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## Celebrate cultural traditions at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Festival Seattle

Saturday-July 11, 2015, 12:00pm-8:00pm

Seattle Center- Armory & Mural Amphitheatre, 305 Harrison Street, Seattle, WA 98109

The very popular Polish Festival returns to Seattle Center on July 11, 2015 as part of <u>Festal</u> cultural programs. Come explore and experience Polish cultural traditions and contemporary achievements through live music, dance performances, workshops, exhibits, and children's activities. Merchandise market place will showcase Polish glass art, hand-crafted pottery, amber jewelry, crystal, and cut-out paper art (wycynanki); it will also provide information about local Polish-American community and travel to Poland. The beer garden will be well stocked with a variety of imported Polish beer, and the food booths will serve plenty of authentic Polish food.

This summer the Festival will feature many new children's activities including crafts, a drawing contest, story time, and an interactive science presentation based on experiments of Maria Sklodowska Curie. The Festival's featured Polish region is the Polish Highlands (Podhale). The unique traditions of Polish Highlanders (Górale) and the splendor of the Polish Tatra mountains will be showcased with regional artifacts exhibit, performances of authentic music and dance, and special sheep cheese (oscypki) from the mountains.

The Polish community is proud to present this Festival and provide an opportunity to share its Polish heritage and find common ground with others, to foster understanding between cultures and build a greater Seattle community overall.

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Produced by the Polish Home Foundation, a nonprofit 501 (c)3 organization, in partnership with the Seattle Center and the support from the Polish-American community. For over a century, the Polish-American community of the Puget Sound has been active locally and is proud to participate in Festal to present Polish cultural traditions at the Seattle Center.

For more information about Polish Festival Seattle visit <u>www.polishfestivalseattle.org</u> or <u>Facebook.com/PolishFestivalSeattle</u>



Polonez Dance Ensemble from Vancouver, BC performing at the Polish Festival Seattle. Photo by Piotr Horoszowski.