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PRESS RELEASE

RE: 2021 Taste of Polonia Festival

COPERNICUS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CANCELLATION OF 2021 TASTE OF POLONIA FESTIVAL

We regret to inform you that the Copernicus Foundation has made the tough decision to forgo hosting its annual Taste of Polonia Festival this year.

Our Foundation prides itself in hosting the biggest and oldest Polish festival in the U.S. that brings its fans and community members the best entertainment and experience. Being that our festival hosts over 35,000-40,000 people each year the Board of Directors made the decision to cancel this year's festival based on the uncertainty of the City of Chicago regulations and for the safety of our patrons.

We are truly disheartened that we will be unable to host you all this year, but we are looking forward to seeing you back Labor Day Weekend for the Taste of Polonia Festival in 2022! We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause, and appreciate your patience, understanding and ongoing support for both the Taste of Polonia Festival as well as the Copernicus Foundation.

While our festival will not return until next year, we will still be active in Jefferson Park this summer as we present our brand-new event- the **2021 Outdoor Summer Concert Series @ Copernicus Center**. Beginning July 10th, 2021, we will begin to welcome back patrons to our campus every Saturday night for live entertainment from the most popular tribute bands of Chicago. Rain or shine, our full bar and kitchen will be ready to serve you under the lights as you bop to your favorite tunes.

The Copernicus Foundation is looking forward to seeing its festival goers back next year to celebrate the 40th Taste of Polonia Festival but hopes to see you at our Outdoor Summer Concert Series this year.

To receive updates for Taste of Polonia 2022 & our 2021 Outdoor Summer Concert Series at the Copernicus Center, please follow our website and social media pages. Should you have any additional questions or concerns find more information on our website copernicuscenter.org

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