

Koncert Jubileuszowy 35 Lat Łowicza



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In 1975, "Pawie Piora", a Polish dance and vocal group was formed in Melbourne by Mrs. Krystyna Straszynski. The group performed in many venues around Melbourne. In 1980 the ensemble was reorganized and its name changed to Polish Vocal – Dance Ensemble Lowicz, commonly known as "Lowicz". The aim of Lowicz is to promote Polish folklore and traditions among the youth within the Polish community of Melbourne through dance, song and music.

Since its inception, the ensemble has participated in many varied concerts in Victoria, in Multicultural Festivals and other international folkloric festivals.

The ensemble has also contributed to the broader Polish-Australian community by participation in the Polish Art Festival every 3 years since 1988. In this setting, which brings together Polish artists from around Australia, and often the world, the youth of Lowicz can promote and display the beauty of Polish heritage through their music, dance and song.

Mrs. Straszynski has retired as artistic director at the end of 2005, and the successor was found in Mr. Mirosław Kusmider, and the following period saw Lowicz change again and transform into a vibrant, enthusiastic group of Polish youth, bringing pleasure to the Polish and Australian communities through their performances. After 8 years Mr. Kusmider has resigned, and Teresa Ceberek - Mr. Kusmider's Assistant, was now voted in to become the new artistic director of Lowicz.

