

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **RAISE THE ROOF AT CHOIR CONCERT FOR CANCER**

JOIN one of Wales' finest choirs this month, as they put on a special concert to help fight cancer in Wales.

The Bridgend Male Choir, which has performed with Katherine Jenkins at a sell-out concert at the CIA, will be at Llandaff Cathedral on July 22 to raise money for Cancer Research Wales.

The award-winning choir has performed all over the world, last year winning the title of 'Best Male Choir' in S4C's Côr Cymru competition.

Cancer Research Wales patron, Nigel Walker will be compere at the event, which will also be in celebration of Cancer Research Wales' 40th anniversary.

Cancer Research Wales funds vital research into the treatment and understanding of cancer in Welsh hospitals.

The choir's repertoire includes opera, folk music, songs from modern day musicals, Welsh compositions, pieces of classical music and traditional male voice choir songs.

They will be joined at Llandaff Cathedral by London Welsh Young Singer of the Year 2005, soloist Fflur Wyn, and violinist Cerys Jones.

Maggie Hughes, fundraising director at Cancer Research Wales said: "This is sure to be a fantastic evening with top quality music.

"Every penny raised will stay in Wales, and we are extremely grateful to the choir for lending us their support."

Tickets for the concert are £15. For further information, please call Cancer Research Wales on 02920 316976 .

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- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966
- The charity's headquarters is at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money funds scientists and their pioneering cancer research projects around Wales
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the only dedicated cancer research library in Wales
- The charity's patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone