



IPA Newsletter

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7TH ANNUAL I.P.A. BENEFIT DANCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the IPA 7th Annual IPA Benefit dance in Ludlow, Mass, a huge success. Thank you to the Szela's, Kendzierski's, Lenny Gomulka's Chicago Push, Dennis Polisky & the Maestro's Men, The Boys, IPA Hall of Famer Walt Solek, All of the Special Guests, Andrew Krystopolski and all of the volunteers. Your continued support of the I.P.A. and this I.P.A. Benefit Dance is greatly appreciated. See page 11 for pictures. More information to follow in the next newsletter.

**The next IPA General Meeting, St. Joseph's Table Dinner and Mass will be on Tuesday March 20, 2012 at Polonia Banquets, Chicago, Illinois—7 pm.
FREE FOOD TO ALL MEMBERS and Live Music.**



DON'T MISS OUT
ON THE FUN WE
HAVE ON THE BUS!



Join the I.P.A. on a Bus Trip
Saturday April 28, 2012 - Sunday April 29, 2012
To the 6th Annual Memorial "Gift of Life" Dance
In Honor of Lisa Marie Biskup
PRCU Hall in Wyandotte, Michigan—1420 Oak Street
Music by: **The Downtown Sound and The Knewz**

\$140 Per Person ~ Based on Double Occupancy (\$175 for Single Occupancy)

This price includes: Motor Coach Transportation to and from the Dance,
Refreshments and snacks on the bus and at the Hotel after the Dance,
Hotel Room for one night at the Comfort Inn, and admission into the Dance.

The bus will leave from the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem Avenue, Chicago Ridge, Illinois
at 9am on Saturday April 28, 2012 & return at approximately 4 pm on Sunday April 29, 2012.

For Reservations call Dave at 312-315-2215

\$25.00 deposit due immediately, Balance due by April 1, 2012

Please fill out the below form and return it to the IPA, 4608 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL
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there are not enough people signed up to cover the expenses of the bus.

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POLKA BENEFIT DANCE

**6th ANNUAL MEMORIAL "GIFT OF LIFE" DANCE
IN HONOR OF LISA MARIE BISKUP**

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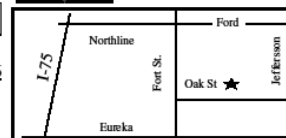
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If you are interested in visiting the International Polka Association's Hall of Fame and Museum, please Contact Dave Ulczycki at 312-315-2215 to make an appointment.

Please remember our US troops that work so hard, risk all, and sometimes even make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve not only our freedom, but the freedom of the entire world.

Please Remember Us In Your Will or Trust

To assure the future of the IPA and polka music, your assistance is needed. When you write or review your Will or Trust, please consider leaving a charitable request. Ask your attorney to include the International Polka Association.

IMPORTANT! MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

As reminders for membership renewals are mailed out, it would be greatly appreciated if these could be returned **as soon as possible**. Not only are these fees used to allocate printing and mailing expenses, but for various other causes. **So please return your renewals in a timely matter.**

IPA RADIO SHOW

Don't forget to listen to the IPA Radio Show on Sunday, 10:00–10:30 a.m. CT on WPNA (1490 AM) in Chicago or www.wpna1490am.com via the internet with different DJ's every week or two weeks. President Dave Ulczycki, Vice President Rick Rzeszutko, Treasurer Linda Niewierowski, Secretary, Laura Mateja, Financial Secretary Christy Krawisz, Director John Krawisz, Director T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert, Director John Mikrut and Director Jerry Wantroba.

The IPA Radio Show will be on the Polka Jammer Network on Saturday from 4-5 pm and then replayed on Wednesday from 9-10 pm Central Time. DJ include Chicago Officers and Directors and Out of Town Directors. Be sure to tune in!

Visit: www.polkajammernetwork.org

Please Call 1-800-TO-POLKA if you are interesting in advertising on the IPA Radio show. WE NEED SPONSORS!

VISIT THE I.P.A. HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

The International Polka Association's Hall of Fame and Museum® will be at all General Meetings and Dances held at Polonia Banquets.

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THE 2011-2012 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

The Calendar Raffle has come to an end. Thank you so much for all your support and Congratulations to the following winners!
(Only January-February winners listed below)

Richard Sendra, Andy Mocek, John Baras, Jerold Kriston, Chris & Monica Hiler, Diane Kane, Jerold Kriston, Diane Bulanda/Karen Hudy, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Joseph Oginsky, Frank Stoffa, Edward Slomkowski, Jane Schultz, Art Kalena, Joanne Jones, Ray Rzeszutko, John Mikrut, Jane Kilroy, Chet Kowalkowski, Betty Sulikowski, Lou Jedlowski, Joseph Lesniak, Gail Reilly, Therese Zmuda, Sally Rzeszutko, Marty Olshanski, John & Zachary Mikrut, Bruno Burdzy, Virginia Pojedynski, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gawle, Tony Petkovsek, Fred Hudy, Jan Sweet, Sonia Hyzny, Anthony Szalkus, Norb & Loraine Ciesla, Charles March, Pat Stanek, Ed Slomkowski, Diane Pojedynski, Isabel Machay, Marcy Potyrala, Tony Crispo, Andrew Dziagwa, Fulton Athletic Club, Lynn Cielik, Cheryl Furmaniak, Andy Mocek, Agnieszka & Greg Chrostowski, Myna Sadowski, Mary Ellen Asehcio, Frank Gierut, Rick Rzeszutko, David Ulczycki, Steven Smith, Sophia Mary Congdon, Lynn Chwojdak, Grazyna Danielczuk, Diane Pojedynski and Fulton Athletic Club.

I.P.A. FINANCIAL REPORT

January 14, 2012—Warm Up Dance at Polonia Banquets. Music by Full Circle.

Net Profit \$839.25

January 15, 2012—January Festival of Bands at the Glendora House. 8 Different Bands performed.

Net Profit \$2,320.00

John Furmaniak, Sr.
Past Bandleader, Past IPA Director,
Musician/Famous Side Man
and My Dad

IPA Interview By Christy Furmaniak Krawisz



IPA: Please tell me about your family.

John: I am the oldest Son of Ted and Laverne Furmaniak. I have one brother and three sisters. My Wife is Cheryl, Daughter Christy Krawisz married to famed accordion player John Krawisz of Freeze Dried, their two Daughters Katie and Hayley. My Son John Jr. his wife Dorine,

their three Daughters, Sydney, Morgan, and Avery. My Son Jason(JJ) Furmaniak (who played professional baseball and AAA baseball) wife Jen and Son Jaylen.

IPA: What age did you start playing instruments and what were they?

John: I started playing the Accordion at age 7. I took lessons at Mort Herald School Of Music where I actually had an Italian Teacher and learned songs by Charlie Magnate who was a favorite of my teacher. The Chicago Tribune used to have accordion concerts and I actually won one at age 11 playing the song "Flight of the Bubble Bee"(my fingers moved a lot faster back then). I taught myself piano in the mid 80's. I Recorded a couple CD's with Stas Bulanda on Piano.

IPA: What made you decide to play Polkas?

John: Actually when the band the Dial-A-Tones started in the mid to late 60's before I went in the Army my Dad and the Dad of our drummer Frank Alberts (my wives brother) helped us learn pronunciations of Polkas. I used to listen to all the polka shows on Sundays and try to play along when I was at my Busia's house. My early favorites were Eddie B, Marion Lush and Lil Wally.

IPA: What bands have you played in?

John: I started the band the Dial-A-Tones. I was the original member and picked the name for Windy City Brass. I have performed with, Marion Lush, Jimmy Mieszala Music Explosion, Stas Bulanda & Average Polka Band(picked that name also) Stas Bulanda and Dyno Chicago(yeah picked that name also). I started the band One More Tyme. I also played with Stas Bulanda and Old School Review until the passing of Stas. I am currently playing accordion with Tony Blazonczyk's and New Phaze.

IPA: Who did/do you admire musically?

John: I really admired Marion Lush and had the privilege to perform with him for 6 years in the early 80's "The White Eagles". I also loved Eddie Blazonczyk and wished I could have performed with him. I'm kinda living that dream by performing with his Son Tony and really enjoying playing with the band.

IPA: What was your most memorable moment on stage? What Year? What Town? And why?

John: After performing for over 40 years there are so many memorable moments. My First job with Marion Lush and My last Job with Marion Lush (1981 & 1986) My first job with Marion was somewhere in Michigan and my knees were knocking most of the job. My last job with Marion was at Polonia Banquets in Chicago. Watching the crowds react when we played our last few numbers and seeing people(grown men included) with tears in their eyes when Marion sang Dobrze Noc. Also although it wasn't a stage performance, getting nominated for the Grammy was awesome in 1989.

IPA: What was the biggest job you ever played? How many people do you think were there?

John: "POLKA MOTION BY THE OCEAN" Ocean City Maryland - Friday night 1982-1985. On Friday it was the big three Eddie B, Marion Lush, and Happy Louie. There were over 5,000 people 10-20 deep in front of the stage. The last set had all three guys up front singing and all three bands in the background. Wonderful experience!

(John Furmaniak, Sr. Continued)

IPA: Your best friend, Stas Bulanda, passed away over two years ago. Tell me about your relationship with him.

John: We did everything together for over 30 years, promoting, practicing, coming up with song ideas, traveled the road together, and talked almost every-day. When we played concertina and accordion together it was like magic. He could really light the place up with his smile and his wit. He was a great entertainer and I miss him Dearly. I have written a song that will be on our new CD entitled "I Wish There Was A Phone In Heaven" dedicated to him.....I miss him dearly.

IPA: What do you miss most about Stas?

John: I miss the fact that he made great music and wrote some great songs.

IPA: How do you think we can keep the music we all love so much going for years to come?

John: That is gonna be tough because today's kids are involved with so much other stuff and there are so many other venues that kids do today. Back in the day when Mom and Dad said "We are going to a Polka Dance the kids went". Now the Parents ask the kids "Do You Want To Go" Plus the way the economy is right now times are tough.

IPA: If you were asked the question: "Why should I join the IPA? What is in it for members?" How would you answer them?

John: To help keep some of our Polish heritage alive.....To help keep the "Polka" alive!

It shouldn't be.....

"What's in it for me". Most Dances they get a discount if they are a member....That's why this country is the way it is now...To Many "What's in it for me" stuff.

Thank you Dad for doing this interview for the newsletter. We appreciate all you have done over the years for Polka Music and our family. You are a great dad and wonderful Grandfather "Papa Foo"

Congratulations and Happy Retirement to IPA First Vice President Rick Rzeszutko. Rick retired from the City of Chicago with 30 years of service. Rick has also been on the I.P.A. Board for over 10 years.



The I.P.A. and Polvision have teamed up to bring Polka's to Comcast TV. There were two camera men at the I.P.A. January Dance at the Glendora House and they taped all the bands that performed that afternoon. Polvision is in the process of editing all of these bands and most of the bands will be air for the Polvision TV Station. This is only in the Chicagoland area on Comcast channel 397 or 679 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 41. Please tune into these channels. As soon as we get more information, we will let you know. You could visit their website at www.polvision.com.

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On behalf of me, my son Zack and the entire Sierzega Family, we would like to thank all the musicians, who at the wake participated in the musical tribute to Jim. It would be impossible for us to express our gratitude to each of you individually since there were so many of you. This is, however, a true testament to the mutual respect and admiration musicians have for each other. Jim played with many of you and special bonds and friendships were established over the years. Jim was very proud to be associated with his polka friends. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you!

Darlene, Zack and the entire Sierzega

Thank you to EVERYONE for your thoughts and prayers. It would have meant so much to Jan to have seen how much people loved him. Jan died peacefully at home on Sunday January 29 at 10:41 pm. Although his death was unexpected and sudden he is at peace now. In the last few days of his life Jan was able to do what he did best enjoy POLKA MUSIC and his family. With his grandchildren by his side he simply fell asleep on the couch and just never woke up. He is now dancing the polka with the rest of our family in the sky.

Thank you again.

Judy Cyman and the entire Cyman Family

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to June S. Ingram for her donation of \$125.00 from the sale of the Rich Bobinski CD Sales.

Thank you to Jimmy K Polkas for his donation of \$200.00 from the sale of the Rich Bobinski CD Sales.

Thank you to everyone who attended the I.P.A. and Let's Polka U.S.A. Club Dance on March 11, 2012. Both organizations appreciate your continued support. Special Thanks to the IPA Tribute Band and all the Chicagoland IPA Hall of Famers. Pictures and more information will follow.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Jan Cyman, IPA Member, Husband to Judy Cyman, Father and Grandfather. Trumpet Player and Vocalist with Dynatones, New Brass, Musicalaires, Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze and others.

Jimmy Sierzega, Husband to Darlene, Father and Grandfather. Played Trumpet for Eddie Blazonczyk and the Versatones and Dennis Motyka's Goodtimes and others.

Our deepest sympathy wishes to all the family and friends of Jan and Jimmy.

May you all rest in Peace.

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38th Annual Polka Fireworks

The 38th Annual Polka Fireworks at the Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA is scheduled for June 29—July 3, 2012. Band Line Up will be out soon. For Room Reservations call Tish Blazonczyk at Bel-Aire Enterprises (708) 594-5182.

Also, don't miss Steve Litwin's 29th Annual Concertina Jam. This also takes place at the Polka Fireworks Festival. Become a friend of Steve Litwin on facebook for more information. Steve also has great pictures from the Polka Past! Thank you Steve for all you do for polkas....

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Join Patrick Henry as he Celebrates his 50th birthday on Saturday March 17, 2012 at the Glendora House, Chicago Ridge, Illinois from 7:30-11:30 pm. FREE ADMISSION and a FREE ticket to the South Side Polish Fest at Toyota Park, Bridgeview, Illinois.

Congratulations to Carol Trzebiatowski on her retirement. We wish you all the best.

Mollie Busta on RFD-TV

Be sure to tune in to the Mollie B Polka Party on RFD-TV. Visit www.molliebpolkaparty.com for more Information.

2011 Freddy K Jr. Scholarship Award Winner, Stephen Piatkowski

Stephen Piatkowski of Canastota, New York, was the recipient of the Freddy K. Jr. Scholarship Award for 2011. He accepted his check of \$1,000 at Polkamotion By The Ocean in Rehoboth, Delaware this past September. Stephen plays sax, Clarinet, piano, drums and percussion and was President of the Canastota High School Band. He was born into a Polka World starting with his Grandmother's Family Polka Band. His Father Rob and Uncle Al have their own band as well as playing with the Dynatones, Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones, Jimmy Sturr, John Gora, The Freddy K Band and many others. Stephen grew up going to the polka dances wherever his father and uncle played. He loved the music which was a big part of his Polish Heritage. Stephen also plays with the Piatkowski Brothers and has filled in with John Gora.

Stephen graduated sixth in his class of 112 students at Canastota High School and was accepted to four universities. He is attending Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Stephen was a unanimous choice by the judges to win this year's scholarship award.

The Freddy K. Jr. Music Scholarship Committee is now accepting requests for applications for the 2012 Scholarship award. Applicants must be high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college and play a musical instrument. The award is presented at a Polka Festival of their choice each summer.

Anyone who is interested in applying for the scholarship award can contact the Scholarship Committee at:

**The Freddy K. Jr. Scholarship Fund,
50 Totten Drive,
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**



In the picture to the left is: Mike Ziemski (promoter of Polkamotion by the Ocean, Rehoboth, Delaware), Linda Kendzierski, Stephen Piatkowski (2011 Award Winner), Freddy "K" Kendzierski and Mike Matousek (also Promoter of Polkamotion).

IPA Tribute Band



Pictured Above: Rick Rzeszutko (IPA 1st Vice President), Tony Blazonczyk (IPA Director), Laura Mateja (IPA Secretary), John Krawisz (IPA Director), Ray (Melvin) Rzeszutko, Lenny Zielinski and Dan Mateja.

When and how did the band start?

The purpose of our band is to increase awareness of the International Polka Association by performing songs that pay tribute to the IPA's Hall of Fame Inductees and Award Winners. Since 1968, the International Polka Association has been honoring Polka performers through their Hall of Fame, and their Annual Awards in categories such as: Best Male and Female Vocalists, Best Band, Best Song, Best Album, etc. We began this exciting project in the Summer of 2011. There are so many great songs to cover; therefore, our library can continue to grow and hopefully will bring back great memories of years gone by.

Interesting stories about the band:

Our group is a compilation of Polka musicians from several different Chicago-based polka bands who have offered to participate in this musical Tribute. Five out of the six musicians in the IPA Tribute Band are bandleaders of their own bands. Also, Rick, Tony, John, and Laura are all Officers or Directors currently on the Board of the International Polka Association.

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Newspapers

T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert - Polonia Today
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WE'RE MOVING OUR FESTIVAL TO A NEW HOTEL!**Thursday August 2nd to Sunday August 5th, 2012**

Mark your calendars! We are moving the I.P.A. Festival to the Embassy Suites~Cleveland-Rockside 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd., Independence, Ohio. Only a few block away from the Double Tree Hotel. The Embassy Suites is a beautiful hotel and we are excited about the move. On Thursday, August 2nd, **Squeeze Box featuring Molly B and Ted Lange** will be playing from 7-10:30 pm. On Friday, August 3rd, from 12-3 PM music in the Atrium by the **IPA Tribute Band**. In the Hall on Friday from 5 pm—1 pm, music by **The Eddie Forman Orchestra, The Downtown Sound and Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push**. On Saturday, August 4th, the **43rd Annual I.P.A. Polka Music Hall of Fame and Music Awards Banquet** beginning at 10 am. Reservations are required and the price of a ticket is \$35.00. Please contact Linda Niewierowski 773-489-3987 or email her at plkaqueen25@aol.com. In the Atrium from 11-3 **DJ Kenny Konopka** will be entertaining you. In the Hall on Saturday from 4 pm—1 am, music by **The Boys, The Knewz and the IPA Tribute Band with Special Guest I.P.A. Hall of Famers**. On Sunday August 5, the **Polka Mass** begins at 9 am and the **Annual Election of Officers and Convention Meeting** begins at 10 am (current members only). Admission prices are \$10.00 on Thursday and \$15.00 on Friday and Saturday, payable at the door. No Advance Tickets. Children under 16 will be admitted FREE when accompanied by an Adult. For Hotel Reservations, call 216-986-9900, price is \$99 plus tax per night and you must mention you are coming for the I.P.A. Polka Festival. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THEN JULY 18, 2012. THIS IS AN ALL SUITES HOTEL.** All suites have a private bedroom and separate living rooms, a wet-bar, microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker and two flat screen TV's, Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning, Complimentary Manager's reception with light snacks and beverages each evening, Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center and seasonal outside sundeck.

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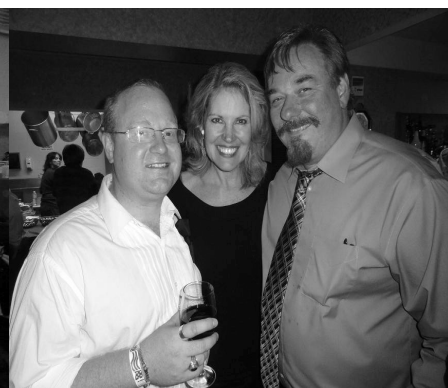
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Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Barb Pawls

Members are very important to the International Polka Association!

With the dues we collect, we are able to pay the month operating expenses of the International Polka Association. The Officers and Directors of Illinois voted to have a membership drive and incentive program. Please tell your family and friends what a great organization the International Polka Association is. This is the perfect time to help the IPA get more members. Membership is only \$15.00 per year, or you can sign up for a lifetime membership, and that is only \$200.00.

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TUESDAY
MARCH 20, 2012

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March 13 - Edward Szela (IPA Director);
March 15 - Madelene Pacana; Joan Minehart
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March 19 - Joseph Oginsky;
March 20 - Vincent Shemansky;
March 21 - Roman Marsolek;
March 22 - Theresa Slipek; Ted Lange
March 23 - Julie Ann Kurdys; Greg Komeshok
March 24 - Mark Kohan; Missy Lynn Krejci; Katie Krawisz (my wonderful daughter)
March 25 - John Frenczak; Marion Koziel;
March 27 - Anna Bembenek; Gary Szefflinski;
March 28 - Mike Kochanek;
March 30 - Linda Gay; Jim Barvainis
March 31 - Fr. Robert Grib; Judy Stringhill;

APRIL

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April 4 - Timothy Haselow
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April 10 - Anthony Szalkus;
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April 19 - Mitch Gorz
April 20 - Dave Bruzdinski; Cherie Trzepacz;
April 22 - Leonard Cioch;
April 23 - Brian Szumigalski;
April 25 - Sally Rzeszutko
April 26 - Gary Osga;
April 27 - Rev Phillip Grib; Michael Schrader; Frieda Mocny
April 28 - Eric Kurowski; Joseph Price;
April 30 - Donna Stewart;



If your name is not listed above and you are a member, we must not have your birthday in our computer! If you wish to have your birthday listed, please send an email to: Christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net or send it to: Christy Krawisz, IPA Birthdays, 4608 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632. Please remember, you must be an IPA Member.

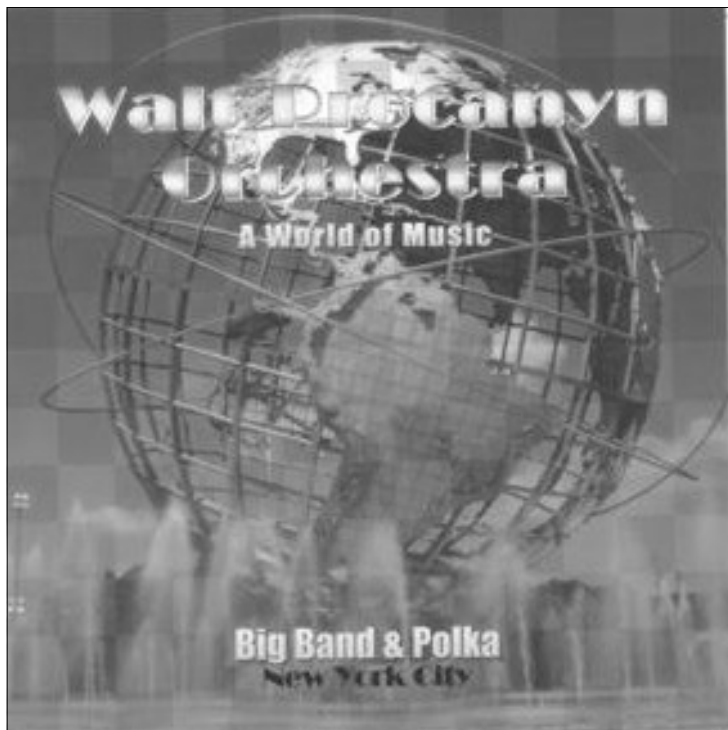
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