

The Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas



PFDA 2nd QUARTER NEWSLETTER 2015

Dear PFDA Members and Friends:

Summer is full swing, which for most of us means concerts, trips and memory making. I hope each one of our members has a great summer whether you're busy out performing or on a break for the summer holidays. Have a great summer and enjoy our newsletter. If you have any comments or wish to provide us feedback we would be more than happy to hear from you, just drop us a line at pfda@sasktel.net.

PFDA Member Only Website Update

Most recently, we have been updating our member only section of our website and we are pleased to announce the following updates.

- 2007 PFDA Instructors Workshop Video
- 2010 PFDA Festival Workshop Video – Bilgorajski
- 2010 PFDA Festival Workshop Video – Kaszubskie
- 2010 PFDA Festival Workshop Video – Zywiecki
- Tance Polskie Video – Kalejdoskop
- Tance Polskie Video - Opoczno
- Tance Polskie Video – Przeworsk
- Tance Polskie Video – Beskid Slaski
- Tance Polskie Video –Tance Historyczne
- Tance Polskie Video – Kurpie Puszczy Zielonej
- Tance Polskie Video – Lowicz
- Tance Polskie Video – Cieszyn
- Tance Polskie Video – Zywiec
- Tance Polskie Video – Rozbark I Pszczyna
- Tance Polskie Video- Podlasie

- Tance Polskie Video – Slask Nad Odra
- Tance Polskie Video- Tance w dawnej Polsce
- Tance Polskie Video – Kujawy
- Tance Polskie Video - Kurpie Biale
- Tance Polskie Video – Rzeszowiacy

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2015 PFDAА CONCERT - POLISH FEST

This year the Association was well represented during the PFDAА's Annual Gala Concert at Milwaukee's Polish Fest. Many new groups were part of our concert, with all the groups bringing their expertise to the stage.

These were the groups who took part in the Concert; Lajkonik Polish Song & Dance Ensemble – Chicago, Polonez Polish Song & Dance Ensemble – Cambridge, Syrena Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Milwaukee, Tetry of the Tetry Mountains Foundation – Chicago, Tetry Song & Dance Ensemble of Windsor, Canada, Wawel Folk Ensemble – Detroit, Whispers Center for Artistic Expression - Cambridge, Wesoly Lud Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of PRCUA- Chicago. The groups performed both National and regional dances from all corners of Poland, which produced a wonderful program for our audience. A big "DZIEKUJE" to Glenn Ramski, from Syrena, did an excellent job as MC and Donna Skurski, from Wawel, for the presentations

Three special PFDAА Certificates of Appreciation were presented at the Concert. The first presentation was to Janine Adamczk, chairperson of Polish Fest, for allocating time for our Gala Concerts at Polish Fest. Also, recognized were Neil Dziadzulewicz and Glenn Ramski, 2000 PFDAА Dance Workshop chairmen from Syrena Song & Dance Ensemble, for organizing the first Gala Concert. Marian Hansen also received a Certificate of Appreciation. She was instrumental, as the 1st Entertainment Chairperson at Polish Fest, to invite PFDAА groups to perform at Polish Fest. Unfortunately, because of health reasons, Marian was unable to be present at Polish Fest and her Certificate was mailed to her.

Below are some photos of those groups who performed at Polish Fest



**Tatry of the Tatry Mountains
Foundation**



Wesoly Lud



Tatry - Windsor

Presentation to Janine Adamczyk



WICI!



Teatr wici cieszy sie sukcesami na festiwalach w Rumuni Serbii i Bulgari Lato 2015. Tancerze zachwycaja orginalnoscia, pieknymi choreografiami, strojami i uroda. Najlepszym przykladem wybor Becky Lenart solistki i tancerki Wici na Miss Festiwalu w Bulgari.

The Wici Theater is proud of it's successes during summer 2015 in festivals in Romania, Serbia and Bulgaria. The dancers are pleasing audiences with their originality, beautiful choreography, costumes and apperances. The best example is the crowning of Becky Lenart a soloist and dancer of Wici as Miss Festival in Bulgaria.



WAWEL FOLK ENSEMBLE

Celebrates 50th Anniversary



The Wawel Folk Ensemble, Detroit, MI will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary this Fall. On November 21st, they will be hosting a Dinner Dance for all alumni, family and friends to celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

On Saturday, December 5th, they have a wonderful Gala Concert planned at the Warren Woods Middle School in Warren, MI, to culminate their past 50 years, celebrating their Polish Pride through Song & Dance.



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 dntskur@aol.com and it will be published in our next newsletter.

PFDAА WEBSITE

PFDAА is updating its website and requests all member groups to send in their group logo along with 2 two 3 pictures. Please send your logos & photos to jerry@pfdaa.org. Lastly if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know, this is your site so your input is needed.

2015 ANNUAL PFDA DUES

For those group members who have not paid their 2015 annual dues you are asked to send \$35 and any past dues to our Treasurer:

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Should you have any questions regarding your dues, please contact Edziu Rajtar directly via email.

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