



March 16<sup>th</sup> 2008

To the Members of the Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas, Inc.:

### **DVD's from the October 2007 Workshop**

Instructional DVD's from the Choreographers' Workshops are now available. There are 4 titles...

Slask Opolski

Pszczyna

Upper Slask

Songs and Dances for Kids

Each DVD is \$15 (including shipping); those who participated in the Workshop in October pay only \$7 (including shipping) each.

Check or money order (in US funds) can be made payable to PFDA and sent to:

Konrad Wiecek

3730 N. New England Ave.

Chicago IL, 60634-2344

USA

or contact Konrad at [lechici@aol.com](mailto:lechici@aol.com) for more information.

### **DVD's and Music from Chicago 2007 Festival**

DVD's & Music CD's from the PFDA Chicago Festival 2007 are available for purchase for member groups, (price includes shipping and handling):

DVD's:

1. Eastern Krakow \$19 (2 dvds),
2. Podlasie \$15 dvd,
3. Wielkopolska \$15
4. Spisz \$15
5. Gala Concert = \$27

Music CD's from each region are \$15.00

Please send payments to: Wesoly Lud, 14521 West 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491. For questions or to submit your order please email Misia: [mrjaminski@comcast.net](mailto:mrjaminski@comcast.net)

## **13<sup>th</sup> World Polish Folk Dancing Festival Rzeszow Poland:**

The Rzeszow Festival will be held on July 16-24, 2008. Forty Five Groups have been chosen to participate in this year's festival. A complete program and list of qualifying groups can be found in Polish at <http://www.wspolnota-polska.rzeszow.pl/>:

Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>-

- Arrival day for groups

Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>

- Practice times for Groups for concert
- Sight Seeing Trips for groups to : Łańcuta i Kolbuszowej, Leżajsk

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>

- Polish Mass for Dance groups @ 9:30am
- Practice times for Groups for concert
- Sight Seeing Trips for groups to : Łańcuta i Kolbuszowej, Leżajsk
- Official Opening of Festival in City Center
- Concert and celebrations of festival Opening

Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>

- Performances by dance group in and around Rzeszow

Monday July 21<sup>st</sup>

- Practice for Homeland Dance
- Concert of Homeland Dances

Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Practice time for group for the Gala concert
- Performances by Polish Dance groups

Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Practice time for group for the Gala concert
- Performances by Polish Dance groups
- Gala Concert

Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>

- Groups Depart

In addition Wspolnota Polska is organizing a tour to Wilna Litwa and Rumunia Bukowina for any one or group interested in taking such a trip. The trip will take place on July 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost per person is \$250 Euro. Interested Groups or person must let Wspolnota know by the end of March.

## **Summer Dance in Rzeszow**

Konrad (Lechici/Chicago) is in the beginning stages of getting a dance workshop together for members of ensembles not participating in the Festival in Rzeszow this summer. The plan thus far is to arrive in Rzeszow July 10 and end on July 24. Included in the schedule are: dance classes, watching the Festival concerts, performing at other venues and some touring. No price has been yet established. Please contact Konrad if you are interested: [lechici@aol.com](mailto:lechici@aol.com)

## **Studium dla Choreografów- Rzeszow**

Offered by Wspolnota Polska will be taking place in Rzeszow from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup> 2008. Full details can be found in Polish at <http://www.wspolnota-polska.rzeszow.pl/> but here is a short list of the requirements:

- Candidates must be 18 years old,
- Have danced for at least 5 years.
- Maximum 2 members from each group
- Cost for attending the course is responsibility of the student
- Application deadline April 15<sup>th</sup> 2008

## **STUDIUM FOLKLORYSTYCZNE – Lublin**

Offered by UNIWERSYTETU MARIII CURIE - SKŁODOWSKIEJ W LUBLINIE. From July 1st to July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Full details can be found in Polish at <http://www.ztl.umcs.lublin.pl/portal/index.php> but here is a short list of the requirements:

- Candidates must be 18 years old
- Have danced for at least 5 years.
- Cost for attending the course is responsibility of the student
- Application deadline May 30<sup>th</sup> 2008

## **Membership News:**

**The PFDA Congratulates “Polish American Folk Dance Company” on their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 15, 2008.**

**The PFDA Congratulates “Hejnal Polish American Dancers” on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

**The PFDA Congratulates “Wici Song and Dance Company” on their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

Wici is Celebrating 25 years of Polish Folk Dancing on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April for more information please visit their website <http://www.wicisonganddance.com/>

## Polish Folk Dancing Gala in Colorado

Polish Folk Dancers "Krakowiacy" from Denver, Colorado will host their first Polish Folk Dancing Gala. The event will take place April 19th in Broomfield Auditorium. For more information visit [www.krakowiacy.net](http://www.krakowiacy.net)

## PFDAA Yearly Membership Fees for 2008 are due January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008:

Please send a cheque for \$35.00 USD to:

PFDAA Treasurer  
c/o Monica Pazdziora  
8520 W. 91st St.  
Hickory Hills, IL 60457  
USA

## New and Used Costumes for Sale:

Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble is looking to purchase a women's large Lubelski region costume, if you have a costume for sale please contact: Mary and George Metzler @ [manya9george@verizon.net](mailto:manya9george@verizon.net)

If you have costumes you want to sell or are looking for a set of costumes let the PFDAA know and we can run your request in our quarterly Newsletter.

## Newsletter Articles:

If your group is celebrating a special event or would like to get the word out about an event please feel free to submit a newsletter article to: [pfdaa@sasktel.net](mailto:pfdaa@sasktel.net) and it will be published in our next newsletter. Newsletters are published every 4 months (March, June, Sept, and December)

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