

Ostatki

— Mardi Gras Pittsburgh 2012



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The Ostatki Tradition

The last days of **Carnival** are called **Ostatki** in Poland.

It is a time of **fun and frivolity**, providing Poles with the last chance to dance, enjoy meats, pastries and other rich foods and drinks before the beginning of Lent. **Mardi Gras** or **Paczki Day** in Poland is celebrated on the last Thursday before Lent. The paczki—pronounced “punch key”—is made from yeast dough usually containing a small amount of grain alcohol with a fruit preserve filling.

Paczki will be served in abundance at our Ostatki event!

**OSTATKI—Mardi Gras Pittsburgh 2011
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Polish Culinary Table:
The Committee and Barbara & Leon Ochwat



The Polish Cultural Council

cordially invites you to our annual

OSTATKI—Mardi Gras Pittsburgh 2012

Join us for live entertainment, dancing, the best of the Polish culinary table and Polish vodka tasting!

Music by the **Ortner-Roberts Trio** with **Tom Elrick** on drums

Saturday, February 18, 2012 • 7:30 – 11:00 pm

Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, The Marshall Building Galleries
6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

\$75 PCC Members \$85 Non-members

RSVP by Friday, February 12, 2012

Reservations are limited to the first 200 guests

For more information call 412.871.3347 or e-mail: pccorg.ms@gmail.com

Informal Evening Attire (masks & costumes welcome!)



The Polish Cultural Council's mission is to showcase the finest in Polish culture and promote unity among the region's Polish-American community. The PCC is a 501©3 organization, publishing a quarterly newsletter, the *Polish Journey*, and often partnering with many community organizations such as the University of Pittsburgh, The Carnegie Museums, The Pittsburgh Filmmakers, WQED Multimedia, among others.

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6300 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (Shadyside)
parking on the premises

From the Parkway West

Take I-279 North through the Fort Pitt Tunnels. When you exit the tunnel onto the Fort Pitt Bridge, stay in the right lane toward Parkway East – Monroeville. Take exit No. 6 (Squirrel Hill) to Murray Ave. Turn right onto Forward Ave and, at the first light, turn left onto Shady Ave. Follow all the way to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts at the corner of Fifth Avenue – yellow mansion on the right.

From the Parkway East

Take exit No. 6 (Squirrel Hill) and follow the directions above.

From Route 28

Take Highland Park bridge to Washington Blvd. At the corner of Penn and Fifth Avenue, turn right onto Fifth Ave. Turn left at the corner of Shady and Fifth Avenues and immediately left into the Center's parking lot.

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