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An Afternoon of Polish Music

What: Free Classical Music Concert

Where: The Polish Center of Wisconsin, 6941 South 68th Street, Franklin

When: 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 18 March 2012

Milwaukee, WI – The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee continues its 102nd season with a concert devoted entirely to the music of Polish composers. Curated by Gail Hodkiewicz, it will encompass compositions dating from 1810 to those of living musicians. Represented will be Tadeusz Baird, Frederic Chopin, Henryk Mikolaj Gorecki, Mieczyslaw Karlowicz, Stanislaw Moniuszko, Robert Muczynski, and Ignacy Jan Paderewski., and Karol Szymanowski.

Performing these works are MacDowell Club members flutists **Carolyn Atwell** (**Menomonee Falls**) and **Ana de la Cuesta** (**Bay View**); pianist **Robbi Heighway-Nebel** (**Waukesha**); clarinetist **Gail Hodkiewicz** (**Hales Corners**); pianist **Mariann Landa** (**Wauwatosa**); mezzo-soprano **Julie Maurer** (**South Milwaukee**); accompanist **Carla Coonan** (**Bayside**); as well as guests, cellist **Kirsti Pajunen** (**Wauwatosa**) and pianist **Francis Wasielewski** (**Milwaukee**).

The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee supports and encourages musical accomplishment and is open to everyone. During the regular concert season, it presents its members in an annual series of public programs at various venues throughout the Greater Milwaukee Community. Occasional Houseconcerts are held in private homes for members and their guests.

Musicians interested in auditioning as performing members may contact the MacDowell Club's Membership Chair **Sheri Masiakowski** at 414-403-1046 or via seasonsoftheheart@wi.rr.com. To join as a non-performer, simply send \$30 in annual dues to the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee, c/o Treasurer **Marguerite Greinke**, 4245 North 162nd Street, Brookfield, WI 53005-1408.

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