

**LESZEK RODZIEWICZ, Chairman of Jury (Poland - Litva)** - Historian, social and cultural public figure, ballroom dancing coach, organizer of cultural events and educational programs, founder of the Polish Flag Day, which goes together with the Day of the Polish Community Abroad - Polonia. The initiator of the International Culture Caravan Festival&Contest. Chairman of the Rodziewicz Family Society - a non-governmental organization which activities are closely connected with history and culture. The Rodziewicz Family Society was nominated by the Senate in the category "Keeper of the National Heritage".

**VALERII BURIANENKO (Poland - Ukraine)** - Formal artist of the Kirovograd Philharmonic (Ukraine), he played in the municipal orchestra and worked as a teacher in music school. He came to Poland in the "Salvador Dali" duet to get to know Polish culture and introduce his musical art to the Polish listener. He gave concerts in many cities in Poland and Germany. You can hear him playing in the soundtracks of the Moscow film series "Code of honor" (Кодекс Чести) and in the Polish short film "Every year" (Co roku). For almost 10 years he has been working as a music and vocal teacher in the House of Culture in Kamień Pomorski. He has individual approach to his students, taking into account their abilities and characters, that is why his students always win the main prizes in various competitions, both Polish and international.

**BRYGIDA BORECKA (Poland)** - Expert of regional culture, art teacher, accompanist. Founder of several art groups. She has extensive experience in pedagogical work. She is a graduate of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Szczecin. She is the author of popular scientific publications devoted to the musical culture of Pyrzyce in the "Newspaper of Pyrzyce Region"; author of "Introduction to the musical culture of Pyrzyce 1848-1945", published by the University of Szczecin. In the second supplemented edition of the Szczecin Encyclopedia she edited a section devoted to Pyrzyce dances. She worked as director of the House of Culture in Pyrzyce. She is a founder of "Theater Theater" Foundation, which works in the field of art education with a mission: music, art, dance and theater for each one. One of her last significant projects is the creation of the "Fable about the Queen of Wolin Island", the disk was released.

**IRINA LEBEDINSKAYA (Poland - Russia)** - Journalist, linguist, founder of the Cultural Foundation "Benefis", organizer of international festivals, contests, seminars, workshops and educational programs, author of the International Culture Caravan Festival&Contest. She has many certificates and awards in the sphere culture and education. Permanent member of the artistic board of the theater festival "Międzyzdrojskie Herody" in Międzyzdroje.

**TOMASZ KUBIK (Poland)** - Graduated from the University of Szczecin, artist, musician. An actor who played in the international team of the project of the Russian Engineering Theatre AKHE from St. Petersburg, which has won long fame and recognition of artistic circles. The author of performances and clownery, he took part in educational programs in many countries - in Germany, Russia, UK, the United Arab Emirates. At the Wolin House of Culture, he teaches percussion for children from an early age. He is the leader and conductor of the Wolin Percussion Orchestra. He also teaches circus, acting and basics of team building. An active participant in not only educational programs, but also in charity events, for example, such as the "Hospital Clown". In the 10th anniversary of the "Theater Emergency" program he was awarded by the Community of Friends of Children. He cooperates with special institutions help youth with social difficulties, he believes that rapping clown will rich the soul of a teenager faster than the strict prohibitions of a policeman.

**ROBERT TOMASZ ZIĘBA (Poland - Ireland)** - Graduated from the St. Kevin's College in Dublin - Media Production, Photography & Visual Arts, Ireland. He is a journalist closely cooperating with European organizing committees of art festivals and contests for amateurs and professionals in Poland, Hungary, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Russia and others. His works reflect everyday life, real emotions - touching moments of joy or sadness, idyll or energetic event. Artistic director of the International Cultural Caravan Festival&Contest, President of Foundation "Benefis".

**RENATA MARUSZEWSKA (Poland)** - Famous fitness instructor and teacher of various dance styles for children, teenagers and adults. With her students regularly takes part in many shows and programs that promote a healthy lifestyle. Constantly improves and expands her knowledge and skills to pass them on to her students. Parents of children know that classes with Renata is the way to health, improving general physical condition, developing motor skills and forming the right figure. Renata is also known as the author of various flashmobs of Internationsl Cultural Caravan Festival&Contest.

**ANNA DZIUBA (Poland)** - Graduated from the Cultural Animators' Study in Ciechanów, specializing in different dance styles - folk, jazz, ballroom dancing, contemporary and modern dance. She was a dancer herself for a more than 10 years in folk Song & Dance Ensemble. For many years she worked as a dance teacher in the Municipal Cultural Center in Świnoujście and now continues her work in Studio ATU.

**ALICJA TARATAJCIO (Poland)** - Founder of ALIFITNESS. In her club, she is a superior fitness trainer and personal instructor of various disciplines. A regular participant in the competition "bikini fitness". Specialist in proper nutrition and healthy lifestyle. Alicja is trying to pass on her knowledge to children and adults who come to her classes.

**INNA ZHOLUDEVA (Poland - Ukraine)** - Musician, pianist, vocal teacher of the International House of Culture in Międzyzdroje for more than 10 years. She graduated from the Sumski State Padagogical University by A.S.Makarenko with a specialty "Musical Art" obtaining the qualification of teacher of a musical instrument. She handles "Boomwhackers" workshops for the youngest giving unlimited possibilities for kids musical activity and their development: playing these instruments can be combined with many other instruments, singing and dancing. The author of various musical and educational programs for children and youth - for example, "A visit at Fryderyk's" (based on works Fryderyk Chopin). Her students, vocalists and instrumentalists are among the finalists of national and international competitions among which contests in Tarnobrzeg and Świnoujście, and children's song contest in the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle in Szczecin.

**MARINA NIKORIUK (Poland - Ukraine)** - Mezzo-soprano, vocal and art teacher. She was born in Ukraine. She graduated from vocal and acting department of the Music Academy I.J.Paderewski in Poznań. In the years of her studies, she performed in the Grand Theater in Poznań. Winner of the A.Dvořák's International Singing Competition (Czech Republic). She is very active with concerts and shows in Poland and abroad, singing solo recitals and realizing her own musical projects. She participates in many classical music festivals: Opernfestspiele in Bad Hersfeld, Usedomer Musikfestival (Germany). She founded own musical school in Świnoujście - "The vocal and artistic studio of Marina Nikoriuk", preparing young people for professional studies.

**HANNA TROPINA (Germany - Ukraine)** - Member of the Union of folk art "Dneprovskaja Palitra". Organizer of exhibitions in galleries in Ukraine and Germany. Author of a series of workshops broadcasted on television. She expresses her inspiration in brightness of colors and various techniques - batik, painting, drawing, design of clothing and accessories, hand-made souvenirs, as well as passing knowledge and skills to students. How to discover talent in a child, how to develop creative abilities, how to start an adventure with drawing and combine colors? - The designer, teacher and director of the private art school for children and adults, "Magische Kunstschule bei Anna", answers all these questions.

**ISMAIL HOSSEN KHOKON (Bangladesh)** - Graduated from Dhaka University in Bangladesh, Faculty of Fine Arts. He also graduated from Tower Hamlet College in London, specializing in art and design. He also graduated from the Department of Design at Westminster University in London. His works are inspired by all kinds of feelings that appear in the life of every person. These are both positive and negative emotions. In his paintings you can see the strong influence of the culture and nature of Bangladesh.

**DANIEL STRZELCZYK - DANKO (Poland)** - Teacher, artist, animator of culture. He graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts at the Nicholas Copernicus University in Toruń. Co-

founder and member of the Association of Artists of European Integration SAIE in Szczecin. He draws, illustrates, paints and works in the field of art education. For many years he has been working closely with the municipality of Wolin holding lectures and art events for children, youth and adults.

**TATIANA DANILINA (Russia)** - Member of the Moscow Union of Teachers-Artists. Organizer and chairman of the jury of the municipal level of the Moscow competition "Moscow Vernisage". Organizer of the municipal and regional levels of the Moscow Fine Arts Olympiad. She has many awards, such as Honorary Diploma of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Honorary Medal of Worker of General Education of the Russian Federation. Methodist, teacher of fine arts, head of the studio "Academy of Artists" which students take prizes in various competitions and contests.

**ANDRZEJ MLECZKO (Poland)** – Expert of vocal and choral art, graduated from the Music Academy I.J.Paderewski in Poznań (class of professor Stefan Stuligrosh, founder of the world-famous choir "Poznanskie Słowiki"), former director of the International House of Culture in Międzyzdroje, one of the main organizers of the International Choral Festival in Międzyzdroje, best concerts' host of Western Pomerania.

**ANA CRISTINA VIDEIRA (Portugal)** – Art and music teacher at Escola Arte-Musical Centro Cultural e Recreativo do Alto do Moinho, Corroios, Seixal, Portugal. She is also a writer with 3 books published, poet and song writer - winner of Best Lyrics Awards at song festivals across the country and many other art awards. Member of international jury boards in Italy, Lithuania, Russia, Bulgaria, France, Finland and others.

**MAŁGORZATA OLIWIECKA-STANKIEWICZ (Poland)** – Musician, instrumental music (flute, guitar, organ, piano, keyboard, etc.), vocal. She has already done a huge number of art courses and continuing her education with famous educational institutions of various specialties. Organist, choir soloist, conductor and leader of several choirs ("Barka" in Świnoujście, "Kamieńscy Madrygaliści" in Kamień Pomorski, parish choir of St. Otton Cathedral in Kamień Pomorski). She keeps an active concert activity - chamber concerts of classical music, arias from operas and operettas, pop works. She performed with the Navy Orchestra of Świnoujście and sang for the President of Poland. In recent years, she has been helping her husband organize concert programs at the Cathedral in Kamień Pomorski. It's worth to note among her discography "The works of great composers" (vocal parts with organ accompaniment) and "The Best Carols".

**MARIUSZ STANKIEWICZ (Poland)** - Born in Świnoujście. From his early childhood, his whole life was connected to music. At the age of 6, he began to learn playing the piano with the famous pianist Zygmunt Rosik. He studied organ playing in Szczecin in the class of the famous teacher Małgorzata Kłorek (artistic director of the world-famous International Festival of Organ and Chamber Music in Kamień Pomorski). He graduated from the Music Academy I.J.Paderewski in Poznań. He gave concerts in many cities in Poland and abroad. For recent years he is the main organist of the St. Otton Cathedral in Kamień Pomorski and he is a member of the artistic board of the International Festival of Organ and Chamber Music in this town.

**SABINA MEHDIYEVA (Azerbaijan)** - Finished with honors Bulbul Musical School in Baku, finished with honors from the Bachelor and Master study of the Hajibeyov Baku Academy of Music. Graduated with honors from the highest level of teaching and performing skills of the Hajibeyov Baku Academy of Music. Laureate of international competitions, Doctor of Philosophy in Art Criticism, Associate Professor, Head of the Instrumental Performing Department of Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Art. Repeatedly participated as a jury in international festivals and competitions. Many of her students are winners of international contests.

**EVGENII MINEV MILCHEV (Bulgaria - Russia)** – Lecturer of the history of contemporary music at the Belgorod State University of Arts and Culture (BSUAC), teacher (university, college, music school), arranger. His students won prizes at international competitions. He is

active participant in jazz-, rock-, blues-, pop-projects, including educational ones. In 2015, roku as part of "The Big Lebovsky" participated in the Western Piknik Country Festival in Sułomino. He is the author of educational projects of pop-jazz music and special educational musical programs for children from 3 years old.

**MALEYKA AHADZADE (Azerbaijan)** - Hajibeyov Baku Academy of Music, Baku Musical College of Azerbaijan National Conservatory. Associate Professor, Doctor of Philosophy, musician, teacher. Multiple winner and Grand Prix winner of international contests, member of the jury of international competitions.

**KRISTINA GOLUBEVA (Malta - Russia)** – Graduated from the State Academy of Slavic Culture and the Gnesin's Russian Academy of Music in Moscow, journalist of the newspaper "Music Klondike". Musician, composer, pedagogue, laureate of international competitions, author of educational programs in the fields of pedagogy and music, a member of AMPP (Association of musical psychologists and psychotherapists). Founder, director and teacher of International Studio School of Arts in Malta/ ISSA.

**GILLIAN ATTARD (Malta)** – Graduated from the Trinity College of Music in London, Great Britain. She gained professional experience from a very young age as a singer, songwriter, TV host and actress. The winner of international music competitions, she also got "International Recognition Award" (Malta). When time to share knowledge and experience came, she founded the "La Voix School of Performing Arts" in Malta, where she works as a vocal director till now.

**IRYNA NIKORIUK (Poland - Ukraine)** - Pianist, music theoretician, teacher, accompanist. She graduated from Music Academies in Kiev and Poznań. Apart from active pedagogical activity, she has been accompanying professional vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers for concerts and competitions in Poland and abroad.

**JAROSŁAW TARNOWSKI (Poland)** - Graduated from the University of Szczecin. He is a well-known fitness instructor, master of sports of international class and teacher of various dance styles for children, teenagers and adults. He regularly takes part in many shows and programs that promote a healthy lifestyle. Constantly improving and expanding his knowledge and skills to pass them on to their students.

**KORNELIA BRZEZICKA (Poland)** - Teacher at the Dance School "Jantar" of Anna Zjawieńska, at the School, which organizes well-known contests of kindergartens "Dancing Kids" and many dance tournaments such as "Pearl of the Baltic Sea - Open" and "Wolin - Dance Island". She remembers the period of her own school education as a time full of trainings, trips to tournaments, festivals and art camps. A great period that influenced her further life, taught discipline and personal culture, protected her from temptations, gave her the opportunity to meet wonderful people. She tries to pass this knowledge to all children who go to her classes.

**MARYNA LEANOVICH (Belarus - Russia)** - Vocal teacher (folk singing), winner of international competitions. Art director of the company "Artivities", head teacher of the vocal studio "Medunichka" (Minsk).

**NATALLIA POLKH-KASTSIUKOVICH (Polska - Belarus)** — Cultural expert (specialization Dance as a world heritage), President of the Cultural Foundation "Iniciative", organizer of international festivals, competitions, seminars, workshops and educational programs, author and director of the international festival project "Kaleidoscope of Talents" in Poland, has many awards in the sphere culture and education.

**IWONA WOJDA (Poland)** – Graduated from Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Faculty of Family Studies and Faculty of Theology. She completed post-graduate studies at the Gdańsk University of Humanities (Music) and Archdiocesan Organist Studies in Szczecin. Music teacher, conductor, organist. Artistic director of the dance and vocal ensemble "Dargulinki". She has been organizing the Children's Song Competition "Golden Note" in Wolin for 12 years.

**KAZIMIERZ RAJCHEL i IWONA KRAKOWSKA (Poland)** - Persons involved in social activities related to the Association of Friends of the Świerzno Commune and "Świerzno Singing" Choir. These institutions are very active spreading culture and national heritage. "Świerzno Singing" Choir took part in the artistic events such as the church Christmas meeting with state authorities at the Archbishop's Seminary in Szczecin, carol singing during Holy Mass in the Kamień Pomorski Cathedral. The Association of Friends of the Świerzno Commune and "Świerzno Singing" Choir are example of good cooperation of people from various environments who take care about preserving Polish culture and contribution into it. "Świerzno Singing" Choir is invited to give concerts for the Polish community (Polonia) in England and Georgia.