Celebrating Cleveland’s Kosciuszko Monuments
110th Anniversary

Saturday, May 2, 2015
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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In English and Polish
Free and open to all ages

• Screening of Memorializing Kosciuszko
  a Milwaukee PBS documentary

• Polish Music and Folk Dances

• Polish Folk Art and Crafts

• Children’s activities: Treasure hunt,
  Screening of Polish cartoons

• Brief screening of Hidden in Plain Sight
  a film about the Cleveland Cultural Gardens by Luke Fraizer

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
The Polish American Cultural Center JPII invites you to celebrate Cleveland’s Kosciuszko Monuments 110th Anniversary

Saturday, May 9th, 2015 • 2:00 p.m.
On the west grounds of The Cleveland Museum of Art

ANDRZEJ TADEUSZ BONAWENTURA KOŚCIUSZKO
(Andrew Thaddeus Bonaventure Kościuszko, 1746-1817) was a Polish army officer and statesman who gained fame both for his role in the American Revolution and for his leadership of a national insurrection in his homeland. He fought in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth’s struggles against Russia and Prussia to defend the May 3rd, 1791 Polish Constitution, and on the American side in the American Revolutionary War. Kosciuszko became a national hero in Poland, Belarus, and the United States.

“The date, May 7th, 1905, 15,000 people attended the unveiling of the Kosciuszko monument. More than 8,000 people marched from the corner of Case Avenue (E. 40th ST) and Euclid Avenue to dedicate this monument and commemorate Polish Constitution Day. This monument is one of the first public sculptures to be erected in Wade Park.”

“Dnia 7 maja 1905r. 8000 osób przemaszerowało z Case Avenue (dziś ulica E 40) i Euclid Avenue do Pomnika Tadeusza Kościuszki, aby dołączyć do zebranych już tam 7000 osób i wziąć udział w odsłonięciu tego pomnika oraz uczcić dzień Konstytucji 3-go Maja. Pomnik Kościuszki jest jednym z pierwszych wystawionych w Wade Park.”

– Polish American Cultural Center JPII

“As pure a son of liberty, as I have ever known...”
– Thomas Jefferson

“For Your and Our Liberty – Za Waszą i Naszą Wolności”
– Thaddeus Kościuszko, 1776