



Embassy
of the Republic of Poland
in Dublin

CALL FOR ART/GRAPHIC DESIGNS OF POSTER

on the occasion of the 210 anniversary of the birth of the
Polish composer and pianist Fryderyk Chopin

March 1, 2020 marks 210 years since the birth of one of the most loved Romantic composers and virtuoso pianists, Fryderyk Chopin.

According to his fellow composer Liszt, Chopin was a pianist who transplanted into piano writing “small groups of grace notes, falling like tiny drops of speckled dew over melodic figure”. His innovative approach to playing technique, where fingers alone were not sufficient to execute the lightest touch and the full use of keyboard, elbowed its way to a new manner of playing piano. He was much more than a piano virtuoso, though. Chopin has justifiably been praised for inventing the concept of the instrumental ballade. His major piano works include mazurkas, waltzes, nocturnes, polonaises, études, impromptus, scherzos, preludes and sonatas.

To celebrate this outstanding Polish composer’s contribution to the world’s musical heritage, the Polish Embassy in Dublin is organizing a competition for art/graphic design of poster, which would reflect both the anniversary of Chopin’s birth and his heritage as pianist and composer. This competition is an opportunity for young artists and designers to showcase their talent and recognition of their work.

We welcome submissions from art and graphic design students reflecting the theme of this call. All entries will be posted on the Polish Embassy’s Facebook page and the winner of the vote will receive **€400 prize**.

Please submit your digital entries for a poster **by April 30, 2020** to dublin.culture@msz.gov.pl.