

# Polish Film Festival P R O G R A M

OPENING NIGHT GALA - Thursday, April 24, 2008

Directors Guild of America Theatre Complex, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90046

6:00 P.M. – Reception (Catering by Turek; bar by Żubrówka & Kröl Vodka)

## 8:00 P.M. – Opening of the Festival – Zbigniew Banaś (MC) PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

### 8:30 P.M. Screening of *LAJDIS* by Tomasz Konecki

Attending: *Tomasz Konecki, Andrzej Saramonowicz, Tomasz Kot, Iwona Ogonowska-Konecka*

### Laemmle's Sunset 5 Theatre, 8000 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90046, (323/848-3500)

*Friday, April 25*, (in person: \*Dorota Kędzierzawska, Arthur Reinhart, Danuta Szaflarska; \*\*Witold Sobociński)

**5:00 p.m. Animation: Coincidence** (Przypadek) by Joanna Rusinek (2006, 8 min.); **The Doge is Bored** (Dłuży sie Doży) by Andrzej Dudziński & Małgorzata Lupina (2006, 6 min. 48 sec.); **Everything Flows** (Wszystko płynie) by Edyta Turczanik (2007, 7min. 27 sec.); **Ichithys** by Marek Skrobecki (2005, 16 min. 41 sec.); **Sometimes Its Too Late** (Bywa za późno) by Filip Grudziel (2007, 4 min.); **Teddy's Nightmare** (Koszmary sen misia) by Mateusz Staniszew (2007, 8 min.); **The Tree** (Drzewo) by Michal Mróz (2007, 6 min. 47 sec.); **Ark** by Grzegorz Jonkajtys (2007, 8 min.)

**7:00 p.m. Time To Die\*** (Pora umierać) by Dorota Kędzierzawska (2007, 104 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Death Of A President\*\*** (Śmierć prezydenta) by Jerzy Kawalerowicz (1978, 144 min.)

*Saturday, April 26*, (in person: \*Krzysztof Pieczyński, Jarosław Marszewski; \*\* Sydney Barrosse, Shelley Calene-Black, Juli Erickson, Mariusz Kotowski;\*\*\*Anna Gzyra)

**1:00 p.m. Television Theatre: English Lesson\*** (Lekcja angielskiego) by Jarosław Marszewski (2003, 60 min.); Documentary: **The Missing Word\*** (Brakujące słowo) by Krzysztof Pieczyński (2007, 24 min.)

**3:00 p.m. Forgiveness \*\*** by Mariusz Kotowski (2008, 84 min.) – World Premiere

**5:00 p.m. Tomorrow We're Going To The Movies\*\*\*** (Jutro idziemy do kina) by Michal Kwieciński (2007, 100 min.) – World Premiere

**7:00 p.m. Savior's Square** (Plac Zbawiciela) by Joanna & Krzysztof Krauze (2006, 105 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Extras** (Statyści) by Michal Kwieciński (2006, 119 min.)

*Sunday, April 27*, (in person: \*Tomasz Kammel, Romy Stepińska; \*\* Krzysztof Pieczyński; \*\*\*Jacek Bromski; \*\*\*\*Janusz Kamiński)

**2:00 p.m. Shorts: Exit Author** (Autor wychodzi) by Dominika Montean (2006, 40 min.); **Lost Time\*** (Stracony czas) by Romy Stepińska (2008, 19 min.); **THE TRAINING** (Trening) by Julia Kolberger (2008, 10 min. 30 sec.)

**4:00 p.m. Jaśminum\*\*** by Jan Jakub Kolski (2006, 103 min.)

**6:30 p.m. God's Little Garden\*\*\*** (U Pana Boga w ogródku) by Jacek Bromski (2007, 115 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Diving Bell and the Butterfly\*\*\*\*** by Julian Schnabel (2007, 112 min.)

*Monday, April 28*, (in person: \*Piotr Szczepański; \*\*Danuta Szaflarska, Dorota Kędzierzawska, Arthur Reinhart; \*\*\*Tomasz Kot, Tomasz Konecki, Andrzej Saramonowicz, Iwona Ogonowska-Konecka)

**5:00 p.m. Absolute Beginner\*** (Aleja Gówniarzy) by Piotr Szczepański (2007, 87 min.)

**7:00 p.m. Nothing\*\*** (Nic) by Dorota Kędzierzawska (1998, 74 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Testosterone\*\*\*** (Testosteron) by Tomasz Konecki & Andrzej Saramonowicz (2007, 120 min.)

*Tuesday, April 29*, (in person: \*Krystoff Przykucki; \*\*Varda Hardy, Marek Probosz; \*\*\* Agnieszka Grochowska, Łukasz Karwowski; \*\*\*\*Wiesław Saniewski, Artur Żmijewski)

**5:00 p.m. Shorts: Aria Diva** by Agnieszka Smoczyńska (2007, 30 min.); **The Ingrate\*** by Krystoff Przykucki (2004, 8 min.); **Everything** (Wszystko) by Artur Wyrzykowski (2008, 14 min.); **Verv short film about Love** (Bardzo krótki film o miłości) by Bartek Tryzna (2007, 5 min.); **Take a Look** (Popatrz) by Adam Palenta (2008, 4 min. 45 sec.); **Lisette\*\*** by Varda Hardy (2008, 4 min.)

**7:00 p.m. Expecting Love\*\*\*** by Łukasz Karwowski (2008, 107 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Immensity of Justice\*\*\*\*** (Bezmiar sprawiedliwości) by Wiesław Saniewski (2006, 127 min.)

*Wednesday, April 30*, (in person: \*/\*\*Filip Jan Rymśa; \*\* Irina Bjorklund ; \*\*\*Danuta Stenka, Artur Żmijewski)

**4:00 p.m. Sandcastles\*** by Filip Jan Rymśa (2004, 79 min.)

**5:30 p.m. Dustclouds\*\*** by Filip Jan Rymśa (2007, 142 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Katyn\*\*\*** by Andrzej Wajda (2007, 120 min.)

*Thursday, May 1*, (in person: \*Łukasz Palkowski; \*\* Mirosława Łukaszewicz)

**5:00 p.m. Preserve\*** (Rezerwat) by Łukasz Palkowski (2007, 100 min.)

**7:00 p.m. Doctor Halina\*\*** (Doktor Halina) by Marcin Wrona (2008, 67 min.)

**9:00 p.m. Hope** (Nadzieja) by Stanisław Mucha (2007, 101 min.)

**Tickets at Sunset5:** \$10.00, **Students:** \$8.50, **Seniors:** \$7.00, **weekday double feature:** \$17.00, **Students:** \$14.00, **Seniors:** \$12.00, **Discount Ticket Booklets:** 5 different films - \$40.00, **10 different films** - \$70.00, **15 different films** - \$97.50; **Group Tickets:** 10 tickets for the same film - \$85.00, 15 tickets for the same film - \$120.00

**For Ticket Booklets and Group Tickets** call: 818/982-8827

**Buy tickets on line:** <http://www.laemmle.com/about.php>

Underground parking - 3 hours free with validation

### LA Harbor International Film Festival

Warner Grand Theatre - 478 W. 6th St. San Pedro, Ca. 90731

*Friday, April 25, 7:00 pm - International Selection of Short Films: Caracas* by Anna Błaszczuk (2007, 10 min.), Poland... **Broken** by Vicki Psarias (2007, 15 min.), United Kingdom... **Personal Spectator** by Emmanuel Jaspers (2007, 15 min.), Belgium...

**Madame Tutli Putli** by Chris Lavis & Maciej Szcerbowski (2007, 18 min.), Canada...

**Hot Pedro Nights** by Tim Brawning (2007, 6 min.), USA... **I Am Bob** by Donald Rice (2007, 19 min.), United Kingdom

*Sunday, April 27, 2:00 pm In Search Of A Legend* (W poszukiwaniu legendy) by Konstanty Kulik (2007, 48 min.), Poland

[www.laharborfilmfest.com](http://www.laharborfilmfest.com)

*American Cinematheque presents: Polish Documentaries*

(Polish Documentaries are presented in association with TV Polonia, TVP Polish Television and Polish Film Festival Los Angeles)

### The Spielberg Theatre at the Egyptian Theatre

6712 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90028

<http://www.americancinematheque.com/mastercalendar.htm>

*Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. – Wearing A Four Cornered Cap And Tiger Skin* (W rogatywce i tygryziej skórze) by Jerzy Lubach (2007, 57 min.) 13 Years, 13 Minutes (13 lat, 13 minut) by Marek Maldis (2007, 49 min.)

*Saturday, May 3, – 5:00 p.m. Freedom Is A God Given Gift* (Wolność jest darem od Boga) by Cezary Ciszewski (2006, 52 min.) **52 Percent** (52 procent) by Rafał Skalski (2007, 20 min.) **First Day** (Pierwszy dzień) by Marcin Sauter (2007, 17 min.)

7:30 p.m. **Live Action Radio** (Radioakcja) by Tomasz Jurkiewicz (2008, 27 min.)

**Justice? Please Wait...** (Sprawiedliwość? Proszę czekać...) by Agnieszka Świdzińska (2007, 30 min.) **Wierdo** (Dziwadło) by Ireneusz Parkos Prokopiuk (2007, 8 min. 50 sec.) **Whispers** (Szeptuchy) by Marek Włodzimirów (2007, 12 min. 30 sec.) **If It Happens** (A gdyby tak się stało) by Marcel Loziński (2007, 39 min.)

*Sunday, May 4, - 3:00 p.m. Eagle Pharmcacy* (Apteka pod Orłem) by Krzysztof Miklaszewski (2006, 45 min.) **The Credenza** (Kredens) by Jacob Dammas (2007, 29 min.)

**Music Partisans** (Muzyczna partyzantka) by Mirosław Dembiński (2007, 52 min.)

**Tickets:** \$10.00, **Seniors/Students** \$8:00, **Cinematheque Members** \$7:00

The box office opens 2 hours prior to the first show - INFO: 323.466.3456

*TV POLONIA & TVP present: Documentaries and Television Theatre (in association with UCLA School of Theatre, Film & Television and UCLA Center for Jewish Studies, General Consulate of Poland in Los Angeles, Polish Film Festival Los Angeles)*

**James Bridges Theatre – UCLA Campus - 1409 Melnitz Hall - Free admittance.**

*Friday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. Unforgettable Past* (Czas przeszły niszapomniany) by Hanna Kramarczuk, Joanna Gospodarczuk (2007, 55 min.); **Solo** by Maciej Pisarek (2007, 55 min. 13 sec.)

**9:00 p.m. Conversations With An Executioner** (Rozmowy z katem) by Maciej Englert (2007, 83 min.)

*Saturday, May 3*, (in person: \*Artur Żmijewski; \*\*Danuta Stenka)

**5:00 p.m. Nluz\*** by Ryszard Bugajski (2002, 77 min.)

**7:00 p.m. Krum\*\*** by Krzysztof Warlikowski (2007, 170 min.)

*Sunday, May 4, 12:00 p.m. Barber* (Fryzjer) by Maciej Pieprzyca (2003, 83 min.)

**2:00 p.m. Gora's Mountain** (Góra Góry) by Paweł Woldan (2007, 90 min.)

### REGENCY SOUTH COAST VILLAGE THEATRE @ SOUTH COAST PLAZA

1561 W. Sunflower Ave. - Santa Ana, CA 92704

<http://www.regencymovies.com/main.php?theaterId=17>

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**All films with English subtitles.** - Program subject to change without prior notice.

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## The Polish Club of Laguna Woods Celebrates 8th Anniversary and Easter By: Ron Raridon

March 15, members and guests of the Polish Club of Laguna Woods celebrated its 8th Anniversary. Since its inception the Club has been very active. Under the dynamic leadership of President and Club Founder, Irena Głowacka- Lawyer, many activities have been enjoyed. These activities have included concerts, lectures, movies and trips.

The 8th Anniversary was celebrated together with a traditional Polish Easter. Irena Lawyer, the Club President, warmly welcomed all members and guests to the celebration. An invocation was given by Ron Raridon, the Club Secretary, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The guests were Linda Płochocki, president of Helena Modjeska Foundation; Mrs. & Mr. Andersen, owners the Town Centre Travel; Krystyna Mazingo, owner of Le Visage, Full Service European Day Spa, active member in Polonia; Dr. Richard Petyn, a Polish Doctor in Mission Viejo, whose specialty is internal medicine. The Club President introduced new members of the Board of Directors: Genia Lukomski and William & Peggie Zuber.

All present were then invited to the sharing of blessed Easter eggs with wishes to each other for good health and happiness, a Polish national tradition. Next, a wonderful Polish Easter Buffet was

available; which included lox, delicacies of cold meats and sausages from “ Polka”, Polish Deli, herring, smoked salmon, and Polish vodka. The buffet table was beautifully decorated by Eliza, Irena’s daughter. The buffet was followed by a delicious luncheon of lamb or salmon, accompanied by French and German wine. Entertainment was provided by the very talented Polish pianist Maria Wietrzyńska, who enthralled the audience with her renditions from Maurice Ravel, Domenico Scarlatti and Fryderyk Chopin.

Irena Głowacka-Lawyer credited the success of the Club during past years to the contributions, creativity and commitment of the members and sponsors and thanked everyone for their support.

**April 23**, the Club will have a program emphasizing skin health. May has been designated as “ Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month”. The guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Petyn.

**May 21**, the Club will enjoy a bus trip to Forest Lawn, Glendale, to see Jan Styka’s “Crucifixion”, the largest religious painting in the world. Jan Styka is a famous Polish artist. We will have lunch in the Polish restaurant “Polka” after which we will visit Griffith Park Observatory.

**June 25**, the Club will celebrate summer with a “Family picnic” in clubhouse 6 at 11 a.m.

For more information about the programs of the Polish Club of Laguna Woods, please call Irena Lawyer at (949)206-9122. ☐