

The Kosciuszko Foundation New England Chapter

TWELTH ANNUAL

POLISH FILM FESTIVAL

Contemporary Polish Cinema

All films are free of charge and in Polish with English subtitles

Alumnae Library Theater • Elms College • Chicopee, MA

•• Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 7 pm •• BATTLE OF WARSAW 1920

(Bitwa Warszawska 1920) 2011, directed by Jerzy Hoffman (110 minutes) Historical drama. Individual fates entwine with the story of the victorious battle of the war with Soviet Russia in 1920.

• • Wednesday, **October 9**, 2013 at 7 pm • • *TRAFFIC POLICE*

(Drogówka) 2013, directed by Wojciech Smarzowski (118 minutes) 7 traffic cops, 7 days, 7 cardinal sins. "The ensemble cast, mostly drawn from the top drawer of Poland's big-screen acting talent, is rock-solid, and the unflattering picture painted of wider Polish society and its failings is never less than horribly believable."

(The Hollywood Reporter).

• • Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 7 pm • • MANHUNT

(Obława) 2012, directed by Marcin Krzyształowicz (88 minutes) War thriller. A story of betrayal and revenge, guilt, punishment, sense of honor and loyalty. Without pathos and monumental heroism, but with full blooded characters.

•• Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 7 pm •• BLACK THURSDAY

(Czarny czwartek) 2011, directed by Antoni Krauze (105 minutes) Reconstruction of the dramatic events which took place on Thursday, December 17, 1970 in Gdynia, Poland.

•• Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 7 pm •• NO ORDINARY COUNTESS

(Hrabianka Skarbek) 2011, directed by Mieczysława Wazacz A documentary on the life of Krystyna Skarbek, a Polish countess, serving as a British secret agent during World War II. Otherwise known as Christine Granville, she became famous for her intelligence work, as well as for her brilliance, charm and beauty.





