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Rekindling the Light of Khmer Arts

Schedule of Events

Welcoming Remarks

Independent University Alumni Association of Lowell recognition of Chummeng Soun, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Trailer for *Sophileak: Unveiling the Magic and Mystery*

Performance of “*Sophileak*” by Angkor Dance Troupe

Channa Sath as *Sophileak* (Female Deity)

Virginia Prak as *Preah* (Prince) *Aunaruth*

This story is about 2 lovers -- Princess *Osa* and Prince *Aunaruth* -- who were separated by the gods. *Sophileak*, a female deity who took pity on Princess *Osa*, went in search of *Osa's* lover. She returned with portraits of many princes she had encountered, but none of them were the right one. The princess gave *Sophileak* her ring and scarf to continue on her search. In this scene, *Sophileak* finally finds *Aunaruth*, who recognizes the perfume on the scarf. Later, *Sophileak* will reunite the lovers.

Preview of *Apsara Dancing Stone* by Angkor Dance Troupe

Full performance on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at 7pm at Lowell High School

Reading from “*Three Flames*” by author Alan Lightman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Discussion to follow.

Book signing and reception