

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Film Festival Rocks Hollywood



Poland's brightest and best filmmakers and actors flocked to Hollywood, the Mecca of cinema, for two weeks at the **10th Annual Polish Film Festival in Los Angeles**. The Festival opened with a gala reception and screening at the Egyptian theater in Hollywood of "Perfect Guy For My Girl" directed by Tomasz Konecki and starring Marcin Dorocinski, Magdalena Boczarska, Izabela Kuna, Danuta Stenka, Krzysztof Globisz, and Daniel Olbrychski. Screenings took place at the Laemelle Theater and the Steven Spielberg Theater from April 22nd – May 3rd. Here are a few of the films that won the coveted 2009 Polish film awards:

### Winners

**2009 Best Film: "The Offsiders"** by Kasia Adamik

**2009 Best Documentary Award: "Three Buddies"** by E. Stankiewicz & Anna Ferens

**2009 Best Animation Award: "Chick"** by Michal Socha

**2009 Kodak Award: "The Another Day"** by Cinematographer Pawel Chorzepa

**2009 Best Indie Film: "The Ruby Wedding"** by Andrzej Mankowski



Matt Ilczuk and Sean Dubravac, owners of Royalty Rope Events surround Vladek Juszkiewicz, founder and director of the 10th Annual Polish Film Festival.

### Posh Party

**Pola Negri** (named after a Polish silent film star) **Industry Night** held at the stunning **Kress Event Center** rooftop was the official celebration of the festival, awarding **Scott Wilson**, the American actor most recently seen in “Junebug”, the 2009 Pola Negri recipient for collaboration with Polish filmmakers. The smash hit event was produced by **Royalty Rope Events, Inc.** and sponsored by **the Kress and Marani Vodka.**



Marla Maples, Lina So

### Film Fest History

The Polish Film festival, is a labor of love and dedication by Vladek Juszkiewicz, of Polish birth, who has made it his mission to introduce the films of his native land to American audiences since 1999. The festival offers an infrequent opportunity for many Polish-Americans who live scattered all over LA to gather in celebration of their artistic heritage. Some even come from as far away as San Diego, San Francisco and Arizona. Each year the festival grows with more exposure, screenings and prestigious attendees.



Film director Mario Milano, Polish actor Ivo Krankowski

### Royal Treatment

Matt and Sean of Royalty Rope Events, Inc. know how to throw a high-octane party with hip atmosphere, daring DJ's and the hottest in live entertainment. They are the premier event management and nightclub promotional group in Hollywood. Since its origination in 2007, the company has skyrocketed to the top among its competitors in the Los Angeles area and has successfully branded several Hollywood venues. Attracting the most sophisticated Hollywood and European elite; Royalty Rope signature events include **Film Industry Night**, **Fashion Industry Night** and **EUROPA**, as well as other ad hoc events.



Actor Harrison Held (left)

### Beautiful People

The A-List attendees of the Pola Negri Industry Night were: Grammy award-winning rapper **Lil' Kim**, Actor **Jeffery James Lappold**, Actress France Nuyen, Actress Sabrina Parisi, Actor Martin William Harris, Actress Lina So, Actor Patrick Kilpatrick, Actor/Director Marek Probosz, Producer Jeff Rice, Royalty Rope Owner's **Matt Ilczuk** and **Sean Dubravac**, Founder of Polish Film Fest **Vladek Juszkiewicz**, Musician Andy Stavas, Actress Vergi Rodriguez, Actress Donna Spangler, Actor Harrison Held, Actor Richie Benveniste, Model Deventrya, **the Jeremiah James Band**, Actress Nadia Dawn, Actor Jay Tavare, Musician Iлона Europa, Actress/Producer **Marca Naples**, Tiffany Ariana Trump,

Producer/Director Ivo Krankowski, Actress Claudia Delemora, Actress Natasha Mira Todd, Director Greg Strasz, Producer Jonathan Emery, Director Robbie Henson, and Actor Andre Vaughn Gibson.

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Polish Film Festival - [www.polishfilmla.org](http://www.polishfilmla.org)

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