Give your support to the PBS series **FLAVOR OF POLAND**

Here comes our chance to help **spread the word about the picturesque beauty and culture of Poland**... and to make the name of your organization, business, or even your own, known to millions of Public TV viewers all over the nation.

This opportunity comes with a groundbreaking series entitled "FLAVOR OF POLAND" to be aired in 2020 on all 347 Public Television stations in the United States.

The series shows Poland as an amazingly vibrant place to tour and taste great food. It consists of 13 episodes (30 minutes each), with 7 episodes already completed, and the rest is in "post production" stages (final edits, color & sound corrections, closed captioning etc).

On the final stretch of production, the project needs our help in the form of donations needed to pay for the post production costs of the last 6 episodes. (Due to the nature of APT operations, funding for such programs comes entirely from private funders/sponsors.)

Any **donation of \$1000 or more** will ensure the donor's name to be credited at the end of each of the last 6 episodes. To secure the credit, the **check** and the **memo detailing how the name should be listed** must be sent to:

INDEPENDENT FILM FACTORY, INC 700 MILL CIRCLE, #101 WHEELING, IL 60090

Donations of any size will be immensely appreciated.

No matter how small or large, you can send your check to the address above. Another option is to donate on the <u>GoFundMe</u> website, where you can decide whether to have your name listed or remain anonymous. From the <u>American Public Television</u> site: In the charming cooking and travel series FLAVOR OF POLAND, host Aleksandra August meets chefs and home cooks from distinct regions of Poland. Throughout the series, Aleksandra explores the history, culture and culinary heritage of medieval cities like Krakow and Warsaw, visits an Olsztyn snail farm, learns to bake Toruń gingerbread and tastes the hearty food of Polish highlanders in the mountain city of Zakopane. She then returns to her kitchen to share recreations of new and traditional Polish dishes.

From the Independent Film Factory site: For the first time in history, a group of Polish and American filmmakers known as Independent Film Factory, produce a Polish cooking show series in English, to be broadcast on local public television in Chicago (WTTW) and around the country on American Public Television. The initial proposal for the program was met with great enthusiasm by APT programming officials in Chicago, who are eagerly looking forward to launching the program in January 2020.....

However, note that despite no platform fees on <u>GoFundMe</u>, the payment processing fees (even up to 10% of the donated amount) still must be paid. Therefore, sending your check directly to the address above might be a better option to ensure that your entire donation goes towards the fundraiser goal.

Let's show the generosity of Polish-American community and our support for promoting knowledge of Polish culture and heritage

LAST MINUTE NEWS: The first 21 of local PBS stations have already schedules in place to begin broadcasting the Flavor of Poland in January 2020. The first is the WTTW Chicago (1/8/2019) but two stations in Milwaukee are not far behind: WMVS will air the series on Saturdays at 3:30 pm starting on 1/11/2019 and VMVT on Sundays at 10:00 am beginning on 1/13/2019.