

DAR MŁODZIEŻY "The Gift of Youth"

Circling the world and coming to **Miami February 8 - 10, 2019**



A crew of nearly 150 young Polish sailors have set sail in 2018 to circle the globe in celebration of Poland's regained independence 100 years ago. Their voyage is aboard the breathtaking *Dar Młodzieży*, one of four tall ships of its kind actively sailing throughout the world today. It will travel the world for several months, stopping at numerous foreign ports where it will represent and hail Poland and advocate for freedom.

At approximately 356 feet long and 46 feet wide, this majestic vessel is a three-mast frigate constructed by a Polish shipyard to the original design and specifications of the Polish ship *Dar Pomorza* which set sail in 1934. It serves as a training ship for young sailors who dream of a career on the high seas. The "Independence Cruise" has been made possible thanks to the financial support of the Polish National Foundation, the Orlen Group and the Tauron Group. Read all about it at www.pl2018.org

A once in a life-time event, *Dar Młodzieży* will be dropping anchor in **Miami February 8 - 10, 2019**. This is a sight to behold and an opportunity that should not be missed!

Special events are planned for this important historical occasion during her stay and will be posted on **The American Institute of Polish Culture's website, www.ampoloinstitute.org**