

## Polish Constitution Day Parade



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### MAY 3 PARADE COMMITTEE PRESS RELEASE

The 132<sup>nd</sup> Polish Constitution Day Parade will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:30 am, in Downtown Chicago, on Columbus Drive. The Committee invites all Polish and Polish-American organizations, clubs, Polish language schools, businesses, media and individuals to participate in this year's May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade. Join us for this exceptional, patriotic event – the largest Polonia gathering in Chicago.

#### May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade Calendar:

- April 1<sup>st</sup>** 2023 parade participation applications due. **Submit to: May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade Committee, 5835 W. Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 or [info@polishparade.org](mailto:info@polishparade.org)**
- April 15<sup>th</sup>** Deadline for Parade Art Contest submissions. **Submit to: May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade Committee, 5835 W. Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 or [konkurs.parada@gmail.com](mailto:konkurs.parada@gmail.com)**
- April 30<sup>th</sup>** Concert on the occasion of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Day; Holy Trinity Church, 1118 N Noble Street, Chicago, IL, organized by Lira Ensemble
- May 1** Deadline for the submissions in the Home, Business, Organization Decorating Contest **Submit to: May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade Committee, 5835 W. Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 [info@polishparade.org](mailto:info@polishparade.org)**
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Wreath Lying Ceremony by the Kosciuszko Monument in Chicago, organized by Polish National Alliance
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12pm** Polish Flag Day and Polish Diaspora Day; Polish Flag Raising Ceremony; Daley Plaza, Chicago
- May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Day celebrations at the Polish Consulate in Chicago
- May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** "ABBA" & Rafał Brzozowski Concert, Elite Club Poland, Copernicus Center
- May 5<sup>th</sup>** May 3<sup>rd</sup> Polish Constitution Day Banquet organized by Polish American Police Association at the Allegra Banquets, Schiller Park, IL
- May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** "Ten zapach miał kolor niebieski" – Teatr Nasz - theater play based on the book by Grażyna Skoczeń; Dwell Studio Chicago, 7449 W. Irving Park Rd, Chicago, IL 60634 (additional dates: May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm)
- May 6<sup>th</sup>** Pre-Parade Brunch; Hilton Hotel, Chicago, IL; organized by the Chicago Society of the PNA - details to follow

**May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am** Parade begins; Balbo & Columbus Dr., Chicago, IL

**May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm** Concert on the occasion of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Day; Chicago Chopin Foundation, Chopin Garten, Grant Park, Michigan Ave. & 11th St. Chicago, IL

**May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am** Holy Mass; Holy Trinity Church; 1118 N Noble Street, Chicago, IL, organized by Polish National Alliance

**May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm** May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Day Banquet, organized by the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade Committee; Jolly Inn, 6501 W. Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL 60634. Contact: Ewa Rumiński, 773-742-1477; [3maj@usa.com](mailto:3maj@usa.com). Prizes in the parade contests will be awarded during the banquet.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** "Back/Home: Polish Chicago"- exhibit opening event at the Chicago History Museum – details to follow

Urgent: The Parade Committee invites volunteers (age 18 and up) willing to collaborate/help on the day of the parade. Two trainings will be held for volunteers: April 25 on the ZOOM platform and May 2 at the Alliance of Polish Clubs headquarters. Contact: 773-992-0857.

More information and all parade applications are available on the [www.polishparade.org](http://www.polishparade.org) website and at the Alliance of Polish Clubs, 5835 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639; phone: 773-992-0857; fax: 773-745-7278; email: [info@polishparade.org](mailto:info@polishparade.org). Contact Alliance of Polish Clubs president Dr Łucja Mirowska-Kopec at 773-396-9242 or email: [zkppresident@gmail.com](mailto:zkppresident@gmail.com).

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