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Celebrating 15 Years as a Leading Cultural Organization

The Angkor Dance was formed in 1986 by Cambodian refugees of the Khmer Rouge genocide. When we resettled in Lowell, Massachusetts we brought a passion to carry on our cherished traditions – to practice and perform, to teach others, and to see the art form preserved for future generations of all cultures.

Greater Lowell is home to the second-largest community of Cambodian Americans in the country. Cambodian dance performances provide a poignant reminder of the beauty and spirituality of Cambodian culture and help us develop a sense of home and community in a new homeland.

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- from Bonna Sam Mai & family

(Dance Master Yom Peng instructs Angkor Dance Troupe apprentice Brianna Mai.)





Plassical Idance

Classical dance has been connected to Cambodia's sacred rituals for more than one thousand years. During the great Angkor civilization, dancers performed blessing ceremonies in temples to bring prosperity to the kingdom. Bas relief carvings at Angkor Wat depict heavenly dancers – Apsaras – which were believed

to connect the human world to the gods. Classical dance is sometimes called *court dance* or *royal ballet*. At one time, it was the exclusive domain of royalty. Today this cherished art is enjoyed by audiences around the world and is considered by many to be a symbol of the beauty and complexity of Khmer culture.



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hroughout Cambodia, after the harvest, it is time for music, song, and dance. Folk dance is rooted in rural Cambodia and depicts rituals of everyday village life. The dances honor skills that are typically undervalued in the rush toward westernization, such as fishing and rice farming. Dance motifs are commonly based on local legends and inspired by themes of nature as well as the ceremonies, and customs that shape the lives of Cambodian people. Distinctive, colorful costumes represent the traditional dress and cloth from the various regions and ethnic groups within Cambodia.

The Troupe takes its name from the great Angkor Civilization, between 802 and 1432 AD, when Cambodia was a dominant empire in Southeast Asia. Dance, music, and drama have always been prominent in Khmer society, but these ancient traditions were nearly eliminated when the Khmer Rouge controlled Cambodia in the 1970's. Artists were among those deliberately targeted for execution and more than 90% of the country's tradition bearers perished.



(Photo courtesy: Eleanor Briggs, Hancock, NH)

A dancer performs a ceremony at Angkor Wat.

A National Leader in Traditional Cambodian Dance

The Angkor Dance Troupe is nationally recognized as one of the most experienced and accomplished Cambodian dance ensembles performing today. Angkor is directed by world-renowned master teachers and performs a repertoire developed in concert with the Royal University of Fine Arts in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, considered the global standard bearer for Khmer traditional arts. The Troupe has an intensive program of educational exchange with the Royal

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Angkor Artistic Director Phousita Huy is a former faculty member from the Royal University of Fine Arts in Phnom Penh.

University of Fine Arts (RUFA), which allows us to continually improve and expand our repertoire of classical and folk dance traditions. Angkor Artistic Director Phousita Huy is a former RUFA faculty member and toured internationally with the Classical Dance Company of Cambodia. We routinely host visiting master teachers from RUFA, as well as former RUFA faculty living in the U.S., for extended artists' residencies and workshop series. Ms. Huy coordinates these residencies. selecting master artists with specific expertise to advance the artistic development of our dancers.

As a result of our active program of exchange with highlevel master artists, the **Angkor Dance Troupe has the most diverse and developed performance repertoire of any of the U.S.-based Cambodian dance companies.**





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In 1999, master teachers
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In the 15-year history of the Angkor Dance Troupe, we have had the honor to work with a number of the world's best dance masters from the University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh and around the U.S. For their invaluable contribution to the preservation of Cambodian dance, we give them our thanks:



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Ros Kong & Tes Sam Oeun Masters of Classical Dance



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Sokhanarith Moeur (left), Master of Folk Dance & Drama Phan Phoung, (Below) Master of Folk Dance Choreographer, Coconut Shell





Savath Roeung (Center) Folk Dance Instructor with Tim Chan Thou (left) & Sokhoeum Sim



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Yom Peng Master of Classical Dance

Sophea Sek Folk/Giant Instructor

Say Soeur Monkey Instructor



Tath Sum Master Musician Not Pictured: Rachana Khiev, Tonara Hing



ABOVE – Sovann Thida Loeung (left) & Heng Noeuk perform Tep Menorom at a Khmer New Year celebration at Lowell's Tsongas Arena in April 2000. (Rady Mom Photograph) RIGHT – Taary Ram performs Picking Krovine at a 2000 Khmer New Year festival. (Andrew Page Photograph)

Performances

The Angkor Dance Troupe is listed on the Massachusetts and New England States Touring Rosters and has performed at venues including the White House, First Night Boston, the Lowell Folk Festival, the Berkshire Museum, Yale University, and Jacob's Pillow.





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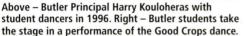
Performances, rehearsals, and workshops are a central part of our mission. These activities promote a greater awareness and appreciation for our cultural traditions, provide support for our artists, preserve fragile cultural traditions, and help us inspire a new generation of Cambodian dancers. The Troupe has more than 70 dancers, including seasoned performers as well as apprentices ranging in age from five to adult. Participation in dance rehearsals is free and open to anyone willing to make a commitment to Cambodian dance.

During our busy season, leading up to Cambodian New Year in April, we operate rehearsals seven days a week in five locations. We run an award-winning afterschool and summer program for at-risk youth and host extended residencies each year with Lowell's Butler middle school and the community of Peterborough, New Hampshire. We perform and present workshops an average of 30 times per year for a variety of audiences throughout the region. Between 1998 and 2000, Angkor presented 88 performances and workshops for more than 29,450 people.



Educational Residencies







The Butler Middle School & Angkor Dance: Partners in Multicultural Education – Every spring, Lowell's Butler Middle School and the Angkor Dance Troupe collaborate on an ambitious Cambodian New Year dance residency that culminates in two full-scale performances by multi-cultural groups of Butler students.



Artistic Director
Phousita Huy leads
dancers in a performance
of the Apsara Dance at
the Peterborough NH
Town House in 1997.

Peterborough, NH – For the past several years, the community of Peterborough NH, led by David Blair and Linda Marsella, has hosted Angkor for performances, classes, and in-school programs.



Families with Cambodian Children congratulate the Angkor Dance Troupe on their 15th anniversary.

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A central component of the Troupe's mission is to provide positive cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities for Lowell youth. Since 1986, the Troupe has served approximately 350 young people, ranging in age from 4 to 18, who rigorously rehearse and participate in Troupe performances and events. Youth apprentices typically stay involved with the Troupe for at least 4 to 5 years, many even longer.

In 1999, the Angkor Dance Troupe was selected for the prestigious Coming Up Taller award from the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. The awards were presented to a select group of ten organizations across the nation to honor exemplary arts programs serving at-risk youth.



Angkor Dance Troupe
Thank you for sharing
the beauty of your culture!

Nina Coppens, Ph.D. Evaluator, Angkor Youth Dance Professor, Psychology Department University of Massachusetts Lowell

Angkor Youth Dance - A Community Partnership

In October 1998, the Troupe launched Angkor Youth Dance, a very successful afterschool and summer program for at-risk youth with major funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council YouthReach Initiative. We operate the program with a number of community partners including the: ADAM project of Big Brother/Big Sister of Greater Lowell, Psychology Department of the UMass Lowell College of Arts and Sciences, Lowell Community Schools Program, E.N. Rogers School, Community Teamwork, Inc., Lowell office of DSS, and others.

The Troupe helps young people make constructive choices in their lives by immersing them in rigorous, in-depth arts experiences. Over the years, we have witnessed firsthand the value of cultural-based arts programming for youth. We have had several apprentices, for example, who were involved in gang activities when they joined our program and have since left their street life behind to make remarkable progress in their academic and personal lives. Angkor's success with at-risk youth is a vivid example of the power of the arts to transform lives.

Congratulations to the
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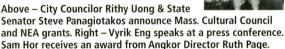
Above – Dancers take a bow at a Youth Dance performance. Right – Peter Veth & Sophy Leng receive achievement awards. Below Left – Jim Conlon of Big Brothers/Sisters leads a group discussion as part of an education component. Below Right – Sam Hor and Shawn Clod in the Fishing Dance

















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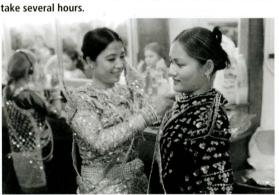


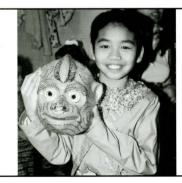


The Angkor Dance Troupe has an extensive collection of authentic costumes, dance materials, props, and artifacts. Most of the costumes were crafted by master dancers and costumers from Cambodia.

Preparing for a performance can take several hours.

Above Left – Shawn Clod,
Jamie Rin, Vyrik Eng, and
David Noeuk help each other
into costumes for Swva Pol.
Above Right – Phousita Huy
and Heng Noeuk sew Linda
Sou into the Giant costume.
Middle Right – Mary Many helps
Stephanie Seng with make up.
Right – Thida Loeung puts
finishing touches on Kuntaer
Eng's costume for Tep Menorom.
Andrew Page Photos.





Congratulations & Best Wishes

Donald E. Pierson Dean, College of Education UMass Lowell

2000 Performance Highlights





Above Left – Kuntaer Eng, Rotana Thou, and Taary Ram in a performance of Tep Menorom at the Bawker Auditorium as part of the UMass Amherst Asian Music and Dance series in November.
Above Right – Phalla Lak in the Fan Dance at Jacob's Pillow in August. (Andrew Page Photos)

Right – Sochenda Uch and Linda Sou in the Fishing Dance at the Tsongas Arena in April. (Rady Mom Photo)





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2000 Performance Highlights





Left – Thida Loeung in Tep Menorom at the Tsongas Arena in April. (Rady Mom Photo) Above & Below – The Butterfly & new choreography for Swva Pol at the Smith Baker Center in November. (Andrew Page Photos)





Vesna Nuon

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March 2001 Commonwealth Culture Fest – The Angkor Dance Troupe was one of three leading performing arts organizations from across the state invited to perform at the Massachusetts State House. Above – Elizabeth Yim, Mary Many, Heng Noeuk, Monica Veth, and Stephanie Seng perform the Blessing Dance. Right – Mary Many. Photos by Andrew Page



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March 2001 Commonwealth Culture Fest at the State House. Left – State Senator Steve Panagiotakos lent his legislative office to the effort. Artistic Director Phousita Huy puts finishing touches on Stephanie Seng's costume. Above – Sam Hor performs the Coconut Shell Dance. Photos by Andrew Page

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March 2001, Concord Academy, Concord, MA – Left: Peter Veth & Heng Noeuk in Hanuman & Sovann Macha. Right: Tbal Kdoeung. Photos by Coung Ly

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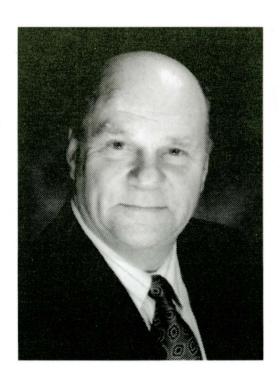
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Tim Chan Thou co-founded the Angkor Dance Troupe in 1986

Tim learned to dance in the Khao-l-Dang refugee camp, inspired by his Grandmother, Peou Khatna, a former palace dancer. From early on, he earned a reputation for his commitment, talent, and ability to organize. He became certified as a teacher and emerged as a leader in the refugee camp dance movement when he moved to a resettlement camp in the Philippines.

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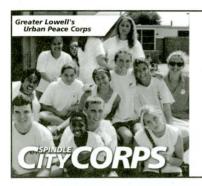
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A 1987 performance of the Fishing Dance.

When Tim resettled in Lowell in 1982, community members sought him out to perform at Khmer New Year celebrations, Joined by fellow dancer Phallik Ting, Tim performed a few times a year around the region. In the mid 1980's

Tim connected with respected dance instructor Sanara Chea, and together they founded the Angkor Dance Troupe.



"Our idea was to promote the culture and share our dance traditions with community," said Thou. "We had a core group of dancers and felt it was important to continue awareness of the

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The Angkor Dance Troupe in 1988.

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Right – Peter Veth will be 14 in 2001 He joined Angkor when he was 11-years-old.







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Right – Nearly 10 years later, Rotana performs the Apsara Dance.



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Right – Linda Sou began dancing at age four. She turns 18 in 2001



Sam Hor has been dancing since he was 9. He turns 17 in 2001.









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Above Right – Sophal Ngin in an undated photo.

Right – Sochenda and Sophal at Jacob's Pilliow in August 2000.

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