

Polish Arts and Culture Foundation Upcoming Events

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APRIL

- 1,2,3,4 Violinist Leila Josefowicz performs at Davies Symphony Hall. Don't miss this dynamic Polish phenomenon! 415-864-6000.
- 9 EXHIBIT - CELEBRATING THE MASTERY OF POLISH MUSIC - FREDERYK CHOPIN AND STANISLAW MONIUSZKO. San Francisco Public Library Civic Center - Music Foyer - 4th floor until June 15. During regular library hours. The impact of both composers works, Frederyk Chopin and Stanislaw Moniuszko, on the world's music scene is beautifully displayed.
- 19 Premiere of Stanislaw Moniuszko's opera The Haunted Manor (Straszny Dwor) at 2pm in The Florence Gould Theater of the Legion of Honor Museum, Lincoln Park at 35th Avenue, San Francisco. For tickets call 415-972-8930
- 25 Gala Grande Polonaise Ball - Benefit for The Polish Arts and Culture Foundation 6 pm - 1am. The Hotel Whitcomb, 9th and Market in San Francisco.
- World-renowned pianist Robyn Carmichael will perform compositions of Chopin and Moniuszko.
 - Several singers starring in Pocket Opera's production of Stanislaw Moniuszko's Straszny Dwor, "The Haunted Manor" will also add their talents to the evening.
 - We look forward to hearing again, Patrycja Poluchowicz and Dalyste Kodzis , who participated in our wonderful concert in Oakland on March 22nd. www.pocketopera.org
 - PODHALE from Los Angeles will be returning to San Francisco, by popular demand, to dazzle us with their expertise in presenting traditional Polish dances.
 - Music for dancing will be performed by the Nightbird Musical group.
 - Please make your reservations before April 20th.
 - Discounted hotel rooms are available under the code name POLONAISE BALL.
 - Sunday Brunch is available to guests at \$18.00 inclusive.
- 25 San Francisco International Film Festival: Mathew Szymanowski's film, "History of Solitude," is screening on Saturday, 4/25 at 2pm and Sunday, 5/3 at 9pm www.sffs.org at the Sundance Kabuki Theater.
- 26 1:00 am Holy Mass at Nativity Church, 240 Fell Street in San Francisco to celebrate the PACF's 43rd Anniversary. Fr. Tadeusz Winnicki, officiating.
- 2:00 pm -Stanislaw Moniuszko's opera "The Haunted Manor" (Straszny Dwor) see April 19 information.

- 26 San Francisco International Film Festival: Bartosz Blaschke's film, Zietek, is screening on Sunday, 4/26 at 12pm and Wednesday, 4/29 at 12pm. www.sffs.org at the Sundance Kabuki Theater on Sutter Street..

MAY

- 1 Polish Flag-Raising at City Hall in Civic Center - by invitation only.
- 3 COMMEMORATION of Poland's 1791 Constitution in Golden Gate Park - FREE -All day. Polish Festival in The County Fair Building from 10am - 5pm. Official Program at the Bandshell in The Concourse from 1-3pm with local Polonia Leaders and civic dignitaries.