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A mural for and by the Lithuanian American Community of Omaha



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A Midsummer's Mural

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- A. Gediminas's tower: Gediminas was a Grand Duke and a forefather of Lithuania (14th century)
- B. Gediminas' vision of the iron wolf and Vilnius, the capitol of Lithuania
- C. Singing, Dancing and Theater groups formed by the Omaha Lithuanian Community
- D. The Vytis: Lithuanian Coat of Arms
- E. St. Anthony's Parish and it's leader for many years, Rev. J. Jonaitis
- F. Father Juozas Jusevicius, who sponsored countless displaced families to come to Omaha from Lithuania in the years after WWII.
- G. The singing groups and folk dance groups that traveled all over to share their talents.
- H. Lithuanian Christmas ornaments
- I. The Baltic way, when 2 million people joined hands across Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania for independence of the Baltic States from the Soviet Union
- J. The Omaha contribution to the Hill of Crosses, and a Native American cross accompanying it
- K. Packing Plants
- L. Lithuanian Pubs
- M. Vey's Hill Haven: a prominent gathering place for festivities
- N. South Omaha homes
- O. Traditional woodcarvings
- P. The festival of St. John: celebrated every year
- R. Omaha's Sister City: Šiauliai, Lithuania
- S. Rue: the national flower
- T. Eglė the Queen of Serpents: a traditional folk tale, modeled after a sculpture for Lauritzen Gardens by Aurimas Šimkus of Lithuania, made at the same time of the mural

- U. Wheat, the yellow of the flag
- V. Nature, the green of the flag
- W. Those who gave their lives for Lithuania, the red of the flag.
- X. Stefanija Mackevicius, who started baking bread and pastries in her basement and began the Lithuanian Bakery
- Y. Various South Omaha Workers
- Z. Protests: for labor rights and for Lithuanian Independence
- 1. Immigrant Ships coming to America
- 2. Map of Baltic States
- 3. Sports Heros: Johnny Goodman star golfer from Omaha and several basketball greats.
- 4. Oak is the national Tree
- 5. The Iron Curtain
- 6. The Stork: the national bird, and other birds are names of different months
- 7. The nuns who taught at the St. Anthony's
- 8. Float in Omaha's centennial parade with soviet soldier, Lithuanians, and the Statue of Libery made The New York Times
- 9. The Weaver: an allegorical figure of Lithuania

