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*The American Institute of Polish Culture*

# *Gold Medal Award*

*Maria Teresa Carrizo Sliva*

*Internationally acclaimed ballerina,  
choreographer and philanthropist*

*for outstanding achievements in dance  
and promoting Polish and Argentinian cultures*

*and*

*Iwo Cyprian Pogonowski*

*Inventor, historian, lexicographer and writer*

*for outstanding achievements in engineering  
and promoting Polish history and culture*

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## *Special Recognition*


*Dr. Witold Zajewski*

*for ongoing support, medical care giving,  
and charitable contributions to the Polish-American community*

*The awards will be presented by Lady Blanka Rosenstiel  
at the 42nd International Polonaise Ball*

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# *Lech Walesa Media Award*

*Mr. Andrew Nagorski*

*Distinguished author and former foreign correspondent  
and editor of Newsweek*

*for dedication to the cause of freedom and writing about Poland's history and culture*

*The award will be presented by President Lech Walesa at the  
42nd International Polonaise Ball*

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## *“Amicus Poloniae”*

*awarded by Ryszard Schnepf, the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the U.S.*

*Mr. Nabil Achkar*

*First Senior Vice President/General Manager of Interaudi Bank  
Consular Corps Secretary*

*and*

*Dr. Mark Rosenberg*

*President of Florida International University*

*for outstanding efforts to promote development and cooperation  
between the Republic of Poland and the United States*

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