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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Witaj! As usual, this year has flown by! It's already November, which means two of our club's biggest events on soon upon us – the Christmas Bazaar and our Wigilia dinner. Please look for information on both these events inside the newsletter. Thank you in advance to the volunteers who make these events so festive and memorable for our guests and members.

As mentioned last time, our club held a Membership Meeting on October 24 to review and vote on changes to our bylaws. Although turnout was sparse, thank you to those who took time off from a lovely day to participate. Members voted to unanimously accept all the changes as proposed, so that the bylaws are now in compliance with state and federal nonprofit regulations. We are now a big step closer to completing our application for federal nonprofit status.

The biggest change was reducing our Board of Directors from 11 members to nine. Although this change will make it easier for the club to find volunteers for these positions, we will have some slots to fill for next year. I welcome members who are interested to call me at 608-215-4747.

In the meantime, enjoy these autumn days, and take advantage of some of the other events our club is sponsoring or promoting – details are inside!

Do zobaczenia,
Mary Schumacher

Can you help? The club is in need of new storage space, (shelving & table space to sort and arrange our supplies after events). And Marie Revolinski still needs RSVP School Folk Fair helpers, the Folk Fairs are excellent ways for young students to learn about Poland. Contact Marie at 222-2857 or mariev@charter.net

Oct. 11 the Board of Directors:

finalized club policies, worked on the Scholarship information and the application, planned the Oct. 24 meeting, and planned future events. The Nominating Committee welcomes your ideas and contribution to our club's future – elections happen at the Annual Meeting, Jan/Feb date to be announced. Due to the Wed. Polish Film Class, the next BOD meeting is Mon. Nov 15 6 pm at the Sequoya Library 4340 Tokay Boulevard, corner of Tokay & Midvale Blvd. in the Sequoya Center.

Coming Events - hope to see you!

- Nov 5th 9 am 1sr Fri PHCWI Breakfast Friends - You are invited to Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd. Barbara & Michael Lomperski 238-9189
- Nov 6 Sat 9 – 3 PHCWI Bazaar
- Nov 11 Thur 7 pm PHCWI Book Group "Water for Elephants" at Kasia's 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton tel. 836-8632

Please call 238-9189 if you need a ride.

**31th Annual Polish Heritage Club
Wigilia Sat. Dec. 11**

**NEW LOCATION Zor Temple
5 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Sharing
of Opłatek, Dinner and then
Evening program including music,
Turon & Star appearance,
Santa's time with children,
Kolędy & desserts
Reservations due Dec 1st**

Polish Related Events Madison & Area:

- Alt. Wed/Thur 7-9 pm Polski Stół / Polish Table UW-Rathskeller Sebastian Jankowski sjankowski2@wisc.edu
Nov 6 Sat 9-3 pm **PHCWI Christmas Bazaar - West Side Club 437 County Hwy M**
Nov 6 Sat 7:30 pm Daniel del Pino chamber recital featuring Chopin - Farley's House of Pianos 6522 Seybold Rd
Nov 6 Sat 8 pm Tyrone Greive recital - UW-Madison Morphy Hall, Humanities Building 455 N. Park St
Nov 11 Thur 7 pm **PHCWI Book Group *Water for Elephants* - 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton tel. 836-8632**
Nov 15 Mon 6 pm **PHCWI Board of Director's Meeting - Sequoya Library 4340 Tokay Boulevard**
Nov 19, 20, 21 Polish Film Festival - UW-Madison Cinematheque 4070 Vilas Hall 821 University Ave
Dec 11 Sat **PHCWI Wigilia – reservations needed**

Chicago:

- Nov 5-21 The 22nd Polish Film Festival in America <http://www.pffamerica.com/about.htm>
Nov 27-28 Mazowsze: 60th Anniversary Tour - Symphony Center 220 S. Michigan Ave.

Milwaukee:

- Nov 14 Sun Special Mass for Poland - Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Maximilian Kolbe Parishes
Nov 19-21 Holiday Folk Fair - WI State Fair Park
Nov 19-Jan 16 Wayland Pickard's *Liberace: The Man, The Music & The Memories* - Milwaukee Rep Theater
Nov 29-30 7 pm Frankly Music Celebrates Schumann/Chopin Anniversaries - WI Conservatory 1584 N Prospect
Dec 1 Wed Mazowsze: 60th Anniversary Tour - 929 N Water St 1.888.612.3500 www.marcuscenter.org
Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI Tel: (414)529-2140 <http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/>
Nov 7 12:30 13th Annual "Polish Independence Day/Veterans Day Luncheon"
Dec 5 Sun Champagne Brunch 10-1:30 AND POLANKI'S Holiday Bazaar 10 am - 2 pm



Minnesota:

- Nov 29 Mon St. Paul 7:30 pm Mazowsze Tour - O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, College St. Catherine

From the Polish-American Journal and www.polishsite.com - A website about Polish Culture

NOVEMBER listopada – from *padajace liscie* - falling leaves

- 1 1777 **Casimir Pulaski** joins U.S. Revolutionary War. A documentary of his career in Poland, creation of the U.S. Cavalry, & sacrifice for American independence in Savannah, GA, uses footage from reenactments, interviews with historians, and many actual battle locations.
**For the 2007 DVD documentary (English & Polish on 1 disc) Send \$20+ \$3 S&H to:
Pulaski DVD Christmas Past Village 142 S. Main St. New Hope, PA 18938 Checks to: Christmas Past Village**
- 2 *Dzien Zaduszny* or *Zaduszki*. A national holiday in Poland to memorialize the deceased
- 6 1860 **Ignacy Jan Paderewski**, pianist, statesman and prime minister, born in Kurylowka, Poland (d.1941)
1923 Birth of Connecticut polka legend **Ray Henry (Ray Mocarcki)** "Blonde Bombshell Polka" & "Ballroom Polka"
1939 Nazis arrest 182 instructors at **Jagiellonian University**, they are sent to the Sachsenhausen concentration camp
- 7 1867 Birth of Polish chemist and physicist **Marie Sklodowska Curie**, in Warsaw, Poland
- 11 1916 **Independence of Poland** is reestablished by the Central Powers during World War I
1939 Nazis arrest professors at the **Catholic University of Lublin**
- 12 1892 Birth of **Stefan Pawel Mierzwa**, founder and first director of the **Kosciuszko Foundation**
- 15 1916 Death of **Henryk Sienkiewicz**, novelist "*Quo Vadis*", 1905 Nobel literature prize winner, in Vevey, Switzerland
- 16 Feast of Our Lady of Ostra Brama *Matka Boska Ostrobramska*
- 17 1951 Death of **Brunon Kryger, Sr.**, bandleader, popularized "*Kotki Dwa*" & other Polish folk songs
- 19 1995 **Aleksander Kwasniewski**, former Communist party member, elected Polish president, replacing Lech Walesa
- 21 1920 Birth of **Stan Musial**, famed baseball star with the St. Louis Cardinals
- 23 1933 Birth of avant-garde composer & Grammy Award winner **Krzysztof Penderecki**, in Debica, Poland
- 25 1764 Coronation of last King of Poland **Stanislaw August Poniatowski**, St. John's Cathedral, Warsaw, abdicated 1795
- 26 1885 Death of Polish poet and author **Adam Mickiewicz** in Constantinople
- 27 1939 Death of **Gabriel Sovulewski** (b.1866), builder of miles of tourist routes in California's Yosemite National Park
- 29 1830 **November Uprising** *Powstanie Listopadowe* began from an attack by Infantry School cadets under their instructor lieutenant Piotr Wysocki. The Uprising initiated the Polish-Russian war of 1830-31. The defense of Warsaw was later described in the famous Adam Mickiewicz poem "*Reduta Ordon*" ("Ordon's Fort").
The defeat of November Uprising began a period called the "big emigration" in Polish culture, the heritage of this resulted in timeless works by Mickiewicz "*Dziady*", "*Pan Tadeusz*", and Juliusz Slowacki "*Kordian*."



CLUB EVENTS & MEMBER NEWS

Nov 6 The Polish Club Christmas Bazaar 9-3



The club's biggest event is at the West Side Club 437 County Highway M, west of the Beltline at Mineral Point & Junction Roads. Free admission & parking, handicapped accessible. Remind your family & friends! Get your own PHCWI new T-shirt, AND a Boston Store fund-raising Coupon Book – see this newsletter's last page.

Nov 11 Thur PHC Book Group 7pm

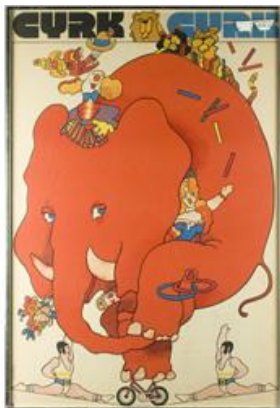
Polish Independence Day *Narodowe Święto Niepodległości*, **Kasia Krzyzostaniak** hosts a discussion of “*Water for Elephants*” by Sara Gruen. The Depression time U.S. circus and its vet have Polish names, and the elephant only understands Polish. **Kasia: tel.836-8632 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton.** Madison Public Library has 89 copies of the book, and many requests for the book.

Polish Circus Posters: See a collection of contemporary posters[com/category.php?Category_ID=62](http://www.com/category.php?Category_ID=62) including.....

Waldimar Swierzy.

Polish Circus Poster →

Original poster from 1972 to promote the famous *Polish Cyrk*, depicting a red elephant with other circus figures
38.5" H x 26.5" W



Nov 14 Chicago at the Polish Film Festival

CIRCUS WITH A BROKEN HEART (CYRK ZE ZŁAMANYM SERCEM) dir. Marek Tomasz Pawłowski (2009) SYNOPSIS “It's hard to find a forty-year-old Polish person that has never been to the circus. The communist regime, not being able to provide people with bread, tried to at least provide them with entertainment. And it was quite a success. Back in the day, circuses were packed with spectators; many different kinds of exotic animals danced at the circus arena. and a full size orchestra was accompanying the act. Communism fell and so did the circus industry. The owners admit that they are to blame for the situation: they fought for the audience and cut costs. The video camera shows the BOJARO circus and follows preparations for the show. We get to see the circus from behind the curtain, where everything is not as colorful & jolly as it looks on stage.”



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries by calling Basia Pulz (608) 767-2921 or Jane Dunn 831-8827
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Sto lat! Bogdan Tukiendorf 11/18
Jerzy Brania 11/24 Marek Hahn 11/24

Please sign petition *Stop Holocaust revisionism*

The Kosciuszko Foundation (signed by Alex Storozynski, President & Executive Director) posted a petition demanding that the media stop using the phrases "Polish death camps" and "Polish concentration camps." Sign the petition at: www.thekf.org/events/news/petition/?lang

Petition on German Concentration Camps

WHEREAS the media uses the historically erroneous terms "Polish concentration camp" and "Polish death camp" to describe Auschwitz and other Nazi extermination camps built by the Germans during World War II, which confuses impressionable and undereducated readers, leading them to believe that the Holocaust was executed by Poland, rather than Nazi Germany, WHEREAS these phrases are Holocaust revisionism that desecrate the memories of six million Jews from 27 countries who were murdered by Nazi Germany, WHEREAS Poland was the first country invaded by Germany, and the only country whose citizens suffered the death penalty for rescuing Jews, yet never surrendered during six years of German occupation, even though one-sixth of its population was killed in the war, approximately half of which was Christian, WHEREAS educated journalists must know these facts and not cross the libel threshold of malice by using phrases such as "Polish concentration camps." BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the undersigned request that The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, and the Associated Press, include entries in their stylebooks requiring news stories to be historically accurate, using the official name of all "German concentration camps in Nazi occupied Poland," as UNESCO did in 2007 when it named the camp in Auschwitz, "The Auschwitz-Birkenau German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp (1940-1945)."

Robert J. Cuta Our sincere condolences to Maxine and the family of Robert Cuta, of Oregon, WI, who passed away Oct. 24.th As an engineer for Research Products Corp., he held several design patents, & was past president of the Soc. of Manufacturing Engineers. A Korean War Veteran, he was a life member of the American Legion, and was very active with church and scouting organizations. “His priorities were faith and family, a love of the outdoors, and traveling. Friends & family will remember him for his story telling and sense of humor.” The Cutas volunteered for club events, and I sat with them at several Wigilias, then held at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Monona. Maxine told about her Marsolek family, how they came from Poland to live in Trempealeau Co. WI. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, Holy Mother of Consolation Church or the parochial school of your choice. – Rose Meinholz

Sept 30 CELEBRATION OF F.CHOPIN'S MUSICAL ROOTS AND INSPIRATION

Michael and Barbara Lomperski sent this thank you on behalf of the club: "Thank you Szymon for organizing the Mills Hall Concert. What a gift to be able to attend and hear such talented musicians. A big thank you also to all the people who donated food and supplies for the reception after the concert, providing an opportunity for the musicians to relax & visit with the locals." Also, thank you to the families who provided their homes for the musicians to stay overnight. The concert was cosponsored by: Polish Students Association of Madison, CREECA (Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia), **Polish Heritage Club WI-Madison**, WORT 89.9 FM, & UW Dept of Slavic Languages.



Szymon Wozniczka introducing the Janusz Prusinowski Trio
<http://www.myspace.com/januszprusinowskitrio>



Kwadrofonik and more than a dozen percussion instruments
<http://www.myspace.com/kwadrofonik>

Thank you to Paula White for these photos!



Members of Janusz Prusinowski Trio, & PHCWI members Jan & Judith Rapacz

Survey of Polish Film Class Oct 13- Nov 17

Here are some books Instructor Eva Verhoven is using:

Polish National Cinema by Marek Haltof

Polish Film: A Twentieth Century History by Charles Ford and Robert Hammond

The Polish film: yesterday and today Stanislaw Janicki

The Law of the Looking Glass - Cinema in Poland, 1896-1939 by Sheila Skaff. Madison Public Library

does not have these books, but does have M.Haltof's 2007 book Historical Dictionary of Polish Cinema (Historical Dictionaries of Literature and the Arts)

Annual Wigilia Sat. Dec 11th at 5 pm

Wigilia is the most traditional of our club's events. Families and friends share this special event every year.

This year the NEW LOCATION is the Zor Temple, with food catered by Queen Anne's Catering (makers of the delicious Polish Plates at our West Side Club's Bazaar.) Zor Temple is near West Towne Shopping Center:
 575 Zor Shrine Place Madison, WI 53719

From the West Beltline take exit 254 Mineral Pt. Rd, toward West Towne Shopping Center 0.4 mi.

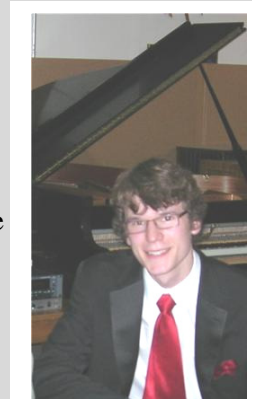


R Donofrio Dr 0.2 mi
 L onto W Towne Way
 1st R onto Zor Shrine Pl
 A drop off area is available.

The evening's schedule is:

5 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Sharing Oplatek & Dinner, then a piano performance, the Turon & Star appearance, Santa's time with children, Kolędy & desserts.

This year we are pleased to have a piano performance by **Sebastian Skarbek**, son of **Krzysztof and Marlena Skarbek**. Sebastian has studied piano for over nine years, he graduated from Middleton H.S. last spring, & now studies at UW-Madison. Last May was his concert at Farley's House of Pianos.



Reservations must be received by Wed Dec. 1.

See the enclosed RESERVATION FORM.

Please call Mary Schumacher 242-1779 or Basia Pulz 608-767-2921 for any questions. We welcome helpers for planning the evening, preparing nametags, decorating the morning of and helping during the event!

*As we have done the past few years, please bring along a small wrapped, name-labeled gift for your children to receive from Santa. *This year, because of catering policies, we will not be able to have our traditional cookies donated by club members –thank you for the many cookies made by past Wigilia helpers!

The Wigilia is for club members, friends and family. Please check your newsletter label – a star means your 2010 dues are past due, so please include your 2010 dues with your Wigilia meal reservations. (Dues are from Jan 1 to Dec 31.) If you like, this is a good time to include your 2011 dues. Also in 2011 the PHCWI Student Scholarship will be offered for after High School studies, & donations are welcome. *See you at the Wigilia!*

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**Madison
Polish Film Festival
20th Anniversary Nov 19- 21**



**Chicago Nov 5-21
The 22nd Polish
Film Festival in America**

See the complete list documentaries,
feature & animated films at:
<http://www.pffamerica.com/about.htm>

The DOCUMENTARY FILMS include:

ALA FROM THE PRIMER ALA Z ELEMENTARZA
Alina Margolis, WWII, her husband Marek Edelmann
BAD BOYS. CELL 425 *BAD BOYS. CELA 425* (2009)
Stories of seven inmates in overcrowded Wolow prison

BALCEROWICZ. ALL OR NOTHING (BALCEROWICZ.
GRA O WSZYSTKO) Polish economist and former
Minister of Finance dir. A. Fidyk, A. Więckowska (2009)
BALLAD ABOUT BRONEK (BALLADA O BRONKU)
Life in a small NE Poland village. dir. K. Piotrowski (2010)

COMRADE GENERAL (TOWARZYSZ GENERAL)
Wojciech Jaruzelski. dir. R. Kaczmarek, G. Braun (2009)
CONDRAD DRZEWIECKI. (CONDRAD DRZEWIECKI.
TANCERZ I CHOREOGRAF) & founder of Polish Dance
Theater in Poznan. dir. Robert Ćwikliński (2009, 54')

IN THE SHADOWS OF CASABLANCA (LES OM-
BRES DE CASABLANCA) (POWRÓT DO CASABLAN-
KI) History forgot about spy Mieczysław Słowikowski.
JASIEŃCICA'S POLAND (POLSKA JASIEŃCICY) (2009)
Historian and writer, pen-name, Paweł Jasienica

KOMEDA. A SOUNDTRACK FOR LIFE (KOMEDA.
MUZYCZNE ŚCIEŻKI ŻYCIA) Krzysztof Komeda - jazz
pianist & film composer. dir. C. Buthenhoff-Duffy (2010)
LET'S RUN AWAY FROM HER (UCIEKNIJMY OD
NIEJ) Sisters after parents deaths. dir. M. Koszałka

LIFE IS AWESOME (ŻYCIE TO REWELACJA)
Transplant surgery, families who give & receive. (2009)
**LIFE IS BEARABLE AT TIMES... A PORTRAIT OF
WISŁAWA SZYMBORSKA** (2009, 63')

MICHAŁ URBANIAK. NEW YORKER OUT OF CHOICE
The jazz artist's NY life. dir. Wiesław Dąbrowski (2009)
MOM (MAMA) Armless mother's life in Chicago (2010)

MOTHER (MATKA) Grandmother whose son is in prison
NEW POLAND (NOWA POLSKA) Historians discuss
communism in the U.S. esp. Polonia. (2010)

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POSTER (DRUGA
STRONA PLAKATU) How the Polish Poster School
transformed posters. dir. Marcin Latało (2010, 52')

A PIECE OF SUMMER (KAWAŁEK LATA) (2010, 24')
A boy & his grandfather alone in Polish mountain woods
PLANET KIRSAN (PLANETA KIRSAN) Boys play chess
TONY AND JANINA'S AMERICAN WEDDING
(AMERYKAŃSKI ŚLUB TONY'EGO I JANINY) A 5 year
old & deportation from Chicago dir. Ruth Leitman (2009)

"The Polish Film Festival celebrates 20 blockbuster years this fall! Co-sponsored by the Polish Students Association, the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA), and the **Polish Heritage Club of Madison**, this year's festival brings the best of the 2010 Polish Film Festival in America to Madison." As usual, the Festival is held at the Cinematheque, Rm 4070, Vilas Communication Hall, 821 University Ave. Admission is free, thanks to a variety of funding sources. Donations to "UW Cinematheque: Friends of Film Fund" are tax-deductible. Call 608.262.3627, or see website, cinema.wisc.edu.

4070 Vilas Hall * 821 University Avenue * Madison, WI * 53706

***See the website or call 608.262.3627 for the Polish Film festival schedule* The schedule for now:**

Fri, Nov 19

7:00 Guest Lecture by Tomasz Lewkowicz, Graduate of the Bogusław Linda and Maciej Ślesicki Warsaw Film School., and director/screenwriter of THE SWING.

7:30 THE SWING (HUŚTAWKA) (2010, 94')
"Thirty five year old Michał has a beautiful wife, lovely daughter, and a passionate lover. When one of the women gives him an ultimatum, Michał must choose between desire and loyalty. His situation further complicates itself once he finds out that his wife is pregnant. Will Michał choose a lifetime with his loving wife, or opt for a fairytale with a mistress who's not really a wife material? The Swing addresses the issue of moral integrity in light of our own desires and the sacrifices we are willing to make in order to fulfill them."

9:30 Film (TBA)

Saturday, Nov 20

7:00 LITTLE ROSE (RÓŻYCZKA) (2010, 118')
"Warsaw, 1967. Kamila is in love with Roman, a Secret Service Agent for the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Roman asks her to get involved with a writer, Adam Warzewski, and deliver reports about his views and activities. SB suspects Adam of antisocialist agenda and is looking for proof. Under the pseudonym "Little Rose," Kamila begins her cooperation with the Secret Services. Soon her relationship with Warzewski grows stronger, her reports get more interesting, but also true emotions start to develop. Trapped in a love triangle, Kamila tries to escape the binds of political interests and move on with her life. But Roman won't let her go so easily."

9:00 Film (TBA)

Sunday, Nov 21

4:00 Film (TBA)



MUSIC EVENTS



**Madison Tyrone Greive 8 pm
Nov 6 Morphy Hall
455 N. Park St.**

Tyrone Greive's UW-Madison School of Music fall faculty recital will celebrate significant 2010 birthdate anniversaries of three important Polish composers: (Frédéric Chopin – 200 years, Henryk Wieniawski – 175 years, Ignacy Jan Paderewski – 150 years,) as well as how their music blends with that of others on concert programs. Included will be violin-piano versions of **Chopin's** *Nocturne, op. 55, no. 2, Mazurka, op.33, no. 2* and *Nocturne, op. 27, no. 2*, arranged by famed violinists Jascha Heifetz, Fritz Kreisler & Pablo de Sarasate, respectively. Also on the recital will be **Wieniawski's** well-known *Légende [Legenda], op. 17 of 1859* and **Paderewski's** *Sonata in A-minor, op. 13* for violin and piano from the early 1880s. In addition, the recital will include Giuseppe Tartini's 18th-century *Piccole [Little] Sonate No. 14 in G Major* for solo violin and cello bass and the *Sonata for Solo Violin, op. 10* written in 1940 by American composer Vincent Persichetti.

The PHCWI will provide a Paderewski exhibit



**Madison Daniel del Pino 7:30 pm
Nov 6 Farley's House of Pianos
6522 Seybold Road**

Concert pianist Daniel del Pino, with the Iberia String Quartet, will appear in a salon concert at Farley's House of Pianos. The program includes:

Chopin's *Piano concerto No. 1, Opus 11 in E minor*, and *Piano concerto No. 2, Opus 21 in F minor*. Tickets \$30 adults, \$25 seniors and students with ID. A reception follows the concert. Reserve tickets with a credit card by calling 271-2626. Purchase tickets at Farley's House of Pianos, 6522 Seybold Road, Madison or Orange Tree Imports Monroe Street. (608) 271-2626 www.farleyspianos.com



**Milwaukee Nov 29-30 Frankly Music
WI Conservatory 1584 N Prospect
7 pm Schumann and Chopin 200th
Anniversaries** performed by Frankly Music, Frank Almond, Artistic Director.

Mr. Almond plays a 1715 Stradivari violin once played by Polish violinist Karol Lipinski (1790-1861). See the M JOURNAL SENTINAL Sept. 2008 <http://www.jsonline.com/news/32563054.html>
Chopin dedicated *Ballade in F major* to Schumann, after Schumann dedicated his *Kreisleriana Op. 16* to Chopin.

Chicago Chopin and Paderewski

From: www.chopin-paderewski.org/events.htm

We strongly believe that it is essential to mount a resonant celebration of Paderewski's achievements in order to secure his legacy in America by restoring the prominence of Ignacy J. Paderewski's timeless virtues. The Maestro is an important model as a musician, statesman, & humanitarian who shared his talent and life for the good of nations. We also believe that it is important to remember the meaning Chopin's music had for the Polish nation during difficult historic events in the mid-19th century. Fryderyk Chopin, born in Poland and then part of the Polish literary and artistic diaspora in Paris, had no home to return to, as Poland lost its independent political entity in 1831. Chopin has been since the symbol of the nation's intellectual & cultural identity & of spiritual freedom.

Nov Chopin and Paderewski Film Series

The Society for Arts, 1112 North Milwaukee Avenue
information call 773-486-9612

Nov 9, 6 pm Moonlight Sonata, 1937

Starring Ignacy Jan Paderewski, dir. Lothar Mendes, B+W, in English; Language Learning Laboratory, Ronald Williams Library, 4th floor, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 North St. Louis Ave Free 773-792-1352

Thurs-Sat, Nov 11-13, Chopin-Paderewski 2010 International Conference



Loyola University Chicago, 1032 West Sheridan, information contact Bozena Nowicka McLees, bmclees@luc.edu or Marek Suszko, msuszko@luc.edu

Nov 12, 6:30 pm Chopin-Paderewski 2010

Exhibition of a Chopin musical manuscript & Paderewski memorabilia; lecture by Richard Dyer, music critic; concert by Jan Milosz Lisecki, pianist; reception follows. The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St. Tickets: \$100

Nov 13 Chopin & Paderewski 2010 Concert

at Loyola University Chicago, Mundelein Auditorium; Music composed by Chopin and Paderewski performed by the Loyola's Music Program Faculty pianists, LIRA Ensemble and guest artists; 1020 West Sheridan Road

Oct. 21st Russian pianist Yulianna Avdeeva won the **2010 Chopin Competition** in Warsaw's Philharmonic Hall. Poland's entry, Paweł Wakarecy, did not place. The competition has been held every 5 years since 1927.

Nov. 6th the **8th International Paderewski Piano Competition** begins in Bydgoszcz, Poland.

MILWAUKEE EVENTS

PAST EVENT Oct 25

"Nine Days That Changed the World" "Dziewięć dni, które zmieniło świat" (2010)

At the Polish Center, the Polish American Congress showed the Milwaukee premiere of the new documentary film "*Nine Days that Changed the World.*" - Pope John Paul's June 1979 visit to Poland and his impact in ending communist rule in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. [See a 3 min. clip on YouTube.](#) Neal Pease, UW-Milwaukee's Polish Studies Committee & Ewa Barczyk, Dir. of the UWM Library led a discussion of the film.

Nov 19 - Nov 21 West Allis, WI

Holiday Folk Fair International

HOLIDAY
FOLK FAIR
International

celebrate the
CULTURE of PEACE

America's Premier Multi-Culture Festival

The 67th Holiday Folk Fair International theme, "Celebrate the Culture of Peace," allows Fair-goers the opportunity to explore the ways in which music, food, dance, and art enhance racial, cultural, and ethnic cooperation. Special attractions include the "Art Beyond Borders" & "Invisible in the City" photographic displays, International Chess Academy, bonsai & anime. Fri. 3-10pm Sat. 10am-10pm new U.S.Citizens 10:30 Sun. 10am-7pm "Around The World" Run/Walk 9 am

- All Nations Theater with traditional music and dance
 - World Cafe offering traditional dishes
 - International Stage ethnic dances
 - Music Pavilion with a variety of musical styles
 - Heritage Lane: traditions, customs, interactive exhibits
 - International Bazaar: cultural artifacts, unique shopping
 - Callen Construction Cooking Demonstration Stage
- Admission: \$10 adults (\$2 discount if bring two non-perishable food items); \$8 children 6-12; 62 and over \$8, military personnel with a military ID card FREE.

*See the scheduled dance times of the [Syrena, Syrenka & Krakow Polish Dancers](#) at www.folkfair.org or call the International Institute of WI at 414-225-6220.

Dec 1 Marcus Center 929 N Water Street

Magnificent MAZOWSZE 60th Anniversary Tour



"The choreography & musical arrangements represent 39 regions of Poland... a full 23-member orchestra performs music ranging from Chopin to simple folk melodies... 90 dancers, musicians and singers... more than 1,000 hand-made costumes..." Many PBS-TV stations have broadcasted **Mazowsze: The Music & Dance of Poland (PBS Special) The DVD - \$24.95**

LIBERACE

Milwaukee 19 Nov until 16 Jan 2011 Tue - Sundays
Liberace The Man, The Music, The Memories
Milwaukee Repertory Theater - Stackner Cabaret
108 E. Wells St. \$40-45 Box Office: (414) 224-9490
Cast: Wayland Pickard Written by: Wayland Pickard & Randy Nolen Synopsis: A one-man show which purposes that the flamboyant & beloved entertainer comes back to life for one last concert in Milwaukee.

"I don't give concerts, I put on a show,"



WIKIPEDIA photo by Alan Light

Walter Wladziu Valentino Liberace (1919-87) was born in West Allis, and raised in West Milwaukee. At eight, he met Paderewski backstage at Milwaukee's Pabst Theater. During the 1950s-70s Liberace was the highest paid entertainer in the world. He brought classical music to mass audiences, and was TV's first matinee idol. In the movie, "*Sincerely Yours*," he played a famed concert pianist who goes deaf, learns to read lips, and spies on fellow New Yorkers. Steven Soderbergh is planning a biopic of Liberace starring Michael Douglas as Liberace and Matt Damon as his boyfriend.

Las Vegas Oct 17th

The Liberace Museum on Tropicana Ave closed due to declining visitors. A traveling exhibition is planned for the collection of 18 matching pianos and cars, and Liberace's many mink capes, feathered coats and jeweled costumes. The non-profit foundation will continue its performing arts scholarships.

Madison

The Wisconsin Historical Society:

- THE MAGAZINE OF HISTORY Vol. 92 Issue 2 2008-09 includes William Povletich's story "*Liberace, the Milwaukee Maestro*" about his early life.
- LIBERACE'S PERFORMANCE JACKET *Museum object #2008.77.1 Museum Online Collections* "This off-white jacket, embroidered with beads and sequins, features birds of paradise and weighs a daunting 6 pounds 5.5 ounces. It certainly is different from the black tails worn by traditional pianists. But then again, Liberace was anything but traditional."
- MARIONETTE LIBERACE "Made by Madison Artist Ken Vogel, these paper mache marionettes make fabulous gifts." \$45.

**Nov 13 Community Day at Boston Store
GET YOUR COUPON BOOKLET on Nov 6**

at the Club's Bazaar near the Kosciuszko Monument display, on loan from POLANKI, the Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee. The PHCWI is again a participant in this event "designed to provide local nonprofit organizations with a fun and easy way to raise money."

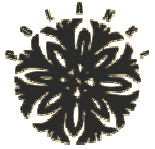


<http://www.communitydayevent.com/orglookup.php>
Purchase a \$5 booklet (more as desired) from PHCWI & get:

- \$10 off coupon featuring minimal exclusions
- 30% off early bird coupon
- six additional savings coupons
- exclusive Community Day Bonus offers
- three amazing web -exclusive offers

The club receives \$5 for each booklet sold - this year the money will go for the restoration of the Kosciuszko Monument, one of Milwaukee's oldest sculptures.

Restore Kosciuszko Monument
c/o Polanki
Polish Women's Cultural Club
P.O. 341458
Milwaukee, WI 53234



**Please print the form below, and make your check out to:
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**Polish Heritage Club Of WI, Inc-
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Checks payable to: Polish Heritage Club of WI-Madison

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- My name/address/phone # may be in the PHC Membership Directory (\$3 at Spring Festival, \$4 to mail)
- Please do not include me in the Directory. Board members may contact me for official business

If you like, please share your:

- Birthday(s)/Anniversary _____
- Where your family lived in Poland. _____