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### fine arts symphony orchestra

FRANK YORK conductor

Hodges Park 8:00 p.m. Friday August 4th 1995

#### SALUTING THE MUSIC OF POLAND

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To a truly memorable evening of exceptionable music. Tonight's "Saluting The Music Of Poland" concert is a celebration of not only the best of Polish music but of the World's finest.

Chopin and Paderewski are just a part of the wealth of Poland's contribution to music and song.

Together at this evening's program, we can appreciate outstanding music of classic Polish standards.

#### BOB KUSTRA

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Bob Kustra, the 42nd Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, has compiled an impressive record as legislator, educator and public servant and was reelected in 1994 to serve a second term. His extensive experience, high degree of competence and forthright attitude in relation to public matters led to a dramatic expansion of the role of the Lieutenant Governor.

He oversees the direction of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and is the chairman of the Economic Development Council that guides efforts to coordinate economic development programs.

Lieutenant Governor Kustra serves as the Governor's point person on education, monitoring Chicago school reform and is the chairman of the Task Force on School-to-Work Transition. He has also spearheaded efforts to apply the latest technology to classroom learning and job training.

Bob Kustra holds a doctorate degree in political science from the University of Illinois and a master degree in public administration from Southern Illinois University. He teaches part-time at Northwestern University.

Bob is married to Kathy and is the father of two, Jennifer and Steve, and the stepfather of one, Matthew. The Kustras reside in Park Ridge.

Bob Kustra, an advocate of honest government and a champion of civic betterment has earned the respect and admiration of all of us.

In 1992 the Polish American Congress awarded Bob its prestigious Heritage Award given to Americans of Polish heritage who have achieved outstanding success in their given field of endeavor.

#### SALUTING THE MUSIC OF POLAND

Friday, August 4,1995 • 8:00 PM Hodges Park, Park Ridge, Illinois

HONORED GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAL GROCHOLSKI,
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Republic of Poland in Chicago

SALUTATORY HOST
BOB KUSTRA,
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Old Man River\*
Sung by Eugene Boris, Baritone
\* A Jerome Kern composition

A special thanks to our audience, guests, donors and sponsors for joining us in making this concert a reality.

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"Saluting the Music of Poland" Presented under the auspices of : The Park Ridge Fine Arts Society The Polish American Congress

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LES SYLPHIDES. Chopin-Glazounov

SPANISH DANCES #1-3-4, opus 12 .....M. Moszkowski

KRAKOWIAK, opus 14 F. Chopin

SKOLUBY (aria from Haunted Manor) S. Moniuszko

OLD MAN RIVER (Showboat) J. Kern Eugene Boris, Baritone



POLONAISE in A flat. Chopin-Sopkin

NOCTURNE, opus 9, no. 2. Chopin-Mouton

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