



Polish American Congress, Ann Arbor Chapter

"Serving Polish-American Community of Washtenaw County"

# Newsletter

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## Polish Film Festival

We are eagerly awaiting the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Polish Film Festival that will take place November 8-10 at the Michigan Theater. In the program, five feature films, three shorts and five documentaries complemented by discussions with the festival guests, Bożena Garus-Hockuba, Ryszard Bugajski and Maria Mamona.

### Friday, November 8

7:00 p.m.

*American Montage (American Montage)*, dir. Janek Ambros, 2013 (8 min, short)  
*Suspiciously in Love (Podejrzani zakochani)*, dir. Sławomir Krynski, 2013, (90 min, comedy)

9:00 p.m.

*Vulture (Sęp)*, dir. Eugeniusz Korin, 2012, (135 min, drama)

### Saturday, November 9

1:00 p.m. — Documentary Segment (FREE)

*Maestro Rodzinski (Maestro Rodzinski)*, dir. Bożena Garus-Hockuba, 2012 (58 min)

Discussion with dir. Bożena Garus-Hockuba

*Castaways (Wyrzutki)*, dir. Sławomir Grunberg, 2013 (16 min)

*Fourth Partition (Czwarty rozbiór)*, dir. Adrian Prawica, 2013 (75 min)

*Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa)*, dir. Sławomir Grunberg, 2013 (54 min)

6:30 p.m.

*Echo (Echo)*, dir. Marcin Filipowicz, 2012 (19 min, short)

*Loving (Miłość)*, dir. Sławomir Fabicki, 2012, (106 min, drama)

9:00 p.m.

*Shady Grove (Shady Grove)*, dir. Kastor Podgórski, 2013 (22 min, short)

*In the Name of (W imię...)*, dir. Małgorzata Szumowska, 2012, (96 min, drama)

### Sunday, November 10

11:00 a.m. — FREE

Announcement of the 20th Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival Awards

*The Red Button (Czerwony guzik)*, dir. Ewa Pięta, Mirosław Grubek (52 min, documentary)

12:15 p.m.

*The Closed Circuit (Układ zamknięty)*,  
dir. Ryszard Bugajski, 2013, (120 min,  
drama)

*Discussion with director Ryszard  
Bugajski and actress Maria Mamona.*

Full program:

<http://www.annarborpolonia.org/filmfestival/program.htm>

As in previous years, we are going to hold a **bake sale** during the festival. Please let us know if you would be willing to provide baked goods or help us with the sale. All and any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

## Membership Dues

The membership year starts with the Executive Board elections in May. The dues are \$30 and can be paid by mailing a check to PAC AA, PO Box 130763, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0763 or at any of our events. Please remember to renew your membership as this is the only source of funding for our activities!

**Welcome new member, Marta Avery!**

## Picnic and Bonfire Report

The August picnic and the September bonfire were very well attended and successful events. We had a great turnout of families with younger children, and those who participated in a PAC-sponsored event for the first time. While the picnic was memorable for a great

display of hats presented for the contest as well as an amazing selection of summer salads, the bonfire excelled in the variety of games and activities for the younger and older. Big thanks to Asia and Andrzej Wierzbicki for preparing the activities and taking on the role of masters of gaming ceremonies.



*A colorful "cloud" of parents chasing the children.*



*Winding down and getting ready for the songs.*

## Upcoming Events

**Polish Masses**

**Dates:** November 2 (Wypominki)

December 7 (Wigilia)

**Time:** 7pm

**Place:** St. Francis of Assisi

**Please save the date!**

**Our annual Pasterka is planned for January 11, with participation of the Polish Choir Filarets.**

Contribution of baked goods for this event will be much appreciated.

**Contact Us**

Whenever you have a question, comment or complaint, please contact us:

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