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'Poland Under Glass' at the Mitchell Park Domes

The sights, sounds, and flavors of Poland

Milwaukee, WI (Jan. 5, 2015) – “Poland Under Glass,” a festival of song, dance, folk arts, and food, is returning to The Mitchell Park Domes, Saturday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. This is the third year Polanki, the Polish Women’s Cultural Club, will present the event. The Domes, “Milwaukee’s Living Landmark,” is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

In the lobby and Show Dome, visitors will hear traditional Polish music. The children’s choir from the Polish Saturday School will perform at 11 a.m., and the children’s dance group, Syrenka, will dance to Polish favorites at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The adult folk dancers, Syrena Polish Dancers, will perform at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and will teach the crowd a step or two.

Throughout The Domes, volunteers and vendors will demonstrate Polish folk arts. Visitors will learn about wycinanki (Polish paper cutting), wianki (Polish maiden wreaths), szopka (Polish Christmas crèches), traditional beading, and more. Imported, handcrafted Boleslawiec pottery and Polish Santas will be among the many folk-art items available for purchase.

Cooking demonstrations and vendors’ fare will give visitors a true taste of Poland. Pierogi-making (Polish dumpling-making) will be demonstrated at 9:30 a.m., and kielbasa-making (Polish sausage-making) at 11 a.m. Vendor items available for purchase include Polish sausage sandwiches, Polish beer, and traditional Paczkis, the popular treat that was made to use up lard, sugar, and eggs before the Christian observance of Lent.

Especially for children will be storytelling, craft making, and learning Polish versions of their names.

Admission to “Poland Under Glass” is included with regular admission. Admission for adults age 18 and over is \$7; Milwaukee County Seniors with ID, persons with disabilities, students of any age with ID, and youth age 6-17 are \$5. Children 5 and under are admitted for free.

Polanki offers aspects of Polish culture to the community as an opportunity for all to appreciate the Polish culture. For more information on the group or the event, visit www.polanki.org/

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