

# Polish American Cultural Center

## Celebrating Wigilia at the Museum



Following a traditional Polish Wigilia Dinner in the Polish American Cultural Center Museum Exhibit Hall, members of the Center's Adult Polish Language classes gathered with Sw. Mikolaj to sing traditional Polish Christmas Carols, known in Poland as Koledy.



Polish language students sing Koledy.

## Halka to be Presented by Sarasota Opera

In February, 2007, the Sarasota Opera Company in Sarasota, Florida, will present eight performances of Stanislaw Moniuszko's "Halka", as part of its 2007 Winter Opera Festival. In addition, arts organizations throughout Sarasota and the Polish Embassy will celebrate Poland and its arts with special exhibits and presentations throughout the month of February.

"Halka" is considered the national opera of Poland and is a permanent part of the repertoire in Polish opera houses.

The Kosciuszko Foundation in New York is inviting members and friends to attend the opera on Saturday, February 24, 2007, followed by a reception in the courtyard of the Opera House. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Tom Pniewski, Director of Cultural Affairs, at 212-734-2130 or e-mail [tompkf@aol.com](mailto:tompkf@aol.com).

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