

Program

SATURDAY, February 12

8:30am: start of Kosciuszko Run at Charlotte Pass Village.

9:00am: start of the Day of Fun at Kosciusko Run festivities.

6:00pm: the festivities end and the clean-up begins.

7:00pm-10:00pm: sing-along at Pygmy Possum Lodge.

SUNDAY, February 13

9:00am: Strzelecki Walk from Charlotte Pass to Mt. Kosciuszko, organised by Strzelecki Heritage Inc. and Wild Walks.

11:00am: cleaning activity area; check-out at 12:00pm (noon).

11:30am-2:00pm: Polish lunch at the Banjo Paterson Hotel in Jindabyne, with Polish songs and dances featuring Paulina Pazdzior, John Hospodaryk, the Lajkonik Ensemble and Aussie music by The Band from Snowy River.



Saturday, February 12 at Charlotte Pass Village

Concert and picnic in front of Kosciuszko Hotel. In the event of adverse weather, the festivities will be moved to Pygmy Possum Lodge.

8:30am: start of Kosciuszko Run (from Kosciuszko Hotel).

From 9:00am-10:00pm: viewing of two photo exhibitions, *The First Historic Kosciuszko Run* and *30 Years of Solidarity*, presented on the ground floor of Pygmy Possum Lodge, 150 metres away from Kosciuszko Hotel.

10:00am: Polish folk music, including songs about Kosciuszko and Strzelecki, played from a CD, along with announcements.

10:30am: start of live concert, with all artists singing for the winners of the Kosciuszko Run. Sing along with Zosia and Gosia! The lyrics of Smile on Us, Kosciuszko are printed overleaf.

11:30am: medal presentation ceremony with the Polish Consul-General, Daniel Gromann, the AMRA President, John Harding, and the Strzelecki Heritage Inc. President, Paul Gospodarczyk.

11:45am: official speeches from the Polish Consul-General, Daniel Gromann, and Prof. Lidia Filus of the Kosciuszko Foundation in the U.S.

12:00pm: the live concert continues, along with a Polish lunch and Kosciuszko Beer and Kosciuszko Wines tasting.

1:00pm: the Paderewski Music Academy presents *The Music of Polish Kings*.

1:30pm: Zosia Kaszubski and Gosia Kaszubski sing about Polish landscapes.

 $\textbf{2:00pm:} \ \text{the Snowy Strings Youth Orchestra presents classical and Aussie music.}$

2:30pm: John Hospodaryk sings about Mt. Kosciuszko, Strzelecki and Adyna.

3:00pm: Where Chicago and Jindabyne Meet: A Ten-Minute Bracket with the Paderewski Music Academy and the Snowy Strings Youth Orchestra.

- 1. Bushband Medley, Traditional Aussie Music, arranged by Maryanne Simpson.
- 2. Waves of Tory, Aussie Bush Dance Music, arranged by Maryanne Simpson.

3:15pm: welcome to the legends of Solidarity: Joanna and Andrzej Gwiazda.

3:30pm-4:00pm: Road to Independence: Zosia and Gosia Kaszubski present a special selection of songs to honour the Solidarity heroes.

4:15pm-6:00pm: live concert continues with Zosia and Gosia and John Hospodaryk.

6:00pm: A Day of Fun at Kosciuszko Run closes.

6:10pm: please help the organisers in the clean-up operation.

7:00pm-10:00pm: sing-along at Pygmy Possum Lodge. Everybody welcome!

Song of the Day: Smile on Us, Kosciuszko

Look Kosciuszko, look from Heaven look down on us! Look down on us!
Can you see us on your mountain?
Just look at us! Oh, just look at us!
Aren't we pretty, aren't we handsome aren't we fit for running and dancing ... so (2x) polonaise let's dance together and smile on us!

Patrz Kościuszko na nas z nieba No spójrz choć raz, no spójrz choć raz po Twej górze dzisiaj biegną wszyscy wraz, wszyscy wraz. Różni bardzo *fit* Polacy oraz *Aussie*s bardzo cacy A ty poloneza z nami i z wszystkimi biegaczami (2x) zatańcz proszę z nami dzisiaj and ... smile on us.



The Snowy Strings Youth Orchestra

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- 1. The signature tune Far and Away, from Music Maestros 2
- 2. Krasnyje Saposhke (Russian traditional folk music)
- 3. Jane and Josie (American folk tune), arranged by Carrie Lane Gruselle
- 4. Night in Vienna, arranged by Mark Williams
- 5. Spring, from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi
- 6. William Tell Overture
- 7. My Kind of Irish by Nicholas Tester
- 8. Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream by Loretta Fin
- 9. Dwarf March by Keith Sharp
- 10. Gargoyles by Doug Spata
- 11. The signature tune again, Far and Away

The Band from Snowy River (part of the Snowy Orchestra)

- 1. Toad in a Hole
- 2. The Fairy Dance
- 3. Hunting the Hare

Snowflakes (the youngest of the Snowy Orchestra)

- 1. Kings of Stone
- 2. Goblin Feast

The Snowy Strings Youth Orchestra Members

- 1. Michaela Ripper, age 16
- 2. Jessica de Pagter, age 13
- 3. Ellie Symons, age 14
- 4. Nicola Theile, age 13
- 5. Cooper Stevenson, age 13
- Aaron Pidcock, age 13
- 7. Joshua Matthes, age 13
- 8. Mitchell Breitfuss, age 13
- 9. Phoebe Treble, age 12
- 10. Jemma Boys, age 12
- 11. Rebecca Greene, age 12
- 12. Caroline Greene, age 12
- 13. Cooper de Pagter, age 10
- 14. Nelle Forster-Berguis, age 11
- 15. James Hines, age 9

- 16. Evrim Atketin, age 10
- 17. Alice Schroeder, age 10
- 18. Maisie Phillips, age 10
- 19. Monica Siegenthaler, age 12
- 20. Lillie Siegenthaler, age 16
- 21. Sami Page, age 10
- 22. Lucy Schroeder, age 12
- 23. Emma-Kate Nicholson, age 9
- 24. Katie Moroney, age 9
- 25. Grace Pendergast, age 9
- 26. Eve Donnelly, age 9
- 27. Jade Old, age 9
- 28. India Old, age 11

Conductor: Maryanne Simpson

The Paderewski Music Academy of Chicago

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The Music of Polish Kings is a series of excerpts from a colourful show consisting of instrumental music, songs and dances widely performed in the parlours of Polish nobles, on the Polish royal court during the Late Middle Ages, and the Renaissance (XVI-XVIII centuries).

About the Paderewski Music Academy of Chicago

All performers are violin players who study at the Paderewski Academy of Music of Chicago. Their performance is accompanied by the flute, the harpsichord and some small percussion instruments. Some background music is played from a CD recording. The Court dances are performed by soloists and groups of dancers, who wear colourful Polish traditional costumes. Whenever possible, the presentation is enriched with a slide show that features Polish castles, Polish art and culture and the beauty of Polish natural landscapes. The show ends with an American accent as the group presents the short and fun fiddle fantasy, to dance, sing and clap together.

The Paderewski Music Academy of Chicago Members

- 1. Adamczyk, Stephanie, age 13
- 2. Adamczyk, Monika, age 15
- 3. Antosz, Kasia, age 17
- 4. Ciezobka, Bartlomiej, age 20
- 5. Buckun, Karolina, age 16
- 6. Budek, Weronika, age 11
- 7. Budek, Kamila, age 15
- 8. Grzebien, Szymon, age 12
- 9. Grzebien, Paula, age 20
- 10. Konopka, Mateusz, age 18
- 11. Kubarycz, Klaudia, age 12
- 12. Kwasny, Aleksandra

- 13. Lis, Patrycia, age 18
- 14. McKinnon, Brianna, age 13
- 15. Pawlowski, Hanna, age 12
- 16. Purta, Natalia, age 12
- 17. Radzik, Alia, age 13
- 18. Radzik, Antos, age 14
- 19. Radzik, Dominik, age 12
- 20. Sacha, Mateusz, age 13
- 21. Szwedo, Kasia, age 12

Conductor: Wojciech Niewrzol Director-General: Barbara Bilszta



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