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Thanks and Recommendation to Mr. Wojtek Kubik, Photographer.

Dear Sir,

for many years you have been photographing not only outstanding athletes but also artists performing on American stages, especially Poles. It is a great honor for me that during my debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York in 2019, you approached me with an offer to photograph my work on stage. At that time I was already in awe of your Art, your Passion, Commitment and Professionalism.

We met again at the MET in May/June 2023 during performances of "The Flying Dutchman," where I had the pleasure of creating the title role. Also this time you photographed my work. Your photographs are exceptional.

I knew that you have been photographing prominent Poles at the MET for many years, at the same time I was the director responsible for the artistic shape of the newly established Baltic Opera Festival at the Forest Opera in Sopot, I immediately approached you with a proposal to organize a photographic exhibition for you during the BOF, July 14-17, 2023, under the title "Poles at the MET."

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Your exhibition, which was seen at the Forest Opera in Sopot, during the two festival performances, by several thousand people, made a huge impression on the audience, on reviewers, on members of the BOF Honorary Committee such as MET General Manager Peter Gelb, Vienna Opera Director Bohdan Rościć, Milan La Scala Director Dominique Meyer, TWON Director Waldemar Dąbrowski, Elżbieta Penderecka and others.

With your Exhibition, you showed the whole world the power of contemporary Polish vocalism and brought the space of the Metropolitan Opera and New York City closer to the serial viewer.

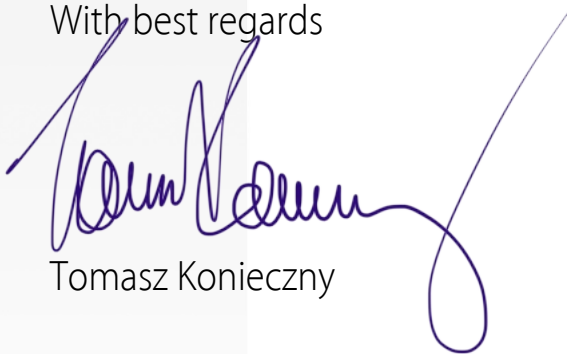
During the Baltic Opera Festival 2023, you also took a lot of great photos, which will beautifully testify to the quality of the event and the potential of the venue we chose as the setting for the Baltic Opera Festival.

As the artistic director of the BOF, but also as a singing artist, I thank you very much for your wonderful Work.

I hope that there are many more meetings ahead of us, many photo shoots, much art with a capital "S".

You are a wonderful Photographer with a great eye and soul.

With best regards



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