



## **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF HELENA MODJESKA ART AND CULTURE CLUB IN LOS ANGELES**

### **Dr. Elżbieta Trybuś**

*The list of the Club's boards was prepared on the basis of the information contained in the copies of invitations to club meetings and in the reports of the presidents and secretaries of the Club. It should be added that in the years 1971-1983 the Boards of the Club was elected annually, while in February 1983, at the request of Halina Roman-Wojciechowska, an amendment was made to the Bylaws of the Club, extending the terms of office to two years. The Club's terms of office ended in May or June, depending on the date of the general election meeting. Currently, the term of office of each Board is two years, e.g. from June 2020 to June 2022.*



*Leonidas Dudarew-Ossetyński, Waclaw Gaziński (?) i Stefan Pasternacki, September 1975. Archives of the Club, donated by Valerie Dudarew-Ossetyńska Hunken. | Seven Presidents at McGroarty Arts Center, Tujung, 12/2014. Stoją: Andrew Downen, Andrzej Maleski, Jerzy Gąssowski, Edward Piłatowicz. Siedzą: dr Maja Trochimczyk, Jolanta Zych, i Dorota Czajka-Olszewska.*

### 1971

Founders of the Club: Leonidas Dudarew Ossetyński (1910-1989), actor, director, journalist, veteran of the Polish Army in France and U.S. Army; Waclaw Gaziński (1919-2013), writer, sculptor, composer, former prisoner of concentration camps at Mauthausen-Gusen & Dachau; Stefan Pasternacki (d. 1981), composer, president of the Karol Szymanowski Society, founded in 1977; and Eleonora Domachowska

### 1971 – 1978

Leonidas Dudarew Ossetyński – President; dr Franciszka Tuszyńska – Vice President; Wanda Baran – Secretary, Eleonora Domachowska – Secretary; dr Andrzej J. Mikulski – Treasurer; Jerzy Stefański – Secretary-Treasurer; Roman Maciejewski, Stefanie Powers, Stanisław Szukalski, Stefan Wenta, Yolanta Wojkieńko-Martuszevicz – Artistic Advisors; Adam Krzemuski – Legal Advisor; Władysław Marcinkowski – Office Manager; Jerzy Gąssowski; Members of the Board – Jadwiga Jasińska, Stefan Pasternacki, Jerzy Pierożyński, M.D.

### 1978 – 1980

Dr Andrzej Mikulski – President (died in December 1978); Jerzy Gąssowski – Vice President and President from December 1978; Ewa Jasińska – Vice President; dr Franciszka Tuszyńska – Treasurer; Jolanta Martusewicz – Secretary; Hanna Roman-Wojciechowska – Secretary

### 1981 – 1982

Jerzy Gąssowski – President; Edward Piłatowicz – Vice President; Małgorzata Gerlicz-White – Vice President; Jolanta Shani-Martusewicz – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Historian; Grażyna Korthals – Secretary (partial term); Krystyna Wydźga – Secretary, Anna Kachelska (partial term, for Grażyna Korthals; Members of the Board – Ewa Jasińska, dr. Franciszka Tuszyńska



*Presidents in 2014. Edward Piłatowicz, Maja Trochimczyk, Jerzy Gąssowski, Jolanta Zych, Andrew Z. Downen.*

### 1983 – 1984

Tadeusz Bociański – President; Edward Piłatowicz – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Vice President; Jolanta Martusewicz-Shani – Treasurer; Maria Piłatowicz – Secretary; Hanna Roman-Wojciechowska – Artistic Director; Ewa Jasińska – Board Member (Chair of Logistics Committee)

### 1985 – 1986

Tadeusz Bociański – President; Edward Piłatowicz – Vice President; Zofia Czajkowska (Tchaikovsky) – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Maria Piłatowicz – Secretary

### 1987 – 1989

Tadeusz Bociański – President; Jerzy Podziewski – Vice President; Zofia Czajkowska (Tchaikovsky) – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Members of the Board– Jerzy Kass (partial term), Andrzej Maleski\

### 1990 – 1991

Witold Czajkowski (Tchaikovsky) – President; Daniela Kosińska – Vice President; Zofia Czajkowska (Tchaikovsky)– Secretary; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Members of the Board– Barbara Jarosz, Jan Achrem

### 1992 – 1993

Witold Czajkowski (Tchaikovsky) – President; Elżbieta Bajon – Vice President; Zofia Czajkowska (Tchaikovsky) – Vice President; Daniela Kosińska – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Members of the Board – Barbara Jarosz, Zofia Korzeniowska

### 1994 – 1995

Zofia Czajkowska (Tchaikovsky) – President; Elżbieta Bajon – Vice President; Maria Piłatowicz – Vice President; Jacek Świder – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Members of the Board– Zofia Korzeniowska, Tadeusz Podkański, Jolanta Zych

### 1996 – 1998

Edward Piłatowicz – President; Jacek Świder – Vice President; Maria Piłatowicz – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer, Members of the Board– Jolanta Zych, Tadeusz Podkański, Klara Konopelska; Ewa Chodkiewicz-Świder – Artistic Director

*The Board in 2000: Jolanta Zych, Alicja Szwaglis, Krystyna Kusza, Andrzej Łowkis, Tadeusz Podkański, Tomasz Kachelski, Krystyna Okuniewska*





#### 1998 – 2000

Jolanta Zych – President; Tadeusz Podkański – Vice President; Tomasz Kachelski – Vice President i Treasurer; Krystyna Kusza – Secretary; Members of the Board– Andrzej Łowkis, Klara Konopelska (died; partial term), Jacek Różga (partial term), Krystyna Okuniewska, Alicja Szwałgis

#### 2000 – 2002

Jolanta Zych – President, Tadeusz Podkański – Vice President; Krystyna Kusza – Vice President i Secretary; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Members of the Board – Andrzej Łowkis, Krystyna Okuniewska, Helena Kołodziej (partial term)

#### 2002 – 2004

Jolanta Zych – President; Maria Piłatowicz – Vice President; Tadeusz Podkański – Vice President; Krystyna Kusza – Vice President i Secretary; Tomasz Kachelski – Treasurer; Members of the Board– Andrzej Łowkis, Krystyna Okuniewska, Joanna Maleski

#### 2004 – 2006

Jolanta Zych – President, Maria Piłatowicz – Vice President; Tadeusz Podkański – Vice President; Krystyna Kusza – Vice President i Secretary; Members of the Board– Jacek Roszkowski, Elżbieta Kański, Danuta Żuchowska, Dorota Olszewska, Jarek Klimczak

#### 2006 – 2008

Dorota Czajka-Olszewska – President; Krystyna Kusza – Vice President; Elżbieta Kański – Secretary; Danuta Żuchowska – Treasurer; Members of the Board– Krystyna Okuniewska, Lilianna Moradi, Jacek Roszkowski, Sławek Brzeziński



*Club Presidents and Board Members in December 2010 at the residence of Jolanta & Alex Wilk: Krystyna Okuniewska, Danuta Żuchowski, Maja Trochimczyk – President, Dorota Olszewska – President, 2006-2008, Edward Piłatowicz – President, 1996-98; Krystyna Kusza –Vice President i Secretary; Tadeusz Bociński – President, 1983-1988, Maria Piłatowicz – Vice President and Secretary; Andrew Downen, seateed Jolanta Zych – President, 1998-2006.*

**2008 – 2010**

Andrzej Maleski – President; Krystyna Kuszta – Vice President; Elżbieta Kański – Secretary; Danuta Żuchowska – Treasurer; Members of the Board– Joanna Maleski, Krystyna Okuniewska, Sławek Brzeziński, Małgorzata Złotnicki

**2010 – 2012**

Dr Maja Trochimczyk – President; Krystyna Kuszta – Vice President; dr Krystyna Bartkowska – Secretary, Danuta Żuchowska – Treasurer, Members of the Board– Andrew Downen, Krystyna Okuniewska, Wanda Presburger, Bogdan Plewnia, Bożena Szeremeta

**2012 – 2014**

Dr Maja Trochimczyk – President (to 8 Dec.2012); Elżbieta Kański – Vice President & President *ad interim*, 8 Dec. 2012 – 2 April 2013; Andrew Downen – Board member, Vice President-Secretary from 8 Dec., President from 2 April 2013; Danuta Żuchowska – Treasurer; Leela Chmielewski – Secretary (to 18 Nov. 2012) & Board Member; Members of the Board– dr Krystyna Bartkowska, DDS, Krystyna Okuniewska, Wanda Presburger, Bogdan Plewnia, Jolanta Wilk, Sławek Brzeziński (from 2013).



*Presentation of medals in the residence of Consul Joanna Kosińska-Frybes (stairs). L to R: Elżbieta Kański, dr*



*Maja Trochimczyk, Andrzej Maleski, Dorota Olszewska, Jolanta Zych, Tadeusz Podkański, Edward & Maria Pilatowicz, Zofia & Witold Czajkowsky (Tchaikovsky). 15 March 2013, Pacific Palisades.*



### 2014 – 2016

Andrew Downen – President; dr Krystyna Bartkowska, DDS – Vice President; Danuta Żuchowska – Treasurer; Jolanta Uniejewski – Secretary; Members of the Board – Maria Kubal, Krystyna Okuniewska, Wanda Presburger, Jolanta Wilk, Sławek Brzeziński

### 2016 – 2018

Andrew Downen – President; Krystyna Bartkowska, DDS – Vice President; Danuta Żuchowska – Treasurer; Małgorzata Cup – Secretary; Members of the Board – Maria Kubal, Krystyna Okuniewska, Wanda Presburger, Jacek Roszkowski



*Dr. Witold Sokołowski, Dr. Elżbieta Trybuś, Elżbieta Przybyła, Wanda Presburger, Consul General RP Jarosław Łasiński, Ewa Barsam, Dr. Maja Trochimczyk, Chris Justin; December 2018.*

### 2018 – 2020

Dr. Maja Trochimczyk – President; Dr. Witold Sokołowski – Vice President (to his death on 21 Nov. 2019); Dr. Elżbieta Trybuś – Secretary; Elżbieta Przybyła – Treasurer; Chris Justin – Technical Director; Ewa Barsam – Director for Community Relations; Krystyna Okuniewska – Artistic Director. Members of the Board (from June 2019): Beata Czajkowska, Anna Sadowska, Syl (Sylvia) Vès.

### 2020 – 2022

Dr. Maja Trochimczyk – President; Dr. Elżbieta Trybuś – Vice President (from May 2021); Barbara Nowicka – Secretary; Maria Kubal – Treasurer; Chris Justin – Technical Director; Ewa Barsam – Director for Community Relations; Members of the Board – Beata Czajkowska, Elżbieta Przybyła, Anna Sadowska, Syl (Sylvia) Vès.



*Left: after a concert in March 2019: Krzysztof Dzikowski, Wiktoria Tracz, Consul RP Ignacy Żarski, Ewa Barsam. Standing: Chris Justin, Maja Trochimczyk, Elżbieta Trybuś, Elżbieta Przybyła. | Right: Board with Duet Piramidy, L to R, standing: Chris Justin, dr Maja Trochimczyk, Ewa Barsam, Elżbieta Przybyła, dr Witold Sokółowski. Seated: Tomasz Imienowski, Piotr Matczuk, dr Elżbieta Trybuś. Concert, 3 Feb. 2019.*



*Board at a concert in Santa Monica, Feb. 2020, L to R: Syl Vès; Dr. Maja Trochimczyk – President; Maria Kubal; Andrzej Perkman – Pianist; Dominika Świątek – Singer; Elżbieta Przybyła – Treasurer; Dr Elżbieta Trybuś – Secretary; Beata Czajkowska, Chris Justin, Ewa Barsam.*