

# **NANSI RICHARDS, Soprano Soloist with the Morrison Orpheus Choir, Swansea**

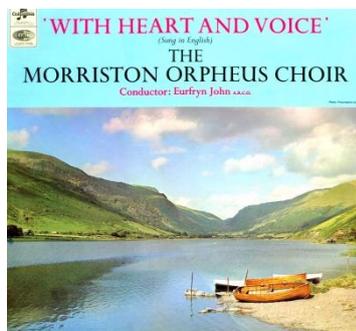
**Welsh soprano Nansi Richards was the principal soprano soloist with the Morrison Orpheus Choir for many years. Here she is in 1973 just prior to the first USA and Canada concert tour.**



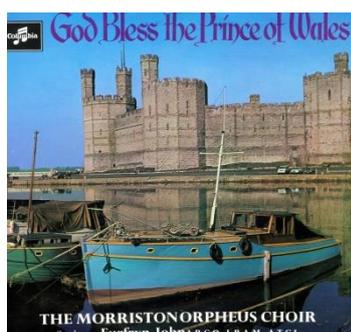
Nansi is seen here with (left) Leslie Ryan, accompanist, Glyn Willicombe top tenor (behind) and Tom Ellias, trustee (right)

## LP RECORDINGS

1967 With Heart and Voice. Solo 'Great is Jehovah, the Lord'

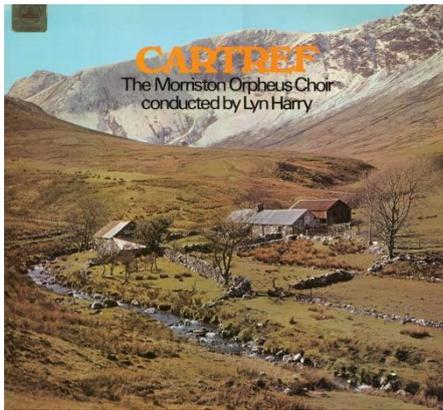


1969 God Bless the Prince of Wales. Solo 'The Easter Hymn'.

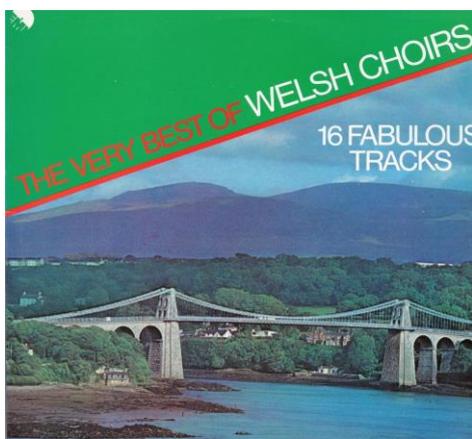
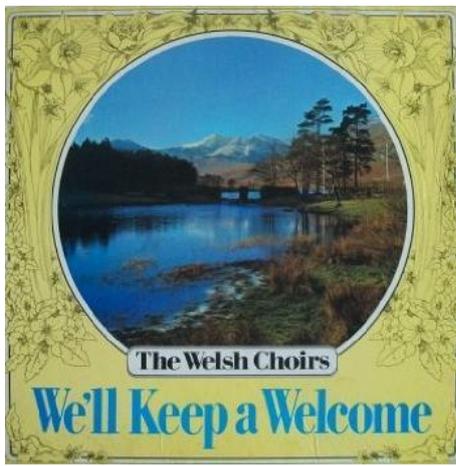


The review in the Gramophone Magazine 1969 said: *The Morryston Orpheus Choir is in fine form, rich toned, clear and well disciplined. I do not care for the arrangement of Mozart's O Isis but this is my only serious criticism. Best of all I enjoyed the brisk and lively Cymru'n Un both for the choral singing and for Alwyn Jones's brief but pleasantly sung tenor solo, and the contrasting Gwahoddiad which follows. **Nancy Richards's light and clear soprano, in an equally brief solo in Easter Hymn also contrasts admirably with the massed male voices.** The organ accompaniments of Jennie Sims are sensitively done and recording is good.*

1972 Cartref. Solos: Cartref and Unwaith etto



'Cartref' the solo also featured on the 1975 LP 'We'll keep a Welcome' and on the 1976 LP 'Very Best of Welsh Choirs'



## **OVERSEAS TOURS**

1965 Ireland, singing in Cork City Hall

1967 Tour to Germany singing in Mannheim

1973 and 1975 Concerts in USA

## **CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS with the Morriston Orpheus**

1966

- Harlow and District Welsh Society

1967

- St Mary's Methodist Chapel, Truro
- St John's Penzance
- Bethania Chapel, Dowlais
- Tabernacle Chapel, Morriston
- Town Hall, Wembley

1968

- Caerleon Community Centre
- Salem Llanilltyd Daerdref
- Brangwyn Hall, Swansea ( twice )
- Babell Chapel, Cwmbwrla, Swansea
- Methodist Chapel, Harborne

1969

- Panteg Chapel, Ystalyfera
- Prestatyn (National Eisteddfod)
- Sandfields School, Port Talbot
- Brangwyn Hall

1970

- Bishop Vaughan School, Morriston, Swansea
- Palace Theatre, Rhos
- Carmel Chapel, Clydach, Swansea
- Mount Calvary Church, Swansea
- Soar Chapel, Neath

1971

- Walter Road Congregational Chapel, Swansea
- Hurst School, Baghurst
- INC Ltd Clydach, Swansea

1973

- Civic hall, Solihull
- Bridgnorth
- USA Tour

1974

- Salem Chapel, Bonymaen, Swansea
- Brangwyn Hall, Swansea

1975

- Chatham, Kent
- Hurst School, Baughurst

- Civic Hall, Brierley Hill
- Tabernacle Chapel, Morriston, Swansea
- Second USA Tour

1976

- Gwyn Hall, Neath
- Milford Haven
- Ebenezer Chapel, Abertillery
- Community Centre, Abercarn
- Bethel Chapel, Penclawdd

1977

- Town Hall, Maesteg
- Cricklade College, Andover
- Pembroke School

1978

- Town Hall, Cheltenham
- Abbey Hall, Abingdon

1979

- Town Hall, Maesteg
- Monmouth School

1980

- Civic Hall, Bedworth

1981

- Brangwyn Hall