

Festival program

Market Square Stage Program

- 10:00 am *Eight Items or Less* – rock band
- Children's Concert* – Polish Saturday Schools from Essendon, Rowville, Sth Melbourne, St Albans, & Albion
- 10:40 am Polish Saturday School from Essendon (Maria Konopnicka)
Program "Polak Maly" – "A Little Pole"
- 11:05 am Polish Saturday School from Rowville
Program "We Enjoy Our Polish School"
- 11:40 am Polish Saturday School from Sth Melbourne (Tadeusz Kosciuszko)
Program "Na Zdrowie!" – "To Good Health!"
- 11:50 am Polish Saturday School from St Albans
Program "Our Lady, Queen of Poland"
- 12:00 pm Polish Saturday School from Albion
Program "Nasze ulubione piosenki" – "Our Favourite Songs"
- 12:20 pm Polish Folkloric Entertainment –
Lajkonik Dance Ensemble (Sydney)
Oberek Dance Ensemble (Hobart)
Łowicz & Łowiczaki Dance Ensembles (Melbourne)
- 1:30 pm *Official Opening of the Polish Festival*
- 2:15 pm Folkloric Entertainment continues –
Polonez Song & Dance Ensemble (Melbourne)
- 3:30 pm Kapela *Tekla Klebetnica* – Highlander group from Poland
- 4:00 pm *Vardos* – folk group from Melbourne
- 5:00 pm Official close of the Festival

After the Festival

5.30 - 6.30 pm Mass at St. Augustine's Church, 631 Bourke Street

All day attractions on the Main Square

- 10:30 am – 4:30 pm KIDSTOP – A variety of craft activities for children
10:30 am – 4:30 pm FOLKSTOP – Polish artisan craft presentations

Deakin Edge program

- 11:00 am ***Literature Circle***
Bogumiła Żongołowicz – „Konsul”
Jan Maszczyżyn – sci-fi literature
- 12:00 pm ***Frederic Chopin Society in Victoria & Syrena Choir***
under the direction of Irena Janus-Olchowik,
President of the Frederic Chopin Society in Victoria
- 1:00 pm ***Tekla Klebetnica*** – folk band
Anna Adamowska- violin, vocal
Zygmunt Czapryn – accordion
Stanisław Dudek – double bass
- 2:00 pm ***Eight Items or Less*** – rock band
Natalia Michalak – vocal
Steven Anderson – guitar
Jake Webb – bass
Adam Kirk-Holmes - drums
Barney Jackson - sax
- 2:25 pm ***The Unconquered*** - short animated film (2017)
- 2:30 pm ***3 Laetare – „Let Poland be Poland”***
Magda Krakowska – vocal
Magdalena Biadała-Sahingoez - vocal
Anna Massetti – piano
Krzysztof Krakowski - guitar
- 3:00 pm ***Youth Session***
Sammer Bartczak – vocal
Tomasz Bartczak – piano
Adam Janisiow – tenor sax
Marek Podstawek – drums

3:10 pm

Polish Music from Australian land

Niemen and Wodecki songs

Arrangement – Roman Syrek – trombone

Turnau songs

Arrangement – Scott Griffiths – piano/vocal/guitar

Adam Piechociński – violin

Klara Rawdanowicz – violin

Anna Syrek - cello

Victor Janisiow – cello/guitar

Bernadeta Głowacka – flute/vocal

Adam Fedor – clarinet

Adam Janisiow – tenor sax

Dominik Rawdanowicz – trumpet

Kamil Rawdanowicz – alt sax

Tomasz Bartczak – piano/bass

Grzegorz Machnacki - accordion

Vincent Wienckowski – double bass

Marek Podstawek – percussion

4:00 pm

Polish Music from the Homeland

(Agnieszka Osiecka, Wojciech Młynarski)

Anna Stankiewicz – vocal

Agnieszka Wilczyńska – vocal

Andrzej Jagodziński – piano

Czesław „Mały” Bartczak – percussion

Andrzej Łukasik – double bass

Robert Majewski – trumpet

Janusz Strobel - guitar