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Stanisław Moniuszko was born on May 5, 1819, in Ubiel, modern-day Belorus. This year's Polish-American Heritage Month Coloring Contest image is modeled on the illustration of Moniuszko Manor (Napoleon Orda, ca. 1864), the birthplace and family home of this remarkable Polish composer.

W roku 2019, nazwanym Rokiem Moniuszki, obchodzimy 200. rocznicę urodzin Stanisława Moniuszki, najwybitniejszego polskiego kompozytora okresu romantyzmu, dyrygenta i pedagoga. Moniuszko był autorem ponad 268 pieśni (najbardziej popularna jest Prząśniczka) oraz wielu oper, operetek i baletów. Nazywany jest ojcem polskiej opery narodowej. Jego najsłynniejsze dzieła to opery Halka i Straszny Dwór. Tworzył muzykę o charakterze narodowym, wplatając w swoje kompozycje elementy polskiego folkloru (melodie i tańce ludowe) oraz wykorzystując utwory polskich poetów (m.in. Jana Kochanowskiego czy Adama Mickiewicza).

Stanisław Moniuszko urodził się 5 maja 1819 roku w Ubielu, na Białorusi. Rycina autorstwa Napoleona Ordy, wybrana do dorocznego Konkursu Rysunkowego ZPRKA z okazji Miesiąca Dziedzictwa Polsko-Amerykańskiego, przedstawia rodzinny Dwór Moniuszków, w którym urodził się ten wybitny polski kompozytor.

CONTEST RULES

This coloring contest, the annual PRCUA tradition celebrating October as Polish American Heritage Month, is open to all PRCUA members from 3 to 18 years. Use crayons, pencils, markers or paint (no fabric, sequins, or glitter, etc.). The first, simpler picture is designed for children ages 3-9 and the more detailed image for ages 10-18. First and second place prizes will be awarded in multiple age categories and winning submissions featured in the December edition of the Naród Polski. All prizes will be age-appropriate and include a certificate of achievement.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by the Home Office no later than Friday, November 1, 2019. Mail to: PRCUA Coloring Contest, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642-4101.

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