



WHAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT THE PERFORMANCES...

**'This chorus has the musical & entertaining artistry to bring
new vibrancy to the Welsh choral tradition.'**

The News, Shamokin

**'They are taking Welsh culture to new audiences & having great fun
while doing it. Other Welsh choirs & new choirs
on both sides of the Atlantic could do well to follow their lead.'**

Y Drych – The Welsh-American Newspaper

**'The Chorus' sound.... was fresh & vigorous,
under tight control with long, liquid phrases & exciting dynamics'**

The Freeport Journal-Standard

'The Black Mountain Male Chorus thrills!'

The Islander, Fort Myers

'Welsh Male Chorus Warms Many Hearts'

The Billings Gazette, Montana

**'Their performances of opera choruses were undertaken with
the kind of pinpoint attacks & hairpin dynamic control that
you will rarely hear in any opera house.'**

Allentown Journal



**Letter from A.Wentzel, Secretary of the
Crookston Civic Music League, Minnesota:**

The Choir's performance was outstanding! Musical quality & variety were magnificent. The choreography was a pleasant surprise. The variety of musical selections provided the audience with a satisfying range of musical types.

The Musical Host, Lloyd Davies was brilliant – his wit, his Welsh Language instructions & his narrative about Wales added enormous depth to the performance. His piano & vocal skills were a wonderful bonus. Multi-talented Llinos Daniel, the harpist & soloist was an additional jewel on the stage.

The only problem with the show – it was over too quickly! We could have watched the whole programme all over again!

Thank you for giving us a superb musical event.

**Endorsement from Bryn Terfel, Internationally Renowned
Bass-Baritone (Welsh & proud of it):**

If there is one element which unites most Welshmen, it is their constant longing to perform and compete. In fact, they even say that 'if you scratch a Welshman, he'll sing for you!' Music has always been such an important part of my life and through my travels around the globe, I have always tried to be a Musical Ambassador for Wales. I have hoped that through its music, it will ignite interest in the history and roots of my home country of which I am so proud.

On hearing the Black Mountain Male Chorus, your interest in Wales will hopefully be 'ignited' with this wonderful tradition of Welsh Male Choir. Whereas the music may reflect a bygone age, this Choir represents the next generation of Welsh choral singing. Young in age they maybe, but they will take you on a journey through our Welsh musical heritage and prove what a great tradition they are inheriting.

I was pleased when the Black Mountain joined me on two of my releases and together we were able to pay our musical homage to Wales. We were driven by the 'hwyl' & 'hiraeth' which envelops all Welshmen (the passion, fervour and longing for one's homeland).*

I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this group with the result that you, too, will be swept along by the hwyl with the boys of the Black Mountain!

Note: Bryn Terfel releases are featured on the Deutsche Grammophon label*