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Days of Polish Music

at The Polish Mission

ORCHARD LAKE, MI -- The Polish Mission is pleased to present the international classical music concert event, *Days of Polish Music* (Dni Muzyki Polskiej), offered through the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, and Evola Music. Two performances will take place on Friday, July 12, and Saturday July 13, 2013 at the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, located at the center of the Orchard Lake Schools historic campus, at 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48324. Both concerts will begin at 7:00 pm, and admission is free of charge.

The *Days of Polish Music* program is a series of 35 concert performances and 50 music workshops, offered in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States. The performers are Marian Sobula (Piano) Patrycja Piekutowska (Violin), and Anna Miernik-Sobula (Piano). According to Marian Sobula, president of the PianoClassic Association and chief organizer, "Orchard Lake is the absolute best place for the concerts. I am happy to return to The Polish Mission, and to return to the music lovers in Michigan."

Days of Polish Music was organized to present Poland's diverse and attractive musical heritage through performances of Chopin, Paderewski, Wieniawski, Penderecki and others, together with music workshops for young people, at select venues in participating countries.

THE ARTISTS: Sobula is a champion pianist, having won several national and international Piano Competitions: The Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe Competition in Bydgoszcz (Poland, 2005), the International Piano Competition in Valladolid (Spain, 2005), and also the Citta di Ancona, Foggia, Gorizia, Pordenone, Sulmona and the 47th Award "Citta di Treviso" (Italy, 2003, 2004). **Piekutowska** is a graduate of distinction of the Chopin Music University in Warsaw, and studied with Maestro Igor Oistrakh at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels, having earned the "Grand Distinction" diploma in 2002. **Miernik-Sobula** has studied in master classes with P. Badura-Skoda, D. Yoffe, K. Popowa-Zydroń, G. Velluti, R. Russo, M. Aust, and M. Szczepański among others, and performed the Polish premiere of the W. Hekster composition, *Credences of Summer*, in 2012.

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About the Polish Mission: The purpose of The Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake Schools, which were founded in 1885 by Polish immigrants, is to preserve and promote Polish and Polish-American culture, tradition, and history for present and future generations. The Polish Mission organizes programs, courses and events that highlight Polish and Polish -American culture and accomplishments, and ensures a repository for artifacts, archival materials, works of art, and publications.

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