The American Institute of Polish Culture

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

# The International Polonaise Ball
# Royal Jubilee

*Gala Dinner Dance*

*Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 7 pm*

*Eden Roc Hotel*

*Pompeii Promenade Ballroom – Cocktail Hour and Dinner*

*4525 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140*

*"Polonaise" by the Members of the Committees and special guests*
*Entertainment by: New Century Dance Company*
*and Polish American Folk Dance Company*
*Music for Dancing*

*White and Black Tie*
*Regalia*

*R.S.V.P.*

*Christianity, patriotism and passionate love for freedom are the dominant trends for more than ten centuries of Poland's turbulent history.*

(960–992)

(965–977)

(992–1025)

(1025–1034)

*Few nations have suffered as much, faced so many reverses of fortune yet never surrendered and retained their ethnic and cultural identity.*

*Some of those who enjoy freedom and often take it for granted may have something to learn from Poland's historical experience.*

(1039–1058)

1058–1072

(1060–1063)

1072–1109

*In the face of adversity, such endurance inspires. It defines the national character of its people. The Polish spirit is an everlasting flame. The amazing and rich heritage of Polish culture serves as a reminder of the greatness of her people.*

*Poland was ruled at various times either by Dukes and Princes within the 10th to 14th centuries or by Kings amidst the 11th to 18th centuries.*

BoleslausIIItheWrym outhed (1107–1138)

VladislausIItheExile (1138- 146)

Boleslaw IVtheCurly (1146–1173)

MieszkoIIItheOld (1173–1177)

Casim irIItheJust(1177- 194)

LeszektheWhite (1194–1198)

Wład□sł□□ IIISpindleshanks(1202–1229)

ConradIofMazovia (1229–1232)

HenrytheBearded (1232–1238)

*During the latter period, the tradition of tolerance and 'free elections' of monarchs made it a uniquely acquired position in Europe.*

*Some Polish rulers were not from Poland but for example, hailed from Bohemia, France, Hungary, Lithuania, Saxony and Sweden.*

Boleslaw theChaste (1243–1279)

LeszekIItheBlack (1279–1288)

Przem ysłII (1295–1296)

Waclaw II (1300- 305)

LadislaustheShort (1320–1333)

Casim irIItheGreat (1333–1370)

LouisIofHungary (1342–1382)

JadwigaofPoland (1384- 399)

Władysław Jagiełło (1386- 434)

*Jadwiga was the first female monarch of the Kingdom of Poland. She was crowned as a King, not a Queen.*

*In the 16th and 17th centuries, united Poland was the largest state in Europe and the continent's most powerful nation.*

Władysław [illegible] (1434–1444)

[illegible] (1447–1492)

[illegible] (1492–1501)

[illegible] (1501–1506)

[illegible] (1506–1548)

[illegible] (1548–1572)

[illegible] (1573–1575)

[illegible] (1575–1587)

[illegible] (1576–1586)

*Her borders encompassed 1,000,000 square kilometers, stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea.*

*King John III Sobieski, upon his victory over Turks in the battle of Vienna in 1683 paraphrased Cesar's famous "I came, I saw, I conquered" and said "I came, I saw, God conquered".*

(1587–1632)

(1632–1648)

(1648–1668)

(1669–1673)

(1674–1696)

(1697–1706)

(1704–1709)

(1733 –1763)

(1764 –1795)

*Stanislaw August Poniatowski, was the last monarch as the King of Poland and the Grand Duke of Lithuania. He was passionate about art, architecture and developed vast parks in Warsaw. He was unable to effectively carry out his work during his term since Russia, Prussia and Austria partitioned Poland, thus ceasing her existence on the map of Europe for 123 years.*

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