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**THE LIRA ENSEMBLE BRINGS *POLISH CAROLS, SONG & DANCE*
TO METROPOLIS**

Arlington Heights, Ill., November 8, 2017 – The Lira Ensemble celebrates the best of Polish culture during the holidays with *Polish Carols, Song & Dance* at Metropolis December 19, 2017.

This program, performed by the Lira Singers and Lira Dancers, includes beautiful Polish and American carols, music of major Polish composers, and an entire act of Polish folk song and dance presented with multiple changes of authentic and colorful Polish regional folk attire.

The concert will be narrated in English by Lucyna Migala of WCEV/1450am, who is artistic director and general manager of the Lira Ensemble. Ms. Migala will share some Polish holiday traditions and will offer a bit of the history and tradition behind the music and dance performed.

The Lira company has been artist-in-residence at Loyola University Chicago for the past 21 years. It is the nation's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song and dance. Lira's mission is to bring the best of Polish culture into American life.

Polish Carols, Song & Dance will be at Metropolis on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$30. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by stopping by or calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Polish Carols, Song & Dance is part of the Holiday Series at Metropolis - bringing heartwarming, comedic and spirited seasonal performances to the northwest suburbs. More Holiday shows include *A Christmas Carol* (November 29-December 27), *GENTRI: Finding Christmas* (November 30), *The Lakeside Singers present Love and Joy Come to You* (December 4), *A Carpenters' Christmas* (December 5), and *She's Folks Holiday Hootenanny* (December 12).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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