

Ignacy Jan Paderewski Time-line

Age	Year	Date	Event
0	1860	6 Nov	Born in Kurylowka, now in Ukraine
3	1864		Father imprisoned by Russians for patriotic activities
4	1865		Father released from prison
11	1872	Jan	Enters the Warsaw Conservatory
17	1878	Jun	Graduates from Warsaw Conservatory and is engaged by the Conservatory to teach piano
19	1880	7 Jan	Marries Antonia Korsakowna, a graduate of the Conservatory
		9 Oct	Birth of son, Alfred
		18 Oct	Death of wife
21	1882	Jan	Begins six months of study with F. Kiel in Berlin
		Jul-Aug	Back in Warsaw, performs in numerous concerts with Gorski
		Oct	Resumes teaching piano at the Conservatory
22	1883	Jun	More concerts with Gorski, decides to resign from Conservatory
23	1884	Jan-Jul	Studies composition with H. Urban in Berlin. Gets to know Anton Rubinstein
24		3 Oct	Joint appearance on Krakow stage with Helena Modzejewska; proceeds make it possible to begin studies with Teodor Leszetycki in Vienna.
27	1888	3 Mar	Paris debut in the Salle Erard, beginning of career as piano virtuoso
29	1890	Jul 15	London debut at St. James Hall
30	1891	2 July	Command performance at Windsor Castle for Queen Victoria
31	1891	17, 19, 21 Nov	Three inaugural concerts in Carnegie Hall in New York City beginning a 130 day 117 concert tour of the U.S., the first of 20 American concert tours, the last one taking place in 1939.
	1899	31 May	Following her divorce from Gorski, marries Helena Rosen, they take up residence at the Rioud-Bossom villa in Switzerland.
41	1901	20 Mar	Death of his son Alfred.

	1901	29 May	World premier of his opera <i>Manru</i> in Dresden, Germany
41	1902	14 Feb	Participates in the Metropolitan Opera's premier of his opera <i>Manru</i>
48	1909	12 Feb	Attends the premier performance in Boston of his <i>Symphony in B Minor</i>
49	1910	July 15	Officiates at the Krakow unveiling of the Grunwald monument he commissioned.
54	1915	9 February	Together with Henryk Sienkiewicz, organizes in Switzerland a General Committee for Aid to Polish Victims of the War
	1915	15 May	Addresses 15,000 Polish Chicagoans urging them to donate a day's wages for Polish relief
55	1916	22 Feb	Give recital and speech at White House in presence of President Woodrow Wilson.
56	1917	4 Apr	At convention of Polish Falcons in Pittsburgh gives speech urging the formation of a Polish Army to fight along side Americans in World War I
57	1918	9 Jun	Visits the Polish Army training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada
58		26 Dec	Arrives in Poznan, receives tumultuous welcome.
	1919	16 Jan	Becomes Poland's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister
		20 Feb	Together with Roman Dmowski, becomes Poland's representative at the Peace Talks in Paris
		28 Jun	Is a signatory at Versailles of the Peace Treaty on behalf of Poland
59		10 Dec	Resigns the Premiership to resume concert career
62	1922	22 Nov	Concert in New York City's Carnegie Hall inaugurates his 13th concert tour of the U.S.
78	1939	26 May	Farewell concert in New York City's Carnegie Hall marks the end of his 20th concert tour of the U.S. and his retirement from the concert stage.
		23 Sep	At the invitation of President Roosevelt, leaves Switzerland via Spain and Portugal and sails for the United States
79	1941	10 Mar	Is visited in Florida by Eleanore Roosevelt, the wife of the President
		29 Jun	Dies while visiting New York City
	1941		President Franklin D. Roosevelt orders that he be buried in Arlington National Cemetery under the mast of the Maine, pronounces: "He may lie there until Poland is free."

- 1963 President John F. Kennedy places plaque at Arlington burial site
- 1981 President Ronald Reagan presides over ceremony in Arlington Cemetery marking the 40th anniversary of Paderewski's death
- 1992 President George H. W. Bush orders Paderewski's remains returned to a free Poland at request of Polish President Lech Walesa
- 1992 June 29 Paderewski's remains arrive in Poland with General Edward Rowny and official U.S. delegation
- 2006 May 24 U.S. Senate passes resolution to honor Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist for the 65th anniversary of his death