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### A Letter From The President...

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a Christmas filled with family fun, good health, and good times.

January is National Polka Month. All roads lead to Chicago for the Warm-Up Dance and 48th Annual Chicago Festival of Polka Bands on the weekend of January 14th and 15th. (See flyer inside.) Please join us to get 2017 off to a upbeat start. Following that is the "Polka Month Dance" in Ennis, Texas on January 21, and the 2nd annual Buffalo Festival of Polka Bands on January 28 in Buffalo, New York. Support your favorite bands, dances, and promoters during National Polka Month.

I hope the new year brings everyone health, wealth, and happiness along with an unending amount of polka fun. I hope you all can continue to support polka events, polka organizations, and polka promoters in your area. We need YOU, the polka fan, wherever you live, to make an effort to attend the dances and festivals as often as you can. Please continue to support the bands and purchase their recordings and enjoy the music at home or in your car. Remember, by working together, we can achieve great things.

Have a great 2017!

Rick



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2015-2016 IPA Officers and Directors

#### **IPA Newsletter**

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## **IPA RADIO SHOW**

Don't forget to listen to the IPA Radio Show on Sundays, 11:00 a.m.—12 noon Central Time on WPNA (1490 AM) in Chicago or via the internet at www.radiowpna.com. Each show features IPA officers and directors including Rick Rzeszutko, Linda Niewierowski, Laura Mateja, Mike Maduzia, Christy Krawisz, John Krawisz, Patrick Henry Cukierka, Bonnie Ryniec, Dennis Mikolajewski, Keith Pietranczyk, Jerry Wantroba, and Dan Mateja.

The IPA Radio Show is also broadcast on the Polka Jammer Network on Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. Central Time and also available in the Polka Jammer archives. 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!

#### Join the International Polka Association

As We Celebrate January Being "National Polka Month"

#### Festival of Bands - Warm Up Dance

Saturday, January 14th, 2017



## Music by: Lenny Gomulka & The Chicago Push



Polonia Banquets – 4604 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois Doors Open at 5:00 PM – Music 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Admission \$15.00 at the door\* – Polonia's Kitchen will be open!

#### 48th Annual Chicago Festival of Polka Bands

Sunday, January 15th, 2017 Featuring 9 Top Polka Bands:

Keith Stras & Polka Confetti

onfetti Polka Generations

Lenny Zielinski's D-Street Band Freeze Dried Gennie O & The Windy City Brass Tri-City Drive

IPA Tribute Band

The Music Company

Jim Polaski and The Chicago NuTones
- a tribute to the Johnny Bomba Orchestra

Glendora House – 10225 S. Harlem Avenue, Chicago Ridge, Illinois

Doors Open at 11:00 AM – Music Starts 11:30 AM

Admission \$15.00 at the door' – Mary's Kitchen will be open!

#### \*Special 2-Day Pass for only \$25.00 at the door!

For information and tickets, call the IPA at 1-800-TO-POLKA Visit www.ipapolkas.com Find us at facebook.com/IPAPolkas

## CHICAGO IPA FESTIVAL OF BANDS WEEKEND January 14 and 15, 2017

#### Special IPA hotel rates:

#### Sleep Inn Midway Airport OR

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\$119.00 per night

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23 minutes from Polonia Banquet Hall

14 minutes from Glendora Banquet Hall (Uber is recommended for easy transportation!)

Remember to ask for the "IPA Rate"!

## IPA Warm Up Dance & Chicago Festival of Polka Bands

Band Schedule January 15, 2017

11:30-12:20 Jim Polaski & The Chicago NuTones		
12:30-1:20	Gennie O & The Windy City Brass	
1:30-2:20	Polka Generations	
2:30-3:20	D-Street Band	
3:30-4:20	Keith Stras & Polka Confetti	
4:30-5:20	Freeze Dried	
5:30-6:20	The Music Company	
6:30-7:20	Tri-City Drive	
7:30-8:20	IPA Tribute Band	

We hope to see many of our members, friends, and supporters in a few short days. Two-day passes will be available for purchase at the door on Saturday.

Reduced hotel rates are still available at the Super 8 in Bridgeview. See flyer below for more information.

## **IPA 50th Anniversary**

In preparation for our 50th anniversary in 2018, we are looking for photos from IPA events throughout the years. Please help us by submitting your photos of your experiences at IPA events. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

You can scan and email them to: christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net or mail a copy that will not be returned to: IPA 50th Anniversary Photos; PO Box 1484; Plainfield, IL 60585.

# KA MONTI

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5-11PM | KJT HALL - ENNIS, TX



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20th anniversary.

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## FESTIVAL OF POLKA BANDS

Saturday, January 28, 2017 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

Doors open at 5:30pm Featuring music by these Seven Buffalo Polka Bands

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## Potts Banquet



Clinton & Rossler Plaza 41 S. Rossler Street, Buffalo, NY 14206

For Table Reservations Call: NYS Director Lori Urbanczyk 716.675.6588

visit: www.ipapolkas.com

## 12th Annual IPA Benefit Dance

Ludlow PACC, 355 East Street, Ludlow, Mass 01056

Saturday, March 11, 2017 7pm to 11pm **Featuring** 

#### THE BOYS

Sunday, March 12, 2017 2pm to 7pm

Honoring the Music of New Hall of Fame Inductees

Richie Midura (Connecticut Twins)

#### Stas Golonka

Music By: Lenny Gomulka's Chicago Push Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men **Eddie Forman Orchestra** 

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Linda Kendzierski 50 Totten Drive Bridgewater, NJ 08807 For Tables of 8 or More Call: Carol Blajda 413-549-6997

Polish Kitchen Available

Rooms Available at Holiday Inn Express 321 Center Street, Ludlow, Mas Call - 413-589-9300 \$125 p/n Code: IPA 2017

We hope you can join us across the United States for all the various upcoming dances and fundraisers for the IPA. From Texas to New York in January and Massachusetts in March, we thank you for all your support and hope to see you at one of these events.



### IPA 2016 Polka Music Awards Notice

Polka Recording Companies and Artists Must Submit Nominations by January 14, 2017

The International Polka Association is preparing to conduct the balloting for the annual Polka Music Awards that will determine the Favorite Polish Polka Album, Favorite International Polka Album, Favorite Polish Polka Song, Favorite International Polka Song, Favorite Male Vocalist, Favorite Female Vocalist, and Favorite Band for 2016. Note that the Favorite International Polka Song is a new award that recognizes a deserving song from the non-Polish styles such as Slovenian, Czech, German, Dutchmen, etc. Last year, the Favorite International Polka Album was added to the list of prestigious awards for 2015.

To ensure all qualified recordings and artists are included on the ballot, recording companies and polka artists must download, complete, and submit the IPA Polka Music Awards Affidavit found on the IPA web site at <a href="www.ipapolkas.com">www.ipapolkas.com</a>. The document is located under the "Hall of Fame/Awards" tab. A physical recording in compact disc (CD) format must accompany the affidavit and mailed to: IPA Polka Music Awards, P.O. Box 91, Dover, DE 19903 postmarked by <a href="mailto:January 14, 2017">January 14, 2017</a>. The completed affidavit may also be scanned and emailed to: <a href="mailto:jpahalloffame@gmail.com">jpahalloffame@gmail.com</a>, but the CD must still be submitted even if the recording was digitally released. Please note that only recordings released between January 1 and December 31, 2016 are eligible for the Favorite Polish Polka Album, Favorite International Polka Album, and their respective Favorite Song awards. Eligible recording companies and artists may nominate <a href="mailto:one">one</a> song for Favorite Song award consideration from each released recording. Recordings released in previous years are not eligible, even if re-released as part of a new compilation album.

Prompt action is vital to ensure deserving polka recordings and artists are properly recognized for the good of the entire polka industry. Any questions concerning this process should be directed to Fred Bulinski at ipahalloffame@gmail.com or (443) 956-3087.

## Joe Jozwiak Special Achievement Award Winner

Many years ago, the late Joseph Jozwiak, a director of the IPA, made a suggestion that an award be bestowed upon an individual or group of individuals who have made a significant contribution or endeavor to enhance the promotion of polka music. After much discussion, the International Polka Association (IPA) voted to honor those worthy individuals with the establishment of the Special Achievement Award. To pay tribute to Joe Jozwiak, following his passing, this award was renamed the Joe Jozwiak Special Achievement Award.

The Joe Jozwiak award is meant to be bestowed on someone that has made a significant contribution or endeavor to enhance the promotion of polka music. This year's award recipient is LES KAPUSCINSKI from Oakville, Ontario, Canada. Everyone knows Les as the "photo guy" who is consistently seen taking hundreds of pictures at all of the events big and small across the country and Canada, regardless of association, capturing the moments that bind us all. You have all seen Les's work and know not only how much work and effort he puts in to making every picture beautiful, but also just how dedicated he is to capturing the essence of what this music and our culture is all about. One needs only to see or listen to people talk about his photos to understand the impact he has had on the youth in our industry as well as the promotion of so many events to not only polka people but also others through social media. Les is one of the most selfless individuals you will meet. Les does not do this for accolades, and has never asked for any recognition of any type; he does it all for nothing but the love he has for all of us, our culture and promoting the music we all love. Les defines what the Joe Jozwiak award is all about.



Les will be presented his award at the IPA Festival of Chicago Polka Bands. Please help us in congratulating Les on his well-deserved award.

## **IPA Radio Shows**

Don't forget! The IPA broadcasts two weekly polka shows, and both are available to listen to online. Below is the tentative schedule of IPA directors and officers hosting the shows. (DJs/IJs and broadcast times are subject to change.)

#### Polka Jammer IJs

Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm, Central Time www.polkajammernetwork.org

January 7: John Zelasko January 14: Peter Danielczuk

January 21: Ed Guca

January 28: Freddy "K" Kendzierski

February 4: **TBA** 

February 11: Linda Niewierowski and Jerry Wantroba

February 18: John & Christy Krawisz February 25: Keith Pietranczyk March 4: Dan & Laura Mateja and

Dennis Mikolajewski

#### WPNA Radio Shows DJ's

Sundays, 11:00-12 noon Central Time 1490 AM Chicago or online at www.radiowpna.com

Linda Niewierowski and Jerry Wantroba January 8:

January 15: John & Christy Krawisz January 22: Keith Pietranczyk

January 29: Dan & Laura Mateja and

Dennis Mikolajewski

February 5: Bonnie Ryniec and Rick Rzeszutko February 12: Linda Niewierowski and Jerry Wantroba

February 19: John & Christy Krawisz February 26: Keith Pietranczyk March 5: Dan & Laura Mateja and Dennis Mikolajewski

## Welcome New Members!

**Kevin Murphy** Kathy Raczkowski Pat Javo

Members are very important to the International Polka Association! If your membership is up for renewal, please send your renewal and dues as soon as possible. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year or \$200.00 for a lifetime membership. Renew online at www.ipapolkas.com.

## In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of IPA member Robert Jayo. May he rest in peace.

## Thank You

We thank Joseph Kubicar and Mary & Leonard Wolski for their donations.

## Walt Procanyn Passes

Long-time advertiser and supporter Walt Procanyn passed away on November 14, 2016 at the age of 81. Born in Queens, New York, Walt was Grammy-nominated, leading the Walter Procanyn Orchestra. May he rest in peace.

## **CPA Celebrates 40 Years**

A certificate of appreciation was presented to the Cleveland Polka Association (CPA) in recognition of their 40th anniversary. Certificate was presented by Johnetta Vinka, and IPA Director Mike Matousek was present for the presentation.



## **IPA Calendar of Events**

January 14: IPA Warm-Up Dance

January 15: IPA Chicago Festival of Bands

January 21: Polka Month Dance

Ennis, TX

January 28: IPA Buffalo Festival of Polka

Bands-Buffalo, NY

March 11: IPA Hall of Fame Benefit Dance

Ludlow, MA

March 12: IPA Hall of Fame Benefit Dance

Ludlow, MA

## Did You Know?

Did you know the International Polka Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as recognized by the IRS? All donations to the IPA are tax-deductible.

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Please email your updated information to Christy Krawisz: christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net



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.







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- 11: Frank Liszka
- 12: Vince Ashman; Richie Dombrowski
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- 15: David Dobrzinski; Joseph Kubicar; John Jaworski
- 17: DeeDee Ogrodny; Al Piatkowski; John C. Mikrut; Zachary Mikrut
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- 21: Jeff Maroszek; Linda Niewierowski
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- 24: Matt Wasielewski
- 25: Craig Marsolek; Walter Maduzia; Bill Dobrucki
- 26: Laura Bethke
- 28: Sharon Heiman; Ray Kanoza
- 29: Mary Anne Robinson
- 30: Chet Dombrowski
- 31: Richard Leach

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- 2: Don Hedeker; Jody Maddie
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- 12: Walter Groller; Mario Joseph Kozak
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- 15: Leonard Klamut; Frank Stetar
- 16: Irene Czajka; Lori Ebel; Chris Zelasko
- 18: James Sajkowicz; Linda Hurley; Ken Foldenauer; Andy Koralewicz; Al Volek
- 19: Anna Borowski
- 20: Becky Livermore; Terry Popek; Linda Pezo
- 22: Steve Rodgers; Sandy Mikrut; Mary Koralewicz
- 23: Jerry Halkoski; Jan Dressler
- 24: Eddie Zavaski, Jr; Frank Kutrowski; John Lesniewski; Frank Proszowski
- 25: Trudie Mergen; Tim Jagodzinski; Ashley Styczynski
- 26: Edward Pudlo; Thaddeus Szymanski; Keith Werwas: Steve Piatkowski
- 27: Robert Fidler; Charlotte Tyk; Dennis Mikolajewski

If you wish to have your birthday listed, please send an email to: christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net or send it to: John Krawisz, IPA Birthdays, PO Box 1484 — Plainfield, IL 60585



APRIL 28-30, 2017

A Great Weekend of Family FUN!

Hours: Friday: 6pm-1am, Saturday: 12pm-1am, Sunday: 12pm-5pm

## The Polka Country Musicians

from Connecticut (Friday & Saturday)

## Garv's Ridgeland Dutchmen

from Wisconsin (Friday)

## Doctor Kielbasa

from Minnesota (Friday)

## The New Generation Band

from Wisconsin (Saturday)

## The Ampol-Aires

from Illinois (Saturday)

## Sheelytown

from Nebraska (Saturday) 1# Time in Wisconsin!

## Box On

from Michigan (Sunday)

## Mollie "B" with Squeezebox 📆

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Band line-up subject to change without notice. Catholic Mass (Polish and English) Saturday 5pm.

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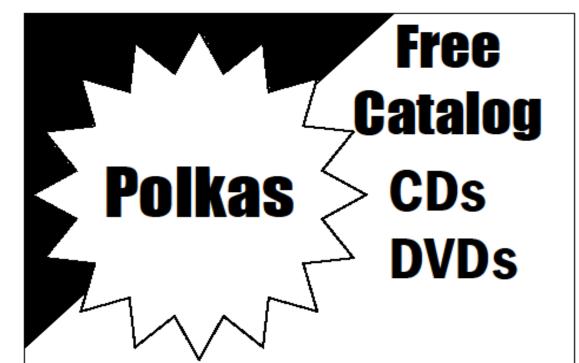
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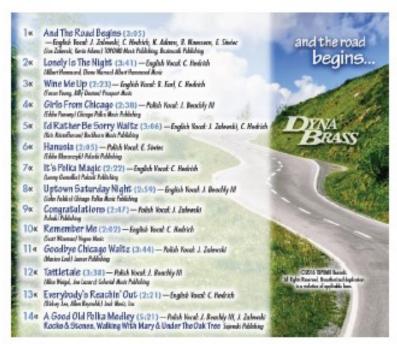
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## Freddy K. Jr. Scholarship Award

## 2016 Freddy K Jr. Scholarship Award Winner, Olivia Piatkowski

Olivia Piatkowski of Canastota, New York, was the recipient of the Freddy K. Jr. Scholarship Award for 2016. She accepted her check of \$1,000 at the International Polka Association Convention in Buffalo, New York this past September. Olivia plays piano and has a wide range of interests including softball, volleyball, field hockey, and especially polka dancing. She has been attending polka festivals and dances for most of her life and spent the summer attending all the polka festivals including Polka Fireworks at Seven Springs and IPA Polka Convention, as well as the local dances in and around her home. She has made many long-lasting friendships attending polka dances.

Olivia graduated from Canastota High School on the High Honor Roll and has been accepted to and will be attending the Roberts Wesleyan College in Syracuse, New York majoring in Nursing.

The Freddy K. Jr. Music Scholarship Committee is now accepting requests for applications for the 2017 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

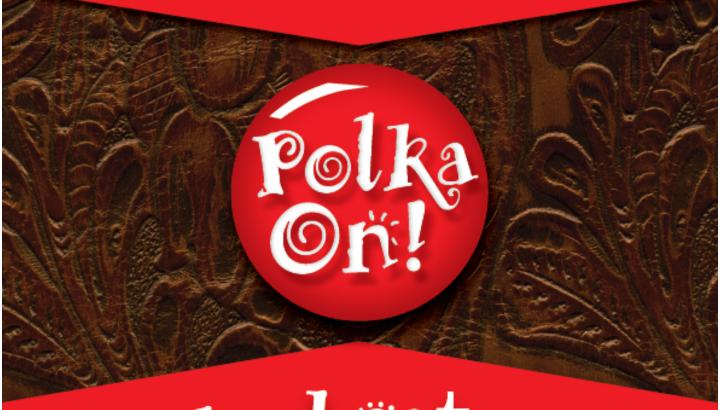


Freddy "K" Kendzierski, Olivia Piatkowski, Donna Piatkowski, and Linda Kendzierski.

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As reminders for membership renewals are mailed out, it would be greatly appreciated if these could be returned <u>as soon as possible</u>. 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.**