Record Nr. UNINA9910997191703321 Autore Trotter Lucy Titolo The Sound of Welsh Patagonia: Performance, Subjectivity and Music in y Wladfa, Patagonia, Argentina Pubbl/distr/stampa La Vergne:,: Gwasg Prifysgol Cymru / University of Wales Press,, 2025 ©2025 **ISBN** 9781837722211 1837722218 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (266 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 304.8 Soggetti **Emigration and immigration** Social history Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Cover -- Title Page -- Copyright Page -- Dedication -- Contents --Nota di contenuto List of figures -- Acknowledgements -- A note on translation -- 1 Introduction: Musical encounters -- 2 A little Wales away from Wales -- 3 'Eisteddfodamos': Eisteddfod as ritual performance -- 4 Performing Patagonia under the gaze of the Welsh other -- 5 Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the most Welsh of them all? -- 6 'The community is a family and the choir is the glue': Performing Patagonia for the ear of the Welsh other -- 7 Conclusions: Sound and the subject -- Notes -- Works Cited -- Index -- Back Cover Sommario/riassunto This book examines the cultural and musical traditions of the Welsh community in Patagonia, Argentina, exploring themes of identity, performance, and heritage. Through fieldwork conducted in Welsh, English, and Spanish, the author delves into how music and choir performances serve as a vehicle for sustaining Welsh culture and community cohesion in a geographically distant locale. With insights into rituals like the Eisteddfod and the interplay between Welsh and Argentinian influences, this work provides a nuanced study of cultural preservation and subjectivity. The book is intended for readers

interested in ethnomusicology, cultural anthropology, and diaspora studies, offering a detailed exploration of the role of music in cultural