

POLISH FILM FESTIVAL in Buffalo, 7th edition

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The Montante Cultural Center, 2001 Main St., Buffalo

Monday, November 11, 2013

6:30 p.m. - Mass in Christ the King Chapel, Canisius College campus

7:30 p.m. – JERZY POPIELUSZKO: MESSENGER OF TRUTH (84', 2013).

Introduction to the documentary by Writer/Producer, Paul Hensler. Canisius College, Student Center/Regis N&S. *It is the true story of Solidarity-era martyr Bl. Jerzy Popieluszko and his struggle for human rights.*

Thursday, November 14, 2013

6:00 p.m.- SHIELDS AGAINST EVIL: Recent Paintings by ARTUR POPEK.

7:30 p.m. - POKŁOSIE (Aftermath, 120', 2012). Directed by Władysław Pasikowski. *Franciszek Kalina returns to Poland after years of living abroad, alarmed that his younger brother is at odds with the residents of their village. The estranged brothers try to find out the truth. The secret, once revealed, will leave a tragic mark on the life of the two brothers and their neighbors. A film inspired by real events.*

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Friday, November 15, 2013

5:30 p.m. - SHIELDS AGAINST EVIL: Recent Paintings by Artur Popek, **Opening Reception** with the Artist, the Montante Cultural Center, Reception Room. Professor Popek chairs the Department of Art at the M. Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin. He designs prints and makes illustrations for books and magazines, including *Nowy Dziennik* in New York.

7:30 p.m. - PAN TADEUSZ (124', 1928). Directed by Ryszard Ordynski. **Live music by Composer Marcin Pukaluk.**

Silent movie based on an epic poem written by Adam Mickiewicz. The film has been reconstructed from its original 3-hour version. The program is made in collaboration with the National Cinematheque in Warsaw. In Polish, no English subtitles.

Saturday, November 16, 2013

7:30 p.m. - UKŁAD ZAMKNIĘTY (*Closed Circuit*, 100', 2013). Directed by Ryszard Bugajski. **Q&A Session with the Director and Actress, Maria Mamona.**

Polish with English subtitles. A thriller, loosely based on real-life experiences of three, much too successful businessmen who draw the ire of local officials and face a Kafkaesque nightmare of imprisonment.

Sunday, November 17, 2013

3:00 p.m. - RÓŻA (*Rose*, 98', 2011). Directed by Wojciech Smarzowski

Polish with English subtitles. A story of the tragic fates suffered by the inhabitants of the Mazurian region in the years following WWII, Variety terms it "almost unbearably brutal, yet hauntingly romantic." For adult audiences only due to graphic violence.

Cost \$10, seniors/students \$5 (Art Exhibit-Free). Tickets available at the door.

All the films, except for PAN TADEUSZ, have English subtitles.
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