

Press release

ETHNIC PAVILION  
POLISH WEEK

Throughout Man and His World's 1978 season, the Ethnic Pavilion - 20 Nations, 20 Cultures - is exhibiting the popular and cultural riches of 20 ethnic groups which have made a particularly strong impact on the Canadian mosaic. Among them, we discover geographic, economic and social aspect of immigrants to our country, as well as enormous variety in their folklore, costumes, art and cuisine.

Located, for centuries, next to powerful and unfriendly neighbours, and the frequent victim of war, the destiny of Poland was perpetually uncertain. Even so, this great country succeeded in developing an original and mature culture - the first guarantee of the independence of a people.

Home of the superb Lakes of Mazuria, a marvelous hunting and fishing domain, and the Auschwitz Museum, this Poland, a nation proud of its kings and battles, is more than a participant at Man and His World.

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From July 9-12 excepting Monday, the 10th, the Ensemble from Ste. Marie's parish, and from July 13-15, the Biedronki folkloric group, will play nightly at 7 and 8 pm, both groups performing lilting samples from the provinces of Poland such as the "Grakiov", the "Mazurka", and the celebrated "Polonaise" - living testimony of the Polish community's active participation in the Canadian reality.