ceredigion Museum



*Cipolwg hynod ddiddorol ar fydd gwisgoedd traddodiadol Cymru, sy'n olrhain eu taith dros ddwy ganrif, o steil a gafodd ei wisgo gan fenywod gweithio gwledig, i gael ei feddiannu fel 'gwisg cenedlaethol' gan fenywod dosbarth canol ac uwch.*

*Caiff y ddarlith ei harwain gan Michael Freeman, arbenigwr cydnabyddedig yn y maes, a fu gynt yn guradur Amgueddfa Ceredigion Aberystwyth.*

Wednesday 20 Aug  
Dydd Mercher 20 Awst

3.00pm **FREE**  
Canolfan Owain Glyndŵr Centre  
🕒 1hr

A taste of gypsy & folk-flavoured music with the Budapest Café Orchestra  
**Free – no booking required.**

*Ymunwch â'r Budapest Cafe Orchestra am y cyflwyniad hwn i gerddoriaeth Sipsi a Gwerin. Am ddim – dim angen bwcio.*

# Gypsy & Folk Workshop



“Chris is one of my  
favourite jazz violinists”  
Nigel Kennedy

# Budapest Cafe Orchestra

Wednesday 20 Aug  
Nos Fercher 20 Awst

7.30pm £22  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 2hrs / interval gwyl

Gypsy-beat specialists The Budapest Cafe Orchestra return to us following sold out shows in past years.

This four-piece group play traditional Balkan, Russian, Hungarian and Romanian gypsy and Folk-flavoured music in their own unique, jazz-infused style, led by the brilliant violinist Christian Garrick.

*Arbenigwyr curiadau Sipsi, mae'r Budapest Cafe Orchestra yn dychwelyd atom yn dilyn sioeau dan sang mewn gwyliau gorffennol.*

*Mae'r grŵp pedwar darn hwn yn chwarae cerddoriaeth sipsi a gwerin draddodiadol gwledydd Balkan, Rwsia, Hwngari a Rwmania yn eu harddull unigryw eu hun, â nodweddion, dan arweiniad y fiolinydd jazz ardderchog Christian Garrick.*

Thursday 21 Aug  
Dydd Iau 21 Awst

**Masterclass** 10.30–12.30 & 2.00–3.30,  
Tannery Gallery  
**Concert** 4.00pm, Y Tabernacl  
£10 - includes both sessions and concert.  
Yn cynnwys sesiynau a chyngerdd.



# Masterclass

with Rebecca Evans

A chance to observe Welsh soprano Rebecca Evans coach some of today's most promising young Welsh singers. Drop in to either or both masterclass sessions and then join us for the Masterclass concert at 4.00pm where the day's work is presented in a final performance on the Tabernacle Stage.

*Cyfle i wylïo'r soprano Gymreig enwog Rebecca Evans yn hyfforddi grŵp o gantorion ifanc dethol. Galwch heibio i un neu'r ddwy sesiwn dosbarth meistr ac yna ymuno â ni am gyngerdd y Dosbarth Meistr am 4.00pm pan gaiff gwaith heddiw ei gyflwyno mewn perfformiad terfynol ar Lwyfan y Tabernacl.*

Thursday 21 Aug  
Dydd Iau 21 Awst

1.00pm £15  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

# "Dance, Dance, otherwise we are lost!"



An eclectic mix of songs inspired by dance, including music by Leonard Bernstein, Hector Berlioz, Gabriel Fauré, Maurice Ravel, Camille Saint-Saëns and Franz Schubert.

*Cymysgedd amrywiol o ganeuon a ysbrydolwyd gan ddawns, gan gynnwys cerddoriaeth gan Leonard Bernstein, Hector Berlioz, Gabriel Fauré, Maurice Ravel, Camille Saint-Saëns a Franz Schubert.*

**Klaudia Tandi** Mezzo soprano  
**Giesela Jöbstl** Piano

**Concert Includes:**  
**Camille Saint-Saëns** *Le Danse Macabre*  
**Maurice Ravel** *Vocalise-étude*  
(en forme de habanera)  
**Hector Berlioz** *Le Spectre de la rose*  
from *Les Nuits d'été*  
**Gabriel Fauré** (1845–1924) *Danseuse*

Thursday 21 Aug  
Nos Iau 21 Awst

7.30pm £24

Y Tabernacl

🕒 2hrs / interval egwy!



# The Mozart Experience

**Consone Quartet**  
**Kristian Bezuidenhout** Piano

A chance to experience the magic of Mozart including his Piano Concerto No.13; a grand showpiece, giving the soloist plenty of opportunities to shine. Alongside this there are works for solo piano, string quartet and piano quintet, allowing you to enjoy many aspects of Mozart's genius.

The Consone Quartet will play on the types of instruments Mozart would have known, and using the playing techniques of the day, while the brilliant Kristian Bezuidenhout plays on the Fortepiano, the forerunner of the modern piano.

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
String Quartet in G major, K.156  
Piano Concerto No.13 in C major, K.415  
Rondo in A minor K.511 for Fortepiano  
Quintet for piano and winds in E flat major, K.452  
(arranged by Naumann)

“An outstanding musical experience and a wonderful venue”

Quote from audience member

*Cyfle i brofi athrylith Mozart gan gynnwys ei Concerto Piano Rhif 13; arddangosfa fawreddog, gan roi digon o gyfleoedd i'r unawdydd ddisgleirio.*

*Mae'r holl berfformiad y clywch chi heno yn cael ei chwarae ar y mathau o offerynnau a fyddai'n gyfarwydd i Mozart, a chan ddefnyddio technegau chwarae'r oes, i ddod â'ch profiad chi mor agos â phosibl i'r hyn y byddai Mozart wedi bwriadu.*

Friday 22 Aug  
Dydd Gwener 22 Awst

1.00pm £10  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

# Rhiain Bebb & Friends

**Rhiain Bebb** Harp  
**Siôn Gwilym** Fiddle

An afternoon of Welsh Folk Music featuring Welsh triple harps, fiddle, piano accordion and double bass. A warm Welsh welcome awaits with a feast of traditional melodies spiced with a few more recent dance tunes, all with a distinctive Welsh flavour.



*Prynhawn o Gerddoriaeth Werin Cymru sy'n cynnwys telynnau Cymreig teires, ffidil, piano accordion a bas dwbl. Bydd yna groeso cynnes a gwledd o alawon traddodiadol ynghyd ag ambell i diwn ddawns fyw diweddar, y cyfan â blas Cymreig arbennig.*

Friday 22 Aug  
Dydd Gwener 22 Awst

3.00pm FREE  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

**Roger Wagner** Reader  
**Philip Lambert** Piano

# A Celebration of 'The Farther Away'

A very special event in which music, poetry and art combine. Artist Roger Wagner reads poems from the book behind the exhibition, *The Farther Away*; poems that were inspired by pilgrimages to places associated with poets, painters & writers who transfigured the landscapes in which they lived.

The poems and art will be accompanied by *Five Pieces for Piano* by Philip Lambert, composed & performed in response to them.



*Digwyddiad arbennig iawn lle mae cerddoriaeth, barddoniaeth a chelf yn cyfuno. Mae'r artist Roger Wagner yn darllen cerddi o'r llyfr y tu ôl i'r arddangosfa, The Farther Away; cerddi a ysbrydolwyd gan bererindodau i leoedd sy'n gysylltiedig â beirdd, peintwyr a llenorion a drawsnewidiodd y tirweddau yr oeddent yn byw ynddynt.*

*I gyd-fynd â'r cerddi a'r celf bydd Five Pieces for Piano gan Philip Lambert, wedi'u cyfansoddi a'u perfformio mewn ymateb iddynt.*

Friday 22 Aug  
Nos Wener 22 Awst

7.30pm £24

Y Tabernacl

🕒 2hrs / interval egwyll



# The Beethoven Experience

Beethoven's *Grosse Fugue* is almost terrifyingly powerful, music full of anguish and violence. Initially the final movement of his String Quartet No.13, it became the standalone piece we know today after musicians refused to perform it, such is its difficulty.

It's performed here alongside two of Beethoven's greatest quartets by the trailblazing Chiaosuro Quartet, who visit us here in Machynlleth for the first time.

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
Grosse Fuge in B-flat major  
String Quartet No.9 in C major, *Razumovsky*  
String Quartet No.11 in F minor

*Efallai nad ydy gofid a thrais fel arfer yn gwerthu tocynnau, ond mae digonedd ohonynt yn Grosse Fugue Beethoven, mudiad terfynol bron arswydus o rymus ei String Quartet No.13, a ddaeth yn ddarn annibynnol ar ôl i gerddorion wrthod ei berfformio am ei fod mor anodd.*

*Mae un o fiolinyddion pennaf heddiw, Alina Ibragimova, a'r Chiaroscuro Quartet, yn chwarae hwn a dau o bedwarawdau mynegiannol Beethoven yn y cyngerdd hwn.*

**Chiaroscuro Quartet**

Friday 22 Aug  
Nos Wener 22 Awst

10.00pm £16  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr



## Late Night by Candlelight:

# Bach

**Rachel Podger** Violin

The superb violinist Rachel Podger, a Festival favourite and director of Brecon Baroque, returns to Machynlleth for a contemplative and meditative candlelit late night concert devoted to the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

*Mae'r fiolinydd bendigedig Rachel Podger, un o ffefrynnau'r wyl, yn dychelyd am awr o gerddoriaeth atgofus Bach gyda'r hwyr, yn llawn meistrolaeth dechnegol ac alawon bywiog, gan gynnwys fersiwn o'r Toccata a Fugue enwog, a glywir yn amlach ar yr organ.*

### **Johann Sebastian Bach**

**Sonata No.1 in G minor, BWV 1001**  
**Toccata and Fugue BWV 565**  
**(arranged by Kelly)**  
**Partita No.3 in E major, BWV 1006**

“The Festival is a great time to meet friends, old and new. We are SO lucky to be blessed with the quality of performer and performances – world class!”

Quote from audience member



Saturday 23 Aug  
Dydd Sadwrn 23 Awst

1.00pm £15  
Y Tabernacl  
🕒 1hr

# Beethoven, Strauss & Schumann

**Felix Klieser** Horn  
**Jâms Coleman** Piano

Felix Klieser is an extraordinary musician. A virtuoso on the horn, who has played the world over including at the BBC Proms, he was born without arms, and plays the keys of his horn instead with his left foot. He joins us for a lunchtime recital of music by Beethoven, Strauss and Schumann and is partnered by brilliant Welsh pianist Jâms Coleman.

*Mae Felix Klieser yn gerddor rhyfeddol. Yn bencampwr ar y corn, sydd wedi chwarae ledled y byd, gan gynnwys proms y BBC, cafodd ei eni heb freichiau, gan chwarae botymau ei gorn yn hytrach gyda'r droed chwith. Mae'n ymuno â ni am ddatganiad amser cinio o gerddoriaeth gan Beethoven, Strauss a Schumann, gyda chyfeiliant gan Jâms Coleman*

**Concert includes:**  
**Schumann** Adagio and Allegro  
**Strauss** Andante for Horn and Piano  
**Beethoven** Sonata for Horn and Piano in F major



Saturday 23 Aug  
Nos Sadwrn 23 Awst

7.30pm £24

Y Tabernacl

⌚ 2hrs / interval egwyl

# Beethoven's Diabelli Variations

We welcome back one of the UK's greatest pianists to the Festival for a very special concert that includes two of Schumann's most beloved piano pieces and Beethoven's legendary *Diabelli Variations*, in which a simple waltz is transformed over and over again, the composer's genius turning an unassuming original tune into something extraordinary.

**Steven Osbourne** Piano

*Rydym yn croesawu un o banyddion gorau'r DU i'r wyl am gyngerdd arebnnig iawn sy'n cynnwys Diabelli Variations chwedlonol Beethoven pan gaiff walts syml ei thrawsnewid trosodd a thro, gydag athrylith y cyfansoddwr yn troi tôn wreiddiol ddiymhongar yn rhywbeth eithriadol.*

**Robert Schumann** Arabesque in C major, Op.18

**Claude Debussy**

*The Snow is Dancing, Jimbo's Lullaby, Serenade for the Doll and The Little Shepherd from Children's Corner Suite*

Two Arabesques

**Robert Schumann** Kinderszenen, Op.15

**Ludwig van Beethoven** *Diabelli Variations*



Saturday 23 Aug  
Nos Sadwrn 23 Awst

10.00pm £16  
Y Tabernacl  
© 1hr

Late Night by Candlelight:

# Echoes of the Latin Soul

After wowing audiences at last year's festival, soprano Mercedes Gancedo returns for a beguiling and atmospheric late night concert of music from Brazil and Argentina.

**Mercedes Gancedo** Soprano  
**Bernardo Rambeaud** Guitar  
**Pablo Giménez** Flute & Percussion.

*Ar ôl cyfareddu cynulleidfaoedd yng ngŵyl y llynedd, mae Mercedes Gancedo yn dod yn ôl am gyngerdd hwyrnos hudolus ac atgofus o gerddoriaeth o Brasil a'r Ariannin.*

“Mae'r cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth a digwyddiadau yn fy siwtio'n dda iawn. Roedd yr ansawdd yn anhygoel”

*Dyfyndiad gan aelod o'r gynulleidfa*

Sunday 24 Aug  
Dydd Sul 24 Awst

2.30pm £24

Y Tabernacl

🕒 2hrs / interval egwyl



# Finale!

**Rhian Lois** Soprano  
**Gwyn Hughes Jones** Tenor  
**Paul Carey Jones** Baritone  
**Julius Drake** Piano

**Côr Bro Meirion**  
**Iwan Wyn Parry** Conductor  
**Huw Davies** Piano

Following the success of last year's Festival Finale, we again conclude the Festival with a concert that brings together the worlds of Classical and Welsh music. Join us for a joyous afternoon with artists including Festival Director Julius Drake and three of Wales's leading opera stars.

*Yn dilyn llwyddiant digwyddiad terfynol y llynedd, rydym ni unwaith eto'n dathlu diwedd yr ŵyl trwy ddod â cherddoriaeth glasurol a Chymreig ynghyd. Ymunwch â ni am brynhawn o gân sy'n cynnwys Cyfarwyddwr yr Ŵyl Julius Drake a rhai o doniau canu gorau Cymru.*



Café open 10am - 3pm

Bar open from 6.15pm

## Y Tabernacl

# Café & Bar

The Tabernacle Café & Bar will be open daily throughout the Festival week with a selection of snacks, cakes and beverages, and for pre-concert and interval drinks. For your convenience and to avoid long queues, interval drinks can also be ordered before the performance starts.

*Bydd Caffi a Bar y Tabernacl ar agor bob dydd drwy gydol wythnos yr Ŵyl gyda dewis o fyrbrydau, cacennau a diodydd, a diodydd cyn cyngerddau ac yn ystod yr egwyl. Er hwylustod ac i osgoi aros hir, gellir archebu diodydd ar gyfer yr egwyl cyn i'r perfformiad gychwyn.*

## Plan your visit...

**The Festival's base is the Museum of Modern Art Machynlleth (MOMA) and its beautiful Tabernacle.**

MOMA and The Tabernacle are in the centre of Machynlleth, a short distance from the train and bus stations. Machynlleth is served by regular trains direct from Birmingham, with connections from across the UK as well as buses linking across Wales.

For those travelling by car, parking is available at Heol Maengwyn car park.

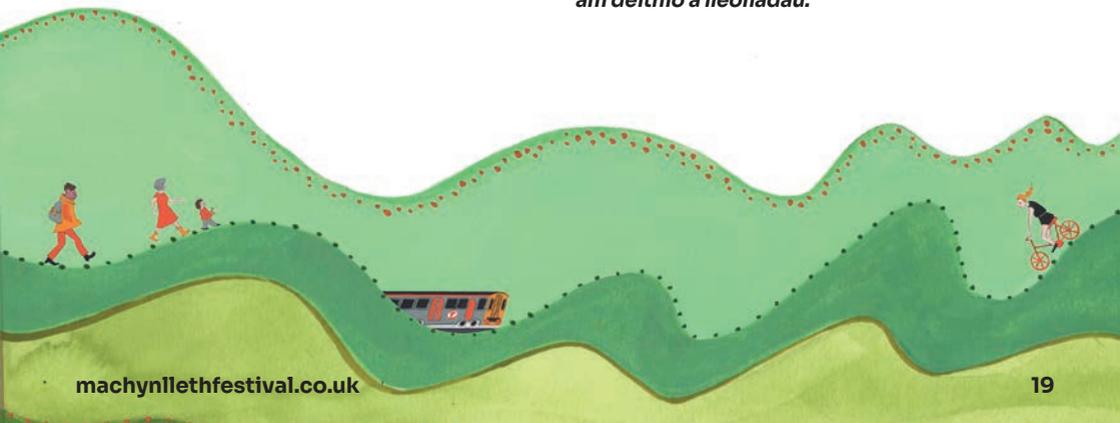
**Visit our website for full travel and venue information.**

**Pencadlys yr Ŵyl yw'r Amgueddfa Celfyddyd Fodern Machynlleth (MOMA) a'i Thabernacl hardd.**

*Mae MOMA a'r Tabernacl yng nghanol Machynlleth, bellter byr o'r gorsafoedd bus a thrên. Mae Machynlleth yn cael ei gwasanaethu â threnau rheolaidd o Firmingham, gyda chysylltiadau o bob rhan o'r DU oddi yno, yn ogystal â bysiau sy'n cysylltu â phob rhan o Gymru.*

*I'r sawl sydd am deithio â char mae maes parcio ar gael yn Heol Maengwyn.*

**Ewch i'n gwefan i gael gwybodaeth lawn am deithio a lleoliadau.**



Tuesday 19 Aug  
Dydd Mawrth 19 Awst

4.00pm

# Sponsors' Concert

**Christian Garrick** Violin  
**Adrian Zolotuhin** Guitar  
From the Budapest Cafe Orchestra.



Our annual exclusive event for Festival Benefactors and Sponsors - our way of saying thank you for your support. This year we're joined by this wonderful duo for a very special intimate cabaret performance.

If you're interested in supporting the festival and gaining access to this event, then please do consider becoming a Benefactor - details below.

*Dyma ein digwyddiad blynyddol arbennig ar gyfer Cymwynaswyr a Noddwyr yr Ŵyl - ein ffordd ni o ddiolch i chi am eich cefnogaeth. Eleni, bydd y ddeuawd hyfryd hon yn ymuno â ni ar gyfer perfformiad cabaret hynod arbennig ac agos-atoch.*

*Os ydych chi'n awyddus i gefnogi'r ŵyl a chael mynediad i'r digwyddiad hwn, ystyriwch fod yn Gymwynaswr - manylion isod.*

## Make the music happen: Become a Festival Benefactor

Each and every year the Machynlleth festival brings a truly spectacular array of artists to Machynlleth for this very special Festival. Characterised by the diversity of music, the exceptional quality, the warmth of the welcome, the intimacy of the Tabernacle and the very beautiful surroundings, it's truly a Festival like no other. The Festival Benefactors are crucial in ensuring the Festival not just survives but thrives, and as a token of thanks you'll be invited to the annual Sponsors' Concert, receive priority booking and a discount on season tickets, and you'll also be credited in our brochure.

Benefactor Membership is £250, to join or find out more visit [bit.ly/FestivalBenefactors](http://bit.ly/FestivalBenefactors), scan the QR code, call us on **01654 703355** or email us at [info@moma.machynlleth.org.uk](mailto:info@moma.machynlleth.org.uk)



## Gwnewch gymwynas â'r gerddoriaeth: Byddwch yn un o Gymwynaswyr yr Ŵyl

Bob blwyddyn, bydd amrywiaeth wirioneddol anhygoel o artistiaid yn dod i Fachynlleth ar gyfer yr ŵyl arbennig hon. Mae'n ŵyl heb ei thebyg, sy'n adnabyddus am amrywiaeth y gerddoriaeth, yr ansawdd eithriadol, ynghesrwydd y croeso, agosatrwydd y Tabernacl, a'r amgylchedd hardd. Mae Cymwynaswyr yr Ŵyl yn hanfodol i sicrhau bod yr ŵyl yn goroesi ac yn ffynnu. I ddiolch i chi am fod yn gymwynaswr, byddwch yn cael eich gwahodd i Gyngerdd Blynyddol y Noddwyr, yn cael archebu tocynnau tymor cyn pawb arall ac am bris rhatach, ac yn cael eich cydnabod yn ein llyfryn.

Mae Aelodaeth Cymwynaswr yn costio £250. I ymaelodi neu i gael rhagor o wybodaeth, ewch i [bit.ly/FestivalBenefactors](http://bit.ly/FestivalBenefactors), sganwch y cod QR, ffoniwch ni ar **01654 703355** neu anfonwch e-bost atom yn [info@moma.machynlleth.org.uk](mailto:info@moma.machynlleth.org.uk)

# Benefactors

We are immensely grateful to the following Benefactors who have supported the 2025 Festival:

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# Exhibitions

28 June to 3 September  
28 Mehefin i 3 Medi

## Tabernacle Art Competition 2025 Cystadleuaeth Gelf Y Tabernacl 2025

My Peaceful Place /  
Fy Lle cyn Heddychlon



The annual open competition attracts entries from around the world. The exhibition is selected by a panel of judges, who also award prizes. Awards from the public are presented at the end of the show, so come in and vote!

*Mae'r gystadleuaeth agored flynyddol yn denu ceisiadau o bob rhan o'r byd. Caiff yr arddangosfa ei dethol gan banel o feirniaid, sydd hefyd yn dyfarnu gwobrau. Cyflwynir gwobrau'r cyhoedd ar ddiwedd y sioe, felly dewch i bleidleisio!*



28 June to 3 September  
28 Mehefin i 3 Medi

## History of Traditional Welsh Costume Hanes Gwisg Traddodiadol Gymreig

The Welsh Costume has now become iconic and an important part of our heritage. It was originally worn by working class women in rural areas in the 18th century and made predominantly of local wool. The early clothing inspired the costumes that followed which developed into the recognised traditional costume of Wales today.

*Mae'r Wisg Gymreig bellach wedi dod yn eiconig ac yn rhan bwysig o'n treftadaeth. Yn wreiddiol, fe'i gwisgwyd gan fenywod dosbarth gweithiol mewn ardaloedd gwledig yn y 18fed ganrif ac fe'i gwnaed yn bennaf o wla'n lleol. Ysbrydolodd y dillad cynnar y gwisgoedd a ddilynodd a ddatblygodd i fod yn wisg draddodiadol gydnabyddedig.*

14 June to 30 August  
14 Mehefin i 30 Awst

## Roger Wagner

### The Farther Away

Twenty years ago Roger Wagner and a group of fellow artists – The Metaphysical Painters – set out on the first of a series of annual pilgrimages to places associated with poets, painters and writers who transfigured the landscapes in which they lived. This exhibition tells the story of those pilgrimages in the images he produced.



*Ugain mlynedd yn ôl, cychwynnodd Roger Wagner a grŵp o gyd-artistiaid – Y Peintwyr Metaffisegol – ar y cyntaf mewn cyfres o bererindodau blynyddol i leoedd sy'n gysylltiedig â beirdd, peintwyr ac awduron a drawsffurfiodd y tirweddau yr oeddent yn byw ynddynt. Mae'r arddangosfa hon yn adrodd hanes y pererindodau hynny yn y delweddau a gynhyrchwyd ganddo.*



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## Tabernacle Collection

### Casgliad Y Tabernacl

#### Wales – Cymru

Starting with a few important paintings in 1986 the Trust has built up a permanent collection which now contains over 500 works, covering a wide range of subjects and themes. The Trust are extremely grateful to everyone who has contributed, however great or small.

*Gan ddechrau gydag ychydig o baentiadau pwysig yn 1986, mae'r Ymddiriedolaeth wedi creu casgliad parhaol sydd bellach yn cynnwys dros 500 o weithiau, sy'n cwmpasu amrywiaeth eang o bynciau a themâu. Mae'r Ymddiriedolaeth yn hynod ddiolchgar i bawb sydd wedi cyfrannu, pa bynnag mor fawr neu fach.*



# Tickets & Information

Event tickets available now from our website or in store at MOMA Machynlleth.

## Students

Tickets start from just £5

**Children** – Children go FREE for all events!

## Friends of the Tabernacle

£2 off all tickets

## See more, Save more

Save up to £43, enjoy a priority reserved seat and get access to every single event with our **season ticket** – available now for £230, or £190 for Friends of the Tabernacle (membership starts from £10).

All other tickets unreserved.

**Tocynnau ar gael nawr o'n gwefan neu o siop MOMA Machynlleth.**

## Myfyrwyr

Tocynnau yn dechrau o £5 yn unig

## Plant

AM DDIM ar gyfer pob digwyddiad!

## Cyfeillion y Tabernacl

Gostyngiad o £2 ar bob tocyn

## Gweld mwy, Arbed mwy

Arbedwch hyd at £43, mwynhewch sedd cadw a chael mynediad i bob digwyddiad gyda'n **tocyn tymor** – ar gael nawr am £230, neu £190 i Gyfeillion Y Tabernacl (aelodaeth yn dechrau o £10).

Pob tocyn arall yn seddi heb eu cadw.



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## Preview the music!

Visit our website to listen to playlists for many of this year's concerts.

Ewch i'n wefan i wrando ar restrau chwarae nifer o gyngherddau'r flwyddyn hon.