



Welcome Letter

Dear Prospective Member:

On behalf of the Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas (PFDA), we are pleased to extend an invitation to your ensemble to join our association.

As a member of PFDA, you will gain access to a range of valuable benefits, including week-long summer dance festivals, a comprehensive music and video library, and opportunities to collaborate with choreographers from Poland through workshops.

Our past festivals have been hosted in cities such as Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, San Francisco, Boston, Minneapolis, New York, and Montreal. These events offer a fantastic opportunity to meet fellow dancers, learn new repertoire from esteemed instructors, and enhance your ensemble's skills and repertoire in a supportive and vibrant environment.

Additional benefits of membership include discounted registration fees for festivals and workshops, as well as access to an extensive audio and video library featuring content from various regions of Poland—perfect for research or personal enrichment. PFDA has also organized performing tours of Poland prior to the Rzeszów Festival in 1999, 2005, and 2011, offering members unforgettable cultural experiences.

Our association is committed to fostering new ideas, expanding knowledge of Polish folk dance, providing networking opportunities for participating ensembles, and increasing the visibility of our member groups. The PFDA newsletter and website keep members informed of upcoming events and provide a platform to share your ensemble's activities with a wider community.

Becoming a member of PFDA can be both a rewarding social experience and a valuable educational resource for your ensemble. The initial membership fee is \$125.00 USD, which covers application processing, technology support, and music acquisition. After the first year, the annual membership fee is \$35.00 USD.

We look forward to receiving your membership application and helping your ensemble explore new opportunities to promote and preserve Polish culture in North America.

Best Regards,
PFDA Board



Member Application

**PLEASE SEND
APPLICATION AND
CHECK MADE OUT TO:
POLISH FOLK DANCE
ASSOCIATION OF THE
AMERICAS TO:**

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PFDAА Treasurer
5848 N Camino Esplendorа
Tucson, AZ 85718
Or pay via our online platform, **GiveButter** at:
<https://givebutter.com/pfdaa-dues>

The Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas Membership Application

Ensemble Name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Director

Phone Number

Email Address

Website

Voting Delegate

Mailing Address

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Group History