

POLART INC.

PolArt Inc. is the governing body of all PolArt festivals staged in any city of Australia and New Zealand. PolArt festival organising committees are accountable to the incorporated entity.



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Expressions of Interest to participate in the upcoming PolArt Sydney 2022 festival opened in February 2021. Details; <https://polartsydney.com.au/eoi/>

Folklore

Expressions of Interest for Folkloric Performance closed in March 2021. PolArt Sydney 2022 is happy to announce that we will be welcoming 18 Ensembles to the upcoming festival - a PolArt record! This includes 17 Senior Groups, 11 Junior/Intermediate Groups, 2 Choirs, and one Kapela. We welcome to the stage for its PolArt debut "Orzeł Dance Ensemble" hailing from Wellington, New Zealand. We also are excited to welcome back to the PolArt stage after a few years away "Kujawy" from Newcastle, "Wawel" from Wollongong and "Wielkopolska" from Canberra. We are expecting approximately 1,200+ Folkloric performers and entourage.

Participating Ensembles:

Kujawy, Newcastle; Kujawy, Sydney; Kukuleczka, Perth; Lajkonik, Sydney; Lublin, Wellington; Łowicz, Melbourne; Oberek, Hobart; Obertas, Brisbane; Orleń, Wellington; Orzeł, Wellington; Podhale, Sydney; Polonez, Melbourne; Polonus, Christchurch; Syrenka, Sydney; Tatry, Adelaide; Wawel, Wollongong; Wielkopolska, Canberra; Wisła, Brisbane.



Literature

PolArt Sydney 2022 invites authors, publishers, linguists and other related specialists to submit their interest in participation. Event opportunities include talks, presentations and interactive workshops surrounding the written word and Polish culture for adults and children alike. Focus will be brought upon the richness and beauty of the Polish language and its evolution through time. Expressions of interest for Literature close 30 November 2021, though earlier applications are encouraged as they may enable participation in pre-festival opportunities. Late submissions may not be accepted and if accepted may limit the participant's opportunities in the festival.

Music

PolArt Sydney 2022 invites musicians, orchestras, bands, choirs, singers and individual artists to submit their interest in participation. Festival events may include performances, masterclasses and workshops for audiences of all ages. Folk, contemporary, traditional, classical, jazz and other genres will be considered. Expressions of interest for Music close 30 November 2021. Late submissions may not be accepted and if accepted may limit the participant's opportunities in the festival.

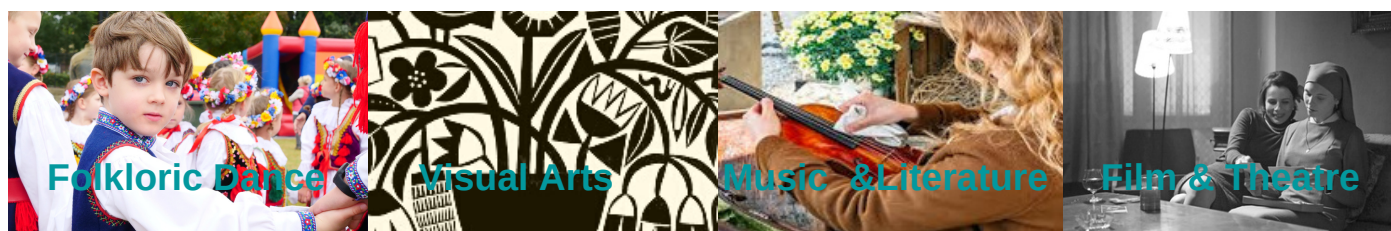
Theatre

PolArt Sydney 2022 invites theatre practitioners to submit their interest in participation. Opportunities exist for performances, workshops and masterclasses for audiences of all ages. Short-form and longer shows, solo artists through to ensembles are invited to participate. Wide ranging theatre styles e.g drama, comedy, musical, cabaret or other are invited to be submitted. Expressions of interest for Theatre close 30 November 2021. Late submissions may not be accepted and if accepted may limit the participant's opportunities in the festival.

Visual Arts

PolArt Sydney 2022 invites individual artists and collectives to submit their interest in participation, with opportunities for exhibiting works, presenting artist talks and masterclasses, and online art sales. The art forms that will be considered for display may include architecture, ceramics, decorative art, design, drawing, ephemeral, fashion design, glass, graphic design, illustrations, jewellery, mixed media, painting, photography, posters, printed digital art, printmaking, public art / street art, sculpture, textile art, watercolour and work on paper. Expressions of interest for the Visual Arts close 30 November 2021, though earlier applications are encouraged as they may enable participation in pre-festival opportunities, including the PolArt Sydney 2022 online Art Store. Applications for inclusion in PolArt Sydney 2022 Visual Arts festival events will commence in December 2021.





Your PolArt Inc Executive Committee has been busy

- Meeting regularly by ZOOM
- Working closely with PolArt Sydney 2022 Executive Committee
- Providing advice and brokerage to access and utilise Rospond funding
- Supporting PolArt Sydney 2022 Committee to carry out their business plan
- Updating the PolArt Inc website with supplied resources

POLART SYDNEY 2022 ONLINE ART STORE

PolArt Sydney 2022 invite artists to consign artworks to the PolArt online art store. For the very first time in PolArt history there will be an online platform available for visual artists to consign and sell their artworks in the lead up to the PolArt Sydney 2022 festival.

We invite you to fill out the online application form on the PolArt Sydney 2022 website.

Details >> <https://polartsydney.com.au/eoi/#visualarts>

PolArt Sydney 2022 offers global reach through a variety of media

PolArt has an extensive database of media outlets, journalists, bloggers, community organisations, arts organisations and influential individuals. We can reach:

- **140,000+ monthly reach on social media**
- **1,100+ monthly reach on our website**
- **1,000+ reach with regular e-newsletters**

Artist biographies, CV's, working photographs, and artworks will be promoted through:

PolArt Sydney official website and online art shop, Promotional print flyers/posters

Festival catalogue, E-newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, You Tube,

Linked In and Merchandise.



**PolArt Sydney 2022 is coming
27th December 2022**

October 2021

Greetings all!

With only 15 months to go until Sydney PolArt 2022 I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to assure you that Sydney PolArt 2022 is going ahead!

The past 1.5 years have been challenging, but it has also shown us how resilient our community is – adapting to change and making the best of a difficult situation. The committee is continuously working hard to ensure that we present the most amazing and memorable festival for you when you arrive in late December 2022.

It is with great pleasure that we have received confirmation from more than 800 participants since opening our Expressions of Interest in February. We are looking forward to welcoming 18 Folkloric Dance Ensembles – a festival record – and we await with pleasure further Expressions of Interest for the disciplines of Literature, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts. With more than 80 events planned to take place between the 27th December 2022 and 6th January 2023 there will be many exciting events for you all to partake in.

Festival information will be forthcoming in the next few months. In the meantime, I would like to introduce Joanna Borysewicz as the Performing Arts Liaison Officer. Joanna will be your main point of contact with respect to accommodation and transport and much more. She is looking forward to touching base with you all soon.

COVID-19 has changed the world as we know it and affected us all personally, professionally and within our community groups in ways that we could never have anticipated. PolArt is no different, there are many ways you can help to bring this festival to fruition:

- Like us on social media
- Encourage all your members, friends and family to engage in PolArt social media posts
- Email us all your past PolArt memories – image, stories, tickets, booklets, memorabilia to marketing@polartsydney.com.au
- Spare a few dollars and make a tax-deductible donation to:

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I am aware that many groups and individual artists are preparing for the festival under difficult circumstances, and I would like to commend you on your dedication to your craft. I am forever grateful to be able to work alongside so many committed performing and visual artists, and to present to an Australian audience the best of Polish culture.

I look forward to seeing you all in December 2022.

Take care and stay safe.



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