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## COMMUNICATION UPDATES

Please make sure that all your contact information is up to date so that our PolArt team know the best way to contact you. If you have any enquiries, please send an email to the folklore email address [folklore@polartsydney.com.au](mailto:folklore@polartsydney.com.au)

One of our folklore team members will contact you as soon as possible.

# PolArt Sydney 2022

## ENTOURAGE & PARTICIPANT INFORMATION. WHAT DOES POLART MEAN FOR ME?

PolArt is fast approaching and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the city of Sydney to experience “Ä Tapestry Through Time”, a festival celebrating Polish culture including visual art, music, literature, theatre, film and folklore. The festival will be jam packed with more than 80 events scheduled to take place over ten days. Below we have listed some highlights of the main attractions. There are a range of concerts, activities and events planned throughout the festival for all entourages and participants catering for all age groups.

Take a look at the activities planned in each of the performing and creative arts disciplines..



Coeee Gallery



Marayong Church Hall

Bankstown Polish Club



Sydney Town Hall



Tom Mann Theatre



## VISUAL ARTS

Art exhibitions featuring first, second and third generations of Poles, works to be presented at Coeee Art Gallery Redfern, Coma Gallery Darlinghurst, and Polish Club Ashfield.

[www.comagallery.com](http://www.comagallery.com)

[www.cooeart.com.au](http://www.cooeart.com.au)

## THEATRE

Theatre Productions featuring Teatr Stary, Teatr Scena '98, Teatr Fantazja and Teatr Miniatura. Theatre productions will feature throughout the duration of the festival scheduled to be performed at Tom Mann Theatre Surry Hills, Marayong Church Hall and Bankstown Polish Club.

## LITERATURE

Literature symposiums will take place at the Polish Consulate Edgecliff, The State Library of NSW, Sydney Town Hall and Ashfield Polish Club

[www.sl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au)

[www.sydneytownhall.com.au](http://www.sydneytownhall.com.au)

## MUSIC

Music concerts featuring classical, modern and choral performances at Tom Mann Theatre Surry Hills, Ashfield Town Hall, Sydney Town Hall, Bankstown Polish Club, Marayong Church Hall and St. Mary's Cathedral.

## YOUTHFEST

YouthFest will be held at the newly opened Polish Club Ashfield on the 5th January. The all-day event will feature a range of activities, events and performances showcasing the youngest performers of the festival.

## FOLKLORE

Three major folkloric concerts will occur at ICC Sydney and Riverside Theatre. Dates for these concerts include 27th and 30th December and the 3rd January.



ICC



Riverside Theatre

## NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

The beautiful PolArt tradition of New Year's Day mass continues in Sydney. We ask you to join us at Sydney's St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate mass and Polish Christmas carols (koledy).

[www.stmaryscathedral.org.au](http://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au)



St Mary's Cathedral

## SOCIAL EVENTS

A range of social events have been planned throughout the festival including a welcome and farewell dance (zabawa) at Polish Club Ashfield, as well as a New Year's Eve party at the University of NSW Roundhouse.

Also keep an eye out for other chances to mingle doing fun, social activities such as sip and paint.



University of NSW Roundhouse

## WORKSHOPS

We welcome you to attend workshops relating to visual art, folk dancing and literature scattered throughout the festival, many of which are taking place throughout the inner-city.

# WHAT TO DO IN SYDNEY?

Sydney is a picturesque city with one of the most beautiful harbours in the whole world. We encourage you to check out the following links to some of Sydney's most famous tourist attractions.

[www.sydney.com](http://www.sydney.com)



Things to do for free in Sydney - check out this website with some really fun activities to do in Sydney....and they're free. We've listed some very memorable experiences here... check out the rest and start to make your plans to see Sydney.

[www.yha.com.au/travel-and-tours/traveller-stories/101-free-things-to-do-in-sydney](http://www.yha.com.au/travel-and-tours/traveller-stories/101-free-things-to-do-in-sydney)

1. Take a walk around the world famous Sydney Opera House.
2. Admire Sydney's icon, the stunning Sydney Harbour Bridge.
3. Take a guided tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens.
4. See Government House, where the colony's early rulers worked.
5. Check out a masterpiece at the NSW Art Gallery.
6. Visit the amazing Museum of Contemporary Art.
7. Snap the ultimate Opera House photo from Mrs. Macquarie's Chair.
8. Explore Sydney's relationship with the sea at the National Maritime Museum.
9. Stroll around Olympic Park and see all the venues from the 2000 Olympic Games.
10. Head bush and enjoy the awesome Spit Bridge to Manly walk.
11. Enjoy a free show with the street performers at Circular Quay.
12. Visit the beautiful and historic St Mary's Cathedral.
13. Browse the art and craft stalls at Paddington Markets.
14. Stroll around the fascinating Fish Markets, the second largest in the world.
15. Do the stunning cliff top walk from Coogee to Bondi.



**We look forward to welcoming you to PoiArt Sydney 2022.**