



Main Stage Performance Package

12:00 p.m. to 11:00 pm

300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga

PURPOSE OF THE MISSISSAUGA POLISH FESTIVAL

We hope that our festival will inspire Polish Canadians to experience a sense of pride in our culture and traditions, as well as the achievements and talents of members of our ethnic group. More importantly, we would like all other Canadians to enjoy our hospitality, savour our cuisine and become steeped in our culture for several hours on June 9, 2018.

Our intent is to provide Polish-Canadian performers with a state-of-the-art venue and the opportunity to showcase their talent to all residents of the City of Mississauga, Peel Region and beyond. The Mississauga Polish Festival is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit public event. Artists/performers will join all of the other volunteers who are contributing their time, skills and talents to serve our community and make our festival a successful event. While performers will not be compensated by our festival, modest honorariums will be provided to express our appreciation for their participation.

VENUE INFORMATION

Celebration Square is located in the heart of Mississauga, adjacent to Mississauga City Hall and next door to Square One Shopping Mall. Celebration Square is an outdoor public square and state-of-the-art multi-medium event venue. Celebration Square has a 30,000 crowd capacity. The Canadian Polish Congress in Mississauga anticipates 15,000 participants in this year's event.

AMENITIES FOR PERFORMANCES

Main Stage

The main stage is 40 feet wide by 40 feet long with a playing space of 30'x30'. It also includes digital screens, lighting systems, sound systems, lighting, speakers, mics, and a separate monitors console for performer comfort.

The backline kit consists of a drum kit, however performers are encouraged to bring their own breakables (snare, cymbals, chimes, etc.), as well as guitars, amps, etc.

This stage will feature folk dance groups and choirs, bands and solo performers/singers.

Main Stage Equipment:

The main system is a Meyer Milo Array with M3D Subs and driven by a Digico SD8. Onstage the monitor position is run by an Allen and Heath T112 and paired with 8 x NX15's (15" Active Bi-amped boxes). A standard mic kit is provided as well up to 6 wireless mics.

Any other equipment requirements need to be negotiated with the Mississauga Celebration Square Supervisor of Technical Services.

Guest engineers are only permitted if approved by the Supervisor of Technical Services.

PERFORMERS SELECTION

As 2018 marks Poland's 100th anniversary of independence, to promote this milestone we encourage all performers to initiate this theme into their performance.

In selecting performers, the following criteria will be applied:

1. Type of performance – to what extent the performance is consistent with the purpose of the festival.
2. Quality of the performance (based on video provided by the performer).
3. Performer's sense of belonging to and serving the Polish-Canadian community OR his/her desire to promote Polish culture at Mississauga Polish Day.
4. Artist's proposed performance in relation to other applicants
 - Organizers will select a range of performances that will result in a balanced, varied program that will appeal to a range of tastes/preferences.

Successful applicants:

- Will be confirmed via email early May.
- Performers who are selected to participate in this year's program will be required to provide a signed a Performance Agreement and Code of Conduct document as required by the City of Mississauga.
- If specifically requested to do so by MCS Event staff, performers must purchase, at their own expense, liability insurance, in the requested coverage amount, via an external provider or via the City of Mississauga's user pay program.



MISSISSAUGA POLISH FESTIVAL PERFORMER APPLICATION

Performer or Group Name:

Contact Person:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Street:

City:

Postal Code:

Webpage:

- **Please describe your performance:** (in broad terms – style of music, folk dancing type, choir, etc.)

- **Please provide a short description (maximum 100 words) about you, your band or group that will appear on our website. This content will also be used for shorter promotional messages.**

- Provide a promotional photo electronically.
- Please provide a link to a video of your performance.
- For bands only – please list names of all band members:

- Please list all instruments that will be played:

- Please attach a separate document with a stage plot.

All applications must be sent electronically in PDF format, no later than Sunday April 30, 2018, to the following e-mail address:

kpkpdartists@hotmail.com