

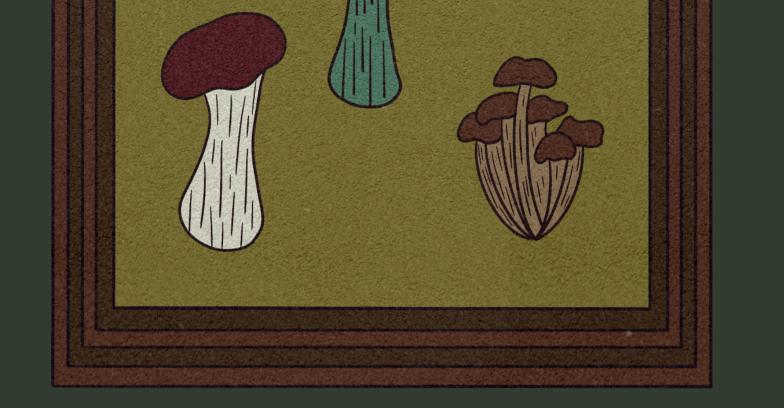




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(common history of Italy and Poland)

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### First connections

Between Poland and Italy







nen, an Italian Princess Bond Sforza, become a second wife of Sigismund I – "the Old".

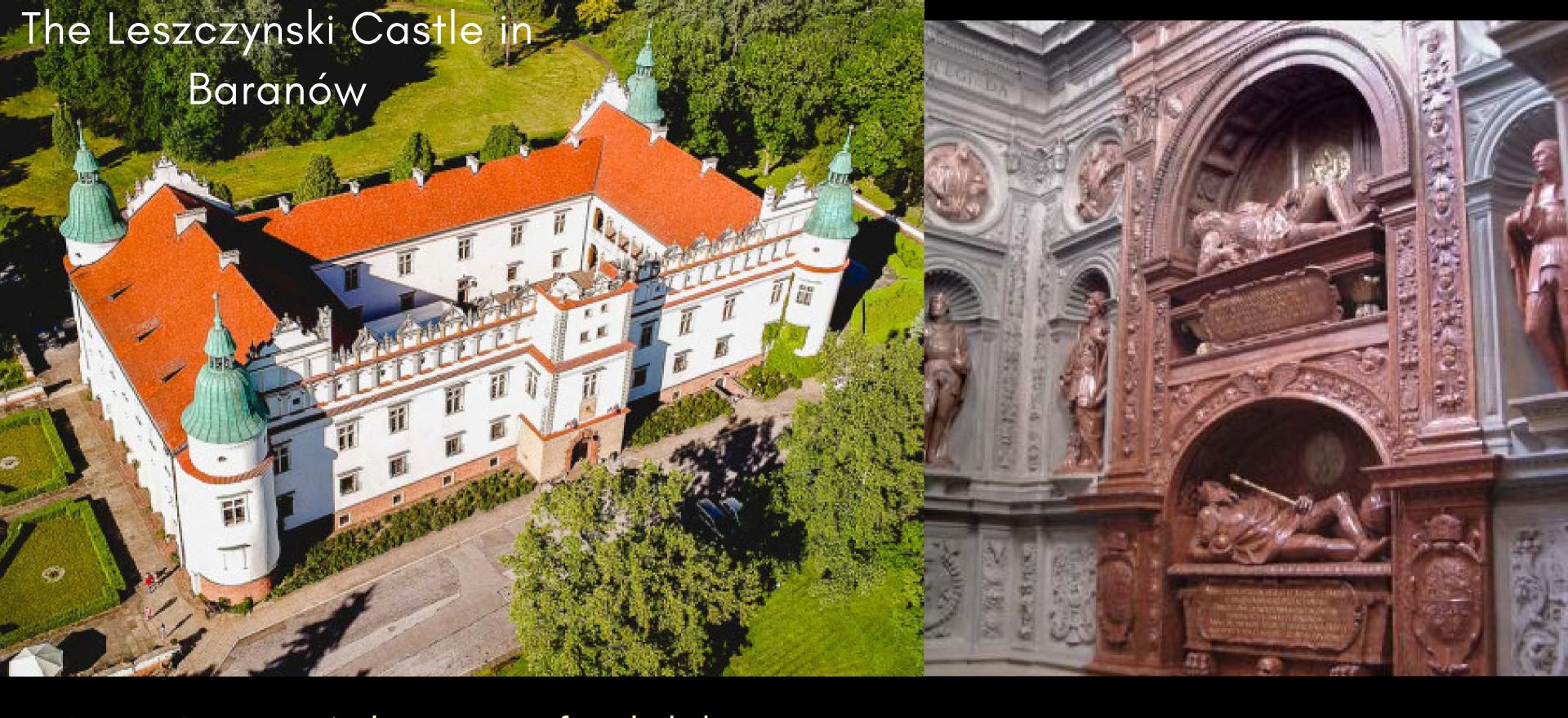


### BONA SFORZA INFLUENCED POLISH CUISINE?

BONA SFORZA PUT INTO PLACE A MIREPOIX. THE MIREPOIX IS GROUP OF VEGETABLES IN POLAND WITH ITALIAN ORIGIN. THIS GRUOP INCLUDE: CARROT ROOT, CELERY ROOT, PARSLEY ROOT AND LEEK LEAVES

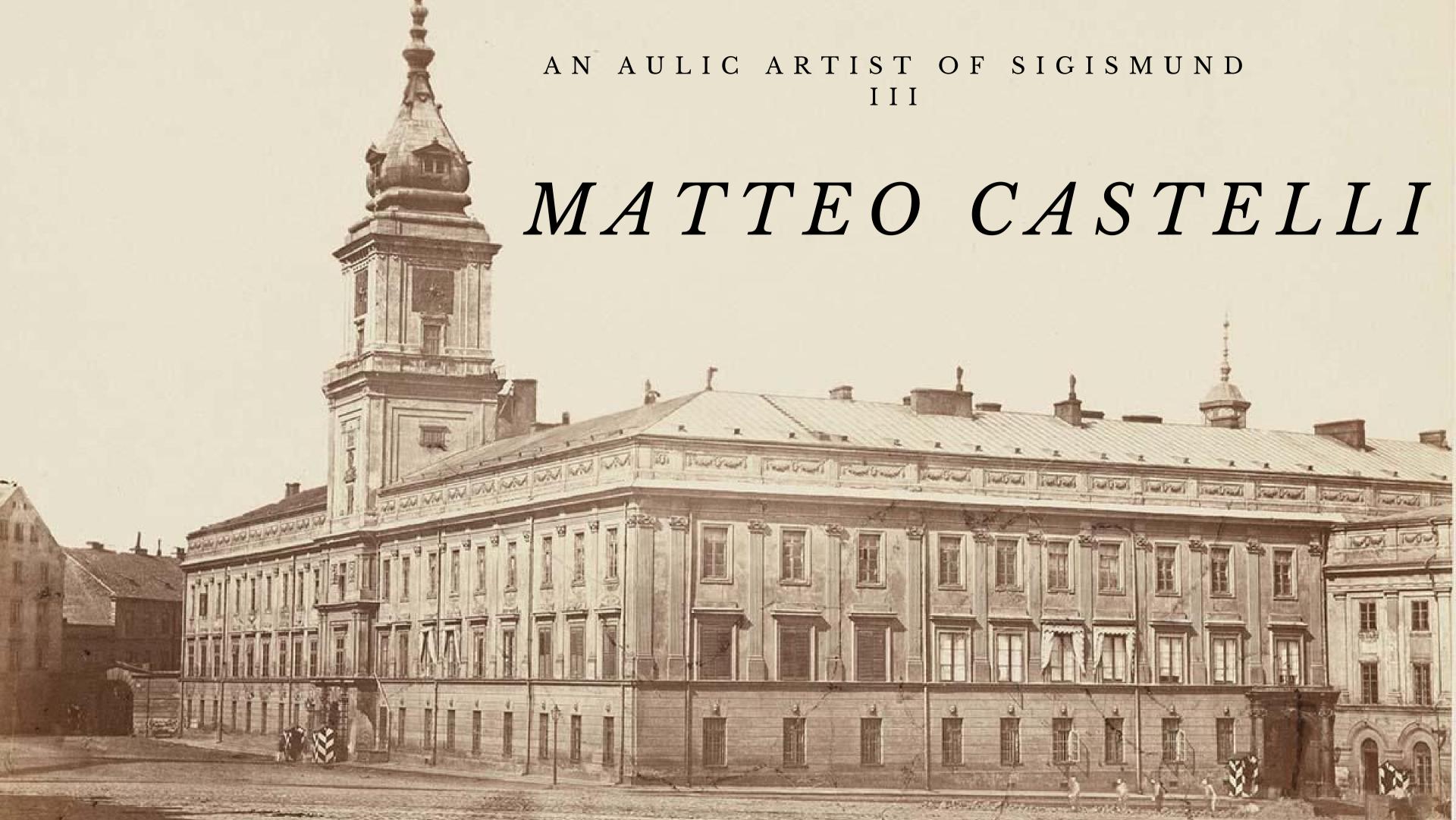






Santi Gucci – Aulic artist of Polish kings: Sigismunt August, Stephan Bathory, Anna Jagiellon and Henry Valois

Stephan Bathory's tombstone



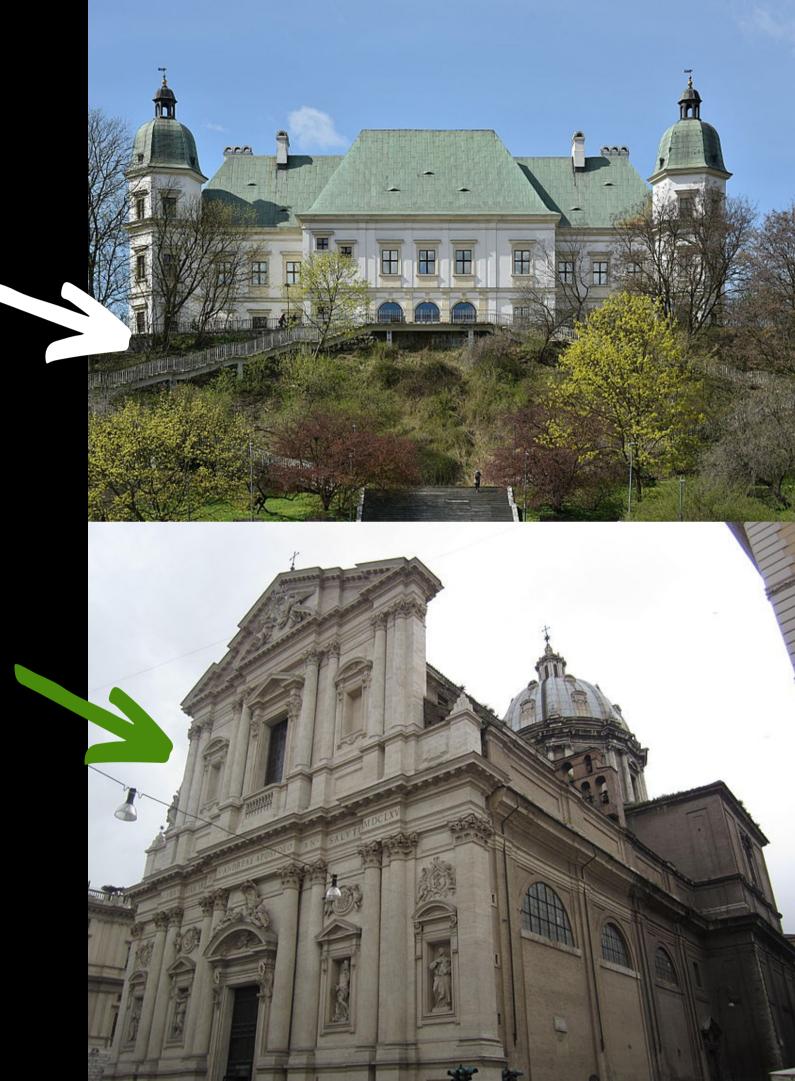


WARSAW CASTLE

UJAZDOWSKI CASTLE

CHAPEL OF SAINT CASIMIR

BASILICA DI SANT'ANDREA DELLA VALLE



#### POLISH GRADUATES OF ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

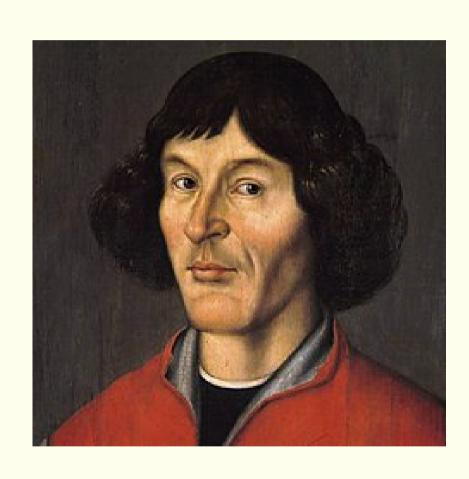
Polish poet

Polish astronomer

Polish poet



Jan Kochanowski



Mikołaj Kopernik



Klemens Janicki

# Polish legions



During the Napoleonic period, many Polish soldiers, officers and volunteers emigrated, especially to France and Italy, where the Polish Legions were formed. Polish commanders included Jan Henryk Dabrowski, Karol Kniaziewicz, Jozef Wybicki and Antoni Amilkar Kosinski. It was then that the current anthem of Poland, the Dabrowski Mazurka, was created. It was created by Jozef Wybicki. It contains words promising the return of the Polish army from Italy to Poland.

## Politics





Italy became one of Poland's main political and economic partners after the fall of the "Iron Curtain." The basis for the development of new forms and mechanisms of cooperation in Polish-Italian relations was created by the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation concluded in 1991. Poland has become an important political and economic partner of Italy in the region over time, and Italy remains an important partner of Poland in the EU and in international forums, including NATO and the UN. Today, Poland and Italy have strategically close political relations. Cooperation is gaining momentum not only at the level of heads of state and government representatives. Inter-parliamentary contacts are also increasing. Their further development is to be facilitated by friendship groups in the parliaments of both countries.



