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POETIC JAZZ Symphonic

POETIC JAZZ & Polska Filharmonia Sinfonia Baltica

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"POETIC JAZZ is poetry without words."



This year the 48th Polish Piano Festival and the 50th Anniversary of the Cultural Society of Slupsk http://www.stsk.eslupsk.pl welcomes Lech Wieleba's **POETIC JAZZ**, the first time in the history of these festivals that a jazz ensemble has been invited.

Under the direction of Polish bassist Lech Wieleba, a rare and moving form of lyrical music has been born that unifies elements of classical music and jazz with Wieleba's Slavic sense of melody.

"POETIC JAZZ is jazz pure. It is emotional, gripping, and - if you listen deeply inside yourself - even erotic."

"POETIC JAZZ is imbued with magical lightness, formed from the primordial power of jazz, the autumnal-pastel melodies of the Slavic tradition, and the high art of classical composers. It is entertainment with sophistication and joy for all those, whether jazz enthusiasts or friends of classical music, who love good music."

For the first time, compositions by Lech Wieleba have been arranged for both jazz quartet and symphonic orchestra by:

Bohdan Jarmołowicz

director of the PF Sinfonia Baltica, composer, arranger and professor at the Bydgoszcz Academy of Music http://www.filharmonia.sinfoniabaltica.pl/page,192,Bohdan_Jarmolowicz



Jerry Gatescomposer, arranger, conductor and professor at Berklee College of Music, Boston, http://online.berklee.edu/faculty/jerry-gates?pid=5610



Jerry Gates will conduct the pieces that he has arranged.

and **Lech Wieleba**doublebass player, composer and bandleader
http://www.poetic-jazz.com/index.php?url=s&p=lech-wieleba



This world premier performance will be recorded in both sound and image. The CD and DVD are scheduled to be released in Spring 2015.