



History of Dance in Cambodia

Film screening & live dance performance

Journey from 1965 Cambodia to present-day Lowell and experience the transformation of an art form, once almost lost. Join us for a screening of *The History of Cambodian Dance*. The film portrays the Royal Ballet of Cambodia at a time when it performed exclusively for the elite and was patronized by the queen of Cambodia. Scenes show royal dancers being trained, masks and costumes being made, rehearsals, and the indoctrination of novices into the service of dance. Among several pieces in the film is the Apsara Dance, which features a special performance by Princess Bupphadevi.

Following the screening, audience members will be treated to a live performance by members of Lowell's own Angkor Dance Troupe. This screening is the first in the "Evolution of Cambodian Dance Film Series" presented by the Angkor Dance Troupe.

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome & introduction
- 6:15 p.m. Film screening
- 7:45 p.m. Live dance performance



Tuesday, Nov 19, 2013

6:00 pm @ Visitor Center

Lowell National Historical Park

246 Market Street

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Event is free and open to the public



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