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The Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota is a non-profit organization offering a broad range of programs and events that provide opportunity to grow deeper in understanding and appreciation of Polish and Polish American traditions, culture, and history.

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Cover Photo:
First Polish Settlers arrived in Jamestown in 1608. Painting by Arthur Szyk, courtesy of ACPC.

From the President



Dear PACIM Members!

Witam Wszystkich Serdecznie!

It is hard to believe that after such a harsh winter the flowers are blooming again. The summer in full swing came quickly, almost without notice. PACIM members got together to bid farewell to winter on March 26th, during the Marzanna event, drowning the misery of winter. I believe we all had a very good time singing songs, making dolls out of straw and paper, and eating hearty food at the Riedel House by the Mississippi river! You can find pictures from the event on page 10.

This summer marks the 75th Anniversary of the American Council for Polish Culture, the umbrella organization for various Polish American clubs, associations, and institutes across the United States. PACIM has been a member of ACPC for decades, and throughout the years we have sent our delegates to represent Minnesota at their annual conference. This year's celebration will take place in Detroit, Michigan, where the organization was established. The delegates will visit among others, the Orchard Lake Schools and the monument erected to honor the Polish soldiers of General Józef Haller's Army.

I realize that many of us are not familiar with the work of ACPC, therefore we dedicated this issue to presenting examples of their projects, such as Jamestown, Casimir Pulaski, and Polish Perspectives. ACPC also offers scholarships to Polish American youth, who are members of both, PACIM and ACPC. I would like to encourage everyone to join this national organization.

We have planned a couple events for the Summer 2023. Some of you have already attended the concert that took place at Holy Cross Church on June 4th. A group of Polish trumpet players included Slawomir Cichor, a professor from Music Academy in Łódź, Grzegorz Dębski, a vice-principal from the Music High School in Płock and, his student, Amelia Kowalewska. The musicians participated in the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Minneapolis from May 29th-June 3rd. They graciously agreed to play beautiful pieces on trumpet for a large Polish American audience on Sunday afternoon. We are happy to announce that Amelia Kowalewska won third place in the International Trumpet Guild Junior Competition in Minneapolis on June 3, 2023.

On Saturday, August 12th, we would like to welcome everyone to the Third PACIM Family Picnic. More information about the event is on page 3. We are always looking for volunteers to help us at the event! Please spread the information that the deadline to apply for PACIM scholarships is July 31st. You can find more information about what is happening at PACIM on our website www.pacim.org

Edyta Dudek
PACIM President

CALENDAR

> **JULY 31, MONDAY** <
Scholarship application deadline

> **AUGUST 12, SATURDAY** <
Annual Family Picnic

> **OCTOBER 29, SUNDAY** <
Soup Festival

> **DECEMBER 17, SUNDAY** <
Wigilia

PACIM Events

When: Saturday August 12, 2023
12pm – 6pm

Where: 4500 Rice Street,
Vadnais Heights, MN 55127
Shelter #1, Vadnais - Sucker
Lake Regional Park

Enjoy our third annual

PACIM Family PICNIC!

**Come with your family and friends!
Bring your own chair or share a table
with fellow PACIM members!**

Relax in the beautiful Vadnais-Sucker Lake Regional Park!
We will have food, music and games for all ages!
There is a playground for the little ones on site!
You can also take advantage of the park's trails.

Menu

- one (1) fresh-roasted genuine Polish kielbasa grillowa from Chicago,
- four (4) boiled potato-cheese pierogi,
- bigos,
- crunchy Polish pickles or mizeria,
- tasty Polish desserts
- plus complimentary bottled/canned water and coffee.

Discounted pre-paid cost

- if your order is received by August 7, 2023
 - \$20 combo for adults (everything on the menu)
 - \$45 for family (2 combos and children under 12 meals)
- Beer/wine available for adults with a donation.*
 - *Recommended donation \$5 per can/bottle of beer or cup of wine.

Payment and pre-registration may be made on www.pacim.org or received by check by **August 7** to
93 Little Canada Rd W, unit 106,
Saint Paul, MN 55117 office c/o Picnic.

Food is guaranteed for those who are pre-registered.

Lunch will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for those paying in person on the day of the event.

Volunteer Four for Free:

Put in four (4) volunteer hours to help PACIM set up for this event and serve guests
at the direction of a PACIM Board Member, and lunch is on us for the volunteer.

Just let us know if you can make a morning 11am-3pm
or afternoon 3pm-7pm Saturday commitment at office@pacim.org



AMERICAN COUNCIL
FOR POLISH CULTURE
1948 - 2023



Pułaski Monument in Savannah Georgia

ACPC spearheaded a national fundraising campaign to restore the General Casimir Pulaski monument in Savannah, GA. With the ACPC initiative, the human remains found under the monument were officially accepted as Pulaski's remains. ACPC representatives served on the Savannah committee that arranged for the public Reinterment ceremonies which took place in October 2005.



About ACPC

American Council for Polish Culture (ACPC) is a national organization uniting numerous Polish American clubs, associations, and institutes across the United States. ACPC is dedicated to inspiring appreciation, promotion, and sharing of the rich culture, heritage and history of Poland.

In this article you will find information about several ACPC projects: restoration of General Casimir Pulaski monument in Savannah, research and dissemination of information about first Polish tradesmen in Jamestown in 1608, "Polish Perspectives" booth at the National Council for Social Studies, and scholarships offered to Polish American students.

Poles in Jamestown in 1608

John Smith was a British soldier who was a founder of the American colony of Jamestown in the early 1600s. He was born in England and decided on a life of combat and served with the English Army abroad. He was captured and enslaved by the Turks but escaped traveling through Poland. In the book he later wrote, titled "The True Travels", he describes how he crossed Poland, aided by people, he described as having,

**Respect, Mirth, Content
and Entertainment.**

In addition to the hospitality John Smith observed their personal industriousness and skill at various trades which would be useful in a pioneering environment. When Smith was made part of a multi-person council that would govern the new colony, he invited the Polish craftsmen to establish profitable industries. On October 1, 1608 the second supply ship from London the "Mary & Margaret" arrived in Jamestown. On the ship were the first non-English craftsmen and industry specialists.





This medal was found in Jamestown archaeological digs recently and was on display in the exhibit hall. St. Hyacinth is a Polish saint canonized in 1594, highly revered with many churches in Poland and abroad bearing his name. It is assumed that the medal was brought to Jamestown by Polish tradesmen in 1608.

Jamestown colony (continued)

These artisans soon began making soap-ash, glass and lumber milling such as wainscot, clapboard and pine planks. They also produced the pitch, turpentine and tar that were essential for naval enterprises, and they explored for mining locations.



The original colony investors were expecting to mine gold to make the Colony profitable, but as A.C. Chandler, who served as president of the College of William & Mary from 1919 to 1934 remarked,

the colony's only profitable industries were those operated by Polish settlers.

Sir George Yeardley, the Virginia Colony's governor, returned from England in 1619 with instructions to form the first elected legislative body in Colonial America. Yeardley led the first representative Virginia General Assembly, the House of Burgesses, to meet on American soil on July 30, 1619. This assembly would give "free liberty" to all men through "freely elected" representatives charged with making laws for the land." Suffrage, however, was only extended to Englishmen.

Fun Facts

- ACPC is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. Founded in 1948, the Council currently represents the interests of 34 affiliated and supporting organizations in 15 states and the District of Columbia. The 2023 celebration will take place in Detroit, Michigan, where ACPC was created. Attendees will visit the Orchard Lake Schools, the monument erected to honor the Polish soldiers of General Józef Haller's Army and the National Polish American Sports Hall of Fame Museum.
- PACIM has been a long-time affiliate of ACPC. Other Minnesota affiliates included Polanie Club and the Polish Cultural Institute and Museum in Winona. The affiliated organizations of the Council create a natural, nationwide network of organizations committed to furthering the cause of Polish language, art, history, and cultural involvement and awareness.

When the Polish craftsmen learned they would not have the right to vote, they caused a civil rights action in the form of a work stoppage demanding suffrage.

The Virginia Company court records dated 21 July 1619 stated: "Upon some dispute of the Polonians resident in Virginia, it was now agreed (notwithstanding any former order to the contrary) that they shall be enfranchized, and made as free as any inhabitant there whatsoever". And because their skill in making pitch & tarr and soap-ashes shall not dye with them, it is agreed that some young men, shall be put unto them to learne their skill & knowledge therein for the benefit of the Country hereafter." **This record also established America's first Apprentice Program.**



America's first civil rights action for the right to vote, Jamestown Colony July 21, 1619

National Council for Social Studies – “Polish Perspectives”

Over the years, ACPC has won popular support from Polish and Polish-American organizations for its participation in the annual National Council for the Social Studies conference. More than a thousand educators from throughout the U.S. attend this annual event. The “Polish Perspectives” colorful, inviting, and informative exhibit booths have proved to be very popular.

Irena Szewiola and Wally West strategically envisioned the Polish Perspectives exhibit in 2001. In 2003 it was The Chicago Art Club, an affiliate of ACPC who took charge of Presenting Polish Perspectives at the Conference in Chicago with the late Dr. Vivian Walkosz in charge. In 2004 Barbara Lemecha and Henrietta Nowakowski took over the project and continued for 6 years. The Polish Perspectives Exhibit will see its twenty-third year in Nashville, TN in 2023.

Teach 1 fact to 1 teacher,
who teaches 100 students each year
for 20 twenty years.
It is a good return on investment
on teaching Polish culture.



Jason Franzen at the Social Studies conference in MN

Fun Facts

- Every year ACPC organizes its Annual Convention in a different state. In 1966 Polanie Club sponsored the Annual Convention at the University of Minnesota. It celebrated the Polish Millennium with a program of distinguished lecturers on the theme, “Poland through a Thousand Years”. PACIM also organized ACPC conventions in 1996 and the most recent one in August of 2018.
- PACIM is an ACPC organizational member, but each PACIM member can also join ACPC individually. To receive the issue of Heritage or to be eligible for ACPC scholarships, please add \$5 when paying your PACIM membership dues.

The Glembockis have chaired this event for the past 13 years. “We were proud to be present at thirteen states around the US. This makes us so gratified that 45,044 educators were present at these conferences and had a chance to see the Polish Perspectives exhibit.”



National Social Studies conference, Washington DC. Current ACPC president Ray Glembocki with Cecelia Glembocki, Jason Franzen

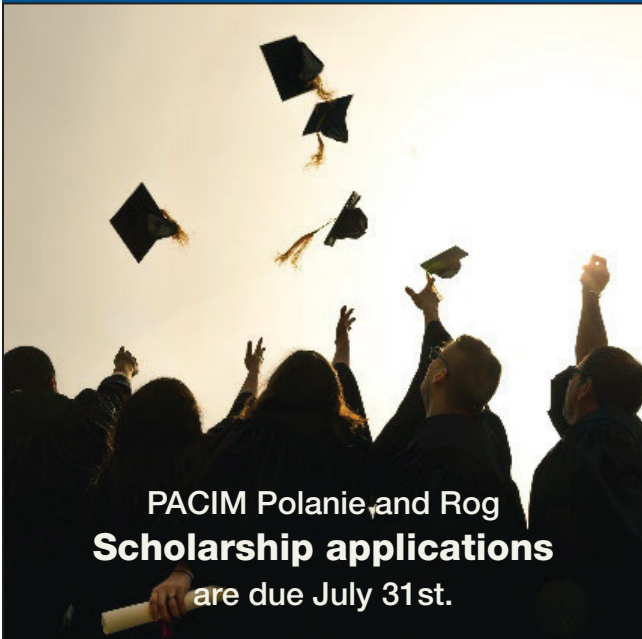
In 2010 Polanie Club member, Edyta Dudek, purchased an educational banner created by the “Polish Perspectives” team from ACPC. Together with Jason Franzen, they organized a “Polish Perspectives” booth at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies conference. The following year Polish Saturday School joined in with another banner and many other materials received from ACPC. For the next few years, the “Polish Perspectives” booth was displayed at the Minnesota conferences.

Scholarships

American Council of Polish Culture SCHOLARSHIPS RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that students interested in the ACPC scholarships are members of PACIM at \$25 level and pay an additional \$5 for ACPC membership.

For more information, please check ACPC website www.polishcultureacpc.org



PACIM Polanie and Rog
Scholarship applications
are due July 31st.

Up to **\$2,000** per individual

For application go to:
www.pacim.org

THE EYE OF THE EAGLE Wladyslaw Zachariasiewicz Memorial Journalism Scholarship

DEADLINE:
June 30, 2023

Administered by the American Council for Polish Culture

A \$5,000 award toward college or graduate school tuition and school-related expenses other than room and board for students with a clearly demonstrated, defined interest in a career in enterprise journalism in the public interest. Awards are based solely on professional and academic merit with an appreciation for issues that affect Polish-Americans.

For application criteria and requirements email
bjmalski@gmail.com

PULASKI SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

DEADLINE:
March 16, 2024

Administered by American Council for Polish Culture

A \$5,000 award for graduate students of Polish descent enrolled at an accredited university in the United States, who have completed at least one year of studies at the graduate level. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America.

For application criteria and requirements email
samedvec@comcast.net

LEONARD SKOWRONSKI POLISH STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE:
April 5, 2024

Funded by American Council for Polish Culture

Two \$3000 scholarships are intended for students pursuing some Polish studies (major may be in other fields) at universities in the United States who have completed at least two years of college or university work at an accredited institution. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America.

For application criteria and requirements email
dziecko2@comcast.net

SUMMER STUDY IN POLAND

DEADLINE:
April 15, 2024

Funded by American Council for Polish Culture

This scholarship enables American college students (entering junior or senior year) of Polish descent to participate in SUMMER STUDY offered by many of Poland's fine universities or other institutions, thereby allowing students to become more familiar with their heritage, rich culture and history.

Number of Scholarships:
\$2,000 toward transportation and tuition expenses.

For application criteria and requirements email
fronckow@hotmail.com

By Mietek Konczyk

War in Ukraine

On April 5, President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine visited Warsaw on an official visit. During his visit, Zelensky was decorated with Poland's oldest and most prestigious order, the Order of the White Eagle, by Polish President Andrzej Duda at the presidential palace in Warsaw. The discussions between Zelensky and Duda focused on various topics, including the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine, increased weapon supplies to Kyiv, Ukraine's closer integration with the EU, and the issue of soaring costs of farm product imports.

The duty-free imports of Ukrainian grains to the EU, intended for countries affected by blocked Ukrainian ports, caused a grain market crisis in Poland when the grains remained there instead of being transported to other countries. Protests by Polish farmers led to the resignation of the Minister of Agriculture and compelled the government to compensate farmers for their losses, implement stricter customs controls, and explore alternative uses for the surplus grains. Additionally, Polish farmers will receive subsidies from the EU.

After President Joe Biden's decision to allow allies to train Ukrainian forces in operating F-16 fighter jets and potentially provide the aircraft themselves, Poland expressed its willingness to participate in the pilot training program. Norway, Belgium, and Portugal also joined as participants.

The governments of Russia and Belarus signed an agreement to deploy tactical nuclear weapons in Belarus.

In the second installment of reimbursement by the EU's European Peace Facility, Poland received €246 million (\$264 million) for the arms transferred to Ukraine. Further payments are expected.

During a leisurely ride through a forest near the city of Bydgoszcz, a horse rider discovered the wreckage of an unarmed Russian cruise missile. Military sources reported that the cruise missile had been fired during an air raid on Ukraine in December 2022, carried out by Russian aircraft based in Belarus, which prompted NATO aircraft to scramble. Following the incident, the military conducted an unsuccessful search for the missile but failed to notify civil authorities and the public. Bydgoszcz, located about 250 miles west of the border with Belarus, is an important military training center for NATO

Economy

INFLATION

The year-to-year inflation rate dropped to 18.4% in February, then further decreased to 16.1% in March and 14.7% in April. However, when excluding food and energy, the inflation rate remained steady at 12.3% during these three months. Food prices saw a significant increase of 24% in March and 19.7% in April compared to the previous year. The Polish National Bank (NBP) predicts that the average inflation rate in 2023 will range from 10.2% to 13.5%. According to the NBP, the target rate of 2.5% +/- 1% is not expected to be achieved until 2025.

Despite some economists advocating for an increase in the base interest rate to combat inflation, the Council of Monetary Policy (RPP) of the NBP has resisted such calls. The current base interest rate is 6.75%, and it has not changed since September 2022.

In 2022, the national deficit reached 3.4% of GDP, while the national debt rose to 49.1% of GDP. Economists expect a higher deficit and further growth of the national debt this year.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The unemployment rate in March was 2.8%, according to Eurostat. In comparison, the unemployment rate in the European Union was 6%, and in the Eurozone, it was 6.5%. Among EU countries, only Czechia had a lower unemployment rate than Poland, standing at 2.6%.

ELECTRICITY

As part of the "solidarity shield" initiative, approximately 8 million households in Poland will only pay 40% of the market price for electricity this year.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

An initial contract was signed with American companies Westinghouse and Bechtel for the construction of a nuclear power plant in Poland. The construction is scheduled to commence in 2026.

FINE

The European Commission sent a bill to the Polish government, demanding a fine of €174 million (\$186.7 million) for non-compliance with judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Anniversaries

The 80th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was commemorated, honoring the Jews who fought against Nazi occupiers in 1943. The event was attended by President Izchak Herzog of Israel and President Frank-Walter Steinmeier of Germany. During the ceremony, 96-year-old Polish Holocaust survivor Marian Turski condemned those who spread hate and emphasized the importance of combating rising hatred and violence in the world today.

On the 80th anniversary of the massacre carried out by Ukrainian nationalists, Ruslan Stefanczuk, the speaker of the upper chamber of the Ukrainian parliament, paid tribute to the victims during his speech in the Polish parliament. He announced joint efforts to commemorate the victims and conduct historical research of the events, emphasizing the importance of accepting the truth, even if it may be painful.

Labor

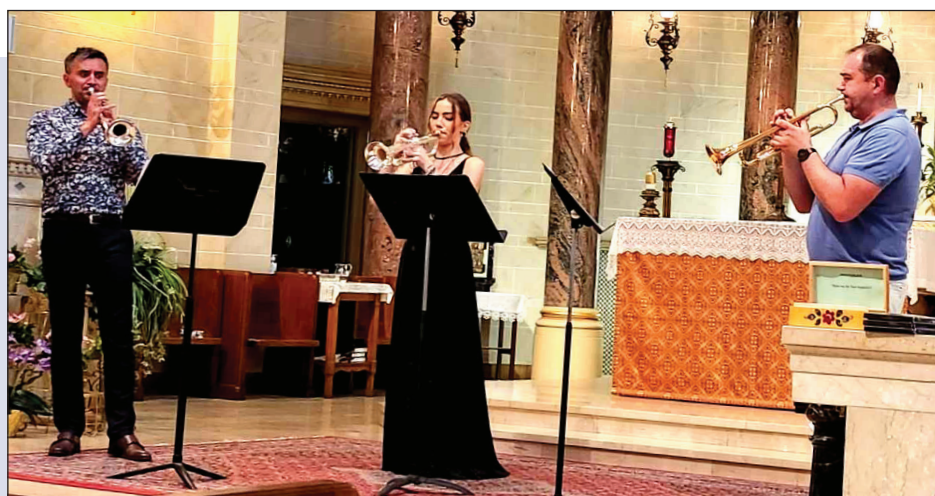
Labor laws underwent some changes, including provisions for unpaid time off to care for family or household members, time off for urgent family matters due to force majeure, and an extension of paternity leave by 9 weeks. The legislation also addressed remote work, requiring employees to notify their employer about where they will be working remotely. Remote workers may be subject to work safety and sobriety inspections but are entitled to electricity and water use compensation. The bill also defines occasional remote work at the employee's request, limited to 24 days per year.

The Ministry of Health plans to utilize AI algorithms to support medical diagnosing, aiming to enhance the healthcare system with technological advancements.

Polish trumpet player won third place in the International Junior Trumpet Competition.

PACIM had a pleasure to host Amelia Kowalewska, a 17-year-old trumpet player from Płock, Poland. A talented International Trumpet Guild scholarship recipient won third place in the International Junior Competition in Minneapolis on June 3, 2023.

Later that day Amelia performed together with Sławomir Cichor, a professor from the Music Academy in Łódź. The program titled "Slavic Soul" included Cichor's own compositions and arrangements of Polish works, as well as compositions by other contemporary composers.



On Sunday, June 4th, Amelia performed a short concert at the Holy Cross Church in Minneapolis. She played together with her music teacher, Grzegorz Dębski, and organ player Chris Brandt. The program included Baroque compositions by Henry Purcell, Jeremiah Clarke and Francesco Manfredini, "Ave Maria" by Michał Lorenc and "Spanish Impression" by Sławomir Cichor.

Amelia Kowalewska will graduate from the Music High School in Płock in 2024. Her dream is to further develop her musical skills at a prestigious college or university in the United States or Europe.

Amelia's accomplishments include:

- 2021 - participation in the YOUNG Concertgebouworkest project in the Netherlands
- 2020 - 2022 - Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Scholarships
- 2023 - prestigious Młoda Polska (Young Poland) Scholarship
- 2023 - becoming a member of Sinfonia Varsovia
- 2023 - 3rd place in the International Trumpet Guild Junior Competition in Minneapolis



Past Events

PACIM Farewell to Winter

by David Luiken

Sometimes we need to ask ourselves why we choose to live in Minnesota.

This past winter was one of those times. Many of us can tolerate cold and snowy winters but when winter extends into the second week of April we begin to question our mental soundness for living here. That is why the PACIM end of winter celebration, held a few days after the vernal equinox on March 25th, was exactly what many of us needed to push us through those last few weeks of sub-freezing temperatures.

The venue for the event was Riedel Farmhouse located in Fridley on the east bank of the Mississippi River. The charming location provided the perfect spot for the Drowning of Marzanna which is an ancient Polish ritual marking the death of winter and the birth of spring. The custom is older than Poland itself and according to pagan beliefs, Marzanna was the Slavic goddess of winter and death.

If you walked into the farmhouse that afternoon, you would have seen roughly 70 people enjoying a lunch of grilled kielbasa, delicious bigos, dessert and topped off with a glass of mulled wine. You would have also heard children laughing and talking as they made their own versions of Marzanna using sticks, straw, paper and other craft materials. At the end of the afternoon, all these Marzannas were paraded down to the father of waters and summarily thrown into the water to the delight of everyone present. Even if all this work did not necessarily bring a quicker end to winter, a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you PACIM.



Irene Colston 1935-2023

We were saddened by the passing of Irene Colston on April 19th. She had been an active board member of PACIM for several years and was involved in many activities. As the chairperson for the Artist Exchange Program, Irene was instrumental in all the arrangements for bringing an artist here from Poland for a showing here in Minneapolis and also Little Falls, Minnesota. She also had sent a Polish American sculptor to Poland for PACIM. Irene was also very involved with PACIM's fundraising activities. One

of these activities was the Polish Village Wedding. This was a reenactment of a rural wedding with dinner and dancing. It was fun and very successful.

Irene was a very talented artist and photographer. She had a showing of her photographs from the Holocaust Museum in Oswiecim Poland (Auschwitz) at the Polish Museum in Winona as well as several other sites in Minneapolis.

Irene's Memorial service was held at 11:00 am Saturday June 17, 2023 in Edina at the chapel of the Cremation Society of Minnesota.



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August 5th & 6th
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To create a welcoming space for people of Slavic heritage to commemorate, celebrate, and share the richness and diversity of Eastern and Central European traditions and customs with the greater Twin Cities community.

AN INVITATION



The purpose and mission of SLAVIC EXPERIENCE is to create an inclusive and welcoming space for people of Slavic heritage to commemorate, celebrate, and share the richness and diversity of Eastern and Central European traditions and customs with the Greater Twin Cities community. It is our goal to accomplish this in a number of educationally and culturally significant ways, and to provide a fun, free, and family-friendly experience every summer.

But we can't do it alone. We need you! By partnering with us, you are investing in not just producing our annual summer festival, but in building bridges, opening doors, creating connections across cultures, and fostering a vibrant, enriching, educational, and welcoming dialogue between our beautifully diverse and cherished Minnesota neighbors of all identities, faiths, and backgrounds.

JOIN US



By taking part in this globally-minded, truly revolutionary vision and mission, and first-of-its-kind anywhere event, you take on a starring role in the story of bringing together and sharing with the Twin Cities for its second consecutive year, the iconic visual art, music and dancing, enigmatic linguistic histories, indulgent culinary flights, inspiring immigrant stories, and ancient earth-centered celebratory traditions of an incredibly diverse and culturally expansive people, the Slavic people, with the entire Greater Twin Cities community in a way that centers the universal human values that we all share above all else.

There are many, many, opportunities to elevate your brand throughout the festival and engage with our attendees in an organic, authentic, lasting, and meaningful way. Your sponsorship this year will help us all year long in our continuous efforts to support Razom, a respected international organization dedicated to the ongoing relief efforts centered around the current humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

ACT NOW

Please see the next page for our current standard sponsorship levels for this year's festival weekend. You may wish to sponsor our family and childrens' area, our main stage entertainment, our fashion show, our cultural educational area, or any number of memorable activities yet to be announced. Choose one that fits or let us help you custom craft a sponsorship package that meets all of your needs, and that is as unique as your business or organization is to the community.

We look forward to you joining us in this ambitious, second consecutive, first-of-its-kind anywhere endeavor, and to the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial relationship, as we together establish SLAVIC EXPERIENCE as the premier, iconic, annual summer experience that Minnesotans of all backgrounds can share in and feel proud to call their own.

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Exclusive naming rights for the stage	X	X				

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Ad Rates:

Business card size ad:

- \$30 [one time]
- \$150 [one year]

One-quarter page display ad:

- \$100 for a single ¼ page display
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PACIM
scholarships
due on
July 31st

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