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Vodka Tasting to Kick Off the 23 rd Annual Seattle Polish Film Festival, October 7–18 2015

Party on Day Two of the festival celebrates the great tradition of Polish poster art.

Seattle, WA: This year's Seattle Polish Film Festival starts off in a familiar territory—in the Polish Home on Capitol Hill. Cap off your night at the Capitol Hill Art Walk— **Thursday, October 8** —with a vodka tasting and special preview of this year's Polish film festival. There will be plenty of art here, too, as we present vintage film posters for your viewing pleasure. You may purchase tickets that enable you to partake of vodka tasting, try out our **signature festival cocktail**, and win prizes.

Opening Night of the festival precedes the vodka party. SPFF is continuing its partnership with Northwest Film Forum, which brought two weeks of Martin-Scorsese-restored Polish classics to Seattle last year, with a special presentation of the cult sci-fi comedy *Seksmisja (Sexmission)* at **Northwest Film Forum** on **Wednesday, October 7** - to kick off almost two weeks of Polish cinema.

This year's festival builds on the momentum gained earlier this year when a Polish film, *Ida*, took home the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. Some of the acclaimed films confirmed for SPFF so far include *Bogowie (Gods)*, *Miasto 44 (Warsaw '44)*, and *Carte Blanche. Disco Polo*, a send-off of early nineties culture, will also be screened, and the director, Maciej Bochniak, will be one of our featured guests. This year we will again showcase two nights of indie films at the Seattle Film Institute in Interbay. Feature films on the weekend will be screened at the **Uptown Theater in Queen Anne**. The entire festival runs from the second to the third weekend of October, October 7–18 2015.

About the Seattle Polish Film Festival (SPFF): For 23 years the festival has showcased the best of Polish cinema and introduced Seattle audiences to Poland's leading directors and actors. SPFF is produced and presented by the Seattle-Gdynia Sister City Association.

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Capitol Hill Art Walk: <http://capitolhillartwalk.com/>

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