

**Anna Krysiński, General Director,
Mieczysław Dziś, Music Director,
Folk Dance Ensemble of Chicago – POLONIA**

Dear Anna and Mieczysław,

It is my great pleasure to thank the Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Chicago - Polonia for a remarkable and very emotional performance during the Polish May Fest in Dallas on May 1st and 2nd. It was an honor for our community to host the Ensemble with such a long tradition of cultivating and promoting Polish culture not only in the United States but also in the entire world.

We admired the talented young people whose enthusiasm and dedication in maintaining the professional artistic level of the Ensemble sets an example for others. Perfect choreography and thoughtful choice of dances certainly contribute to the success of the group. On behalf of the members of the PAFT, friends and all those who participated in this event, I would like to congratulate the Ensemble Polonia and wish the group even more success in promoting the colorful and joyful Polish folk culture.

Maintaining such a high level of professionalism requires discipline and a lot of sacrifice; may the tears shed during the performance be the reward for hours of effort in preparation of each event. We certainly hope to host the Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Chicago - Polonia in the future.

Best Regards,

Andrzej Kaminski
Polish American Foundation of Texas

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