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Celebrating 250 Years of America Through the Music
and Artists Who Helped Shape Its Culture

CONCERT BY

PADEREWSKI
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PRESENTED BY ROBERT KYTS & JADWIGA ROGUSKA-KYTS, MD FOUNDATION
IN PARTERSHIP WITH CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN CHICAGO

September 27, 2026 | 4:00 PM
Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center
220 S. Michigan Av. | Chicago, Illinois

A PROUD POLISH STORY. AN AMERICAN LEGACY.

In 2026, the United States celebrates 250 years of independence — a milestone that invites us to reflect not only on America's history, but on the people and cultures that helped shape it.

FOR THE POLISH COMMUNITY, THERE IS SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE.

For generations, Poles have brought their talent, imagination, determination and traditions to America. They have helped build its communities, advance its institutions and enrich its cultural life. Among their many contributions, music holds a special place.

Polish Soul. American Spirit. celebrates that remarkable legacy through the language we know best — music.

From the timeless works of Poland's great composers to jazz, film, theatre and contemporary music, the concert traces a story of Polish creativity that crossed the Atlantic and became part of the American cultural landscape. It is continued by generations of Polish and Polish-American artists who have made their mark on stages, screens and concert halls across this country.

On September 27, the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra will bring this story to Orchestra Hall at Chicago's Symphony Center — one of America's great concert stages.

This is more than a celebration of Polish music.

It is a celebration of Polish achievement, Polish influence, and of the extraordinary contribution generations of Poles have made to the country we call home.

IT IS OUR STORY. AND IT IS A STORY WORTH CELEBRATING.

BECOME PART of the STORY

Corporate sponsorship of **Polish Soul. American Spirit.** offers organizations an opportunity to associate their brand with artistic excellence, Polish-American heritage and one of the most significant cultural celebrations of America's 250th anniversary in Chicago.

Sponsorship also directly supports PaSO's mission to bring exceptional Polish music and culture to American audiences and to develop the next generation of musicians.

The Paderewski Symphony Orchestra is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing music, education, and Polish cultural heritage. Contributions support PaSO's artistic and educational mission and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR — \$10,000

A premier partnership recognizing organizations making a major commitment to the artistic and cultural mission of the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra and to the promotion of Polish culture in America.

Sponsorship includes:

- Prominent logo recognition in applicable event materials
- Prominent recognition on the PaSO website
- Logo recognition on the PaSO event webpage
- Prominent program book recognition
- Premium full-page program advertisement
- **Private Symphony Center box for up to 8 guests**
- Recognition in selected PaSO email and social media communications
- Recognition from the Orchestra Hall stage during the event

GOLD SPONSOR — \$7,500

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- **Private Symphony Center box for up to 6 guests**
- Recognition in selected PaSO email and social media communications

PATRON — \$5,000

Sponsorship Includes:

- **VIP box seating for 4 guests**
- Half-page advertisement in the official program book
- Sponsor recognition in the official program book
- Recognition on the PaSO event webpage

SUPPORTER — \$2,500

Sponsorship includes:

- **VIP box seating for 2 guests**
- Recognition in the official program book
- Recognition on the PaSO event webpage

A partnership with Polish Soul. American Spirit. is an opportunity to stand behind an ambitious cultural event celebrating the extraordinary relationship between Poland and America — and to help ensure that Polish music, artistry and culture continue to be heard on America's great stages.

Your support also helps the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra continue its broader mission: presenting exceptional musical experiences, preserving and advancing Polish musical heritage, and educating the next generation of musicians.

We welcome the opportunity to create customized partnerships for organizations with specific hospitality, marketing, community engagement or philanthropic objectives.

Sponsorship Inquiries: please email us PSAS@pasomusic.org or call (773) 492-4985

ONE STAGE. GENERATIONS OF EXTRAORDINARY ARTISTS.

Polish Soul. American Spirit. brings together distinguished artists from Poland and the United States, representing different generations, musical traditions and artistic journeys. From classical music and jazz to film, theatre and contemporary performance, each brings a unique voice to a program celebrating the extraordinary reach and influence of Polish music and culture.



GRAŻYNA AUGUŚCIK

Internationally acclaimed vocalist Grażyna Auguścik has built a remarkable career at the intersection of jazz, Polish musical tradition and contemporary improvisation. Based in Chicago, she has performed on stages around the world and earned recognition for a distinctive artistic voice that transcends conventional musical boundaries.

JANUSZ STOKŁOSA

Composer, pianist, arranger and conductor Janusz Stoklosa is the co-creator and composer of the landmark musical *Metro*, which reached Broadway and earned a Tony Award nomination. He also composed the score for the International Emmy Award-winning documentary *Nicolas Winton – The Power of Good*.



MATEUSZ DUBIEL

Pianist Mateusz Dubiel represents an exceptional new generation of Polish classical musicians. A laureate of major national and international piano competitions, he has already established himself as an artist of remarkable maturity, technique and musical sensitivity.

MARIUSZ SMOLIJ

Internationally recognized conductor Mariusz Smolij has led orchestras throughout Europe, North America and beyond, building a career distinguished by artistic versatility and a particular commitment to bringing Polish music to international audiences.



MARCIN FRANC

Actor and vocalist Marcin Franc is part of a new generation of Polish stage artists whose work crosses musical theatre, popular music and dramatic performance.

NATALIA KAWALEC

Polish-American singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Natalia Kawalec represents a generation whose Polish and American identities are not separate stories, but parts of the same one.



TWO MUSICAL WORLDS. ONE STORY.

The evening begins with the music that has long been one of Poland's greatest gifts to the world: its classical tradition.

Through orchestra and piano, the first part of the program celebrates the musical heritage that made Chopin and Paderewski internationally recognized and established Polish artists as an enduring part of the world's cultural canon.

The second part tells a different chapter of the same story.

The concert moves from the classical stage into jazz, film, theatre, popular music and contemporary performance, reflecting the journeys of Polish artists who crossed borders, encountered new influences and brought something distinctly Polish into American cultural life.

Together, these two musical worlds tell a larger story. One that stretches across generations and across the Atlantic.

It is the story of artists who carried their Polish identity with them while embracing America; of traditions that evolved without losing their roots; and of Polish creativity becoming part of a much larger American cultural landscape.

On September 27, those generations and traditions come together with the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra on the stage of Orchestra Hall at Chicago's Symphony Center.

ONE STAGE. TWO CULTURES.
GENERATIONS OF EXTRAORDINARY ARTISTS.
ONE PROUD POLISH-AMERICAN STORY.

BECOME A SPONSOR AND JOIN US

Join us for Polish Soul. American Spirit. — an unforgettable celebration of music and our Polish-American heritage at one of America's great concert halls.

Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 4:00 PM
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BE PART OF THE CELEBRATION. BE PART OF THE STORY.