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Cambodian New Year 2026

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(Year of the Horse)



Special Thanks



March 21st, 2026, 3:00pm - 9:00pm
4770 Lincoln Ave Oakland, CA 94602

*Preserving Khmer Culture
and Heritage through Dance*

Dance Instructors



Juliana



Jake



Lyna



Sharlie



Sam



December



Bridgette



Ethan



Neary N.



Neary H.

Production Directors



Sovandy



Macy



Neary



Sinath



Pom

SOVANN MACHA

របាំសុវណ្ណមច្ឆា

Robam Sovann Macha is a classical Khmer dance that tells the story of the golden mermaid princess, Sovann Macha, and her encounter with Hanuman, the monkey general. Set during the building of a bridge in the Reamker (Cambodian Ramayana), their meeting blends conflict, charm, and romance, symbolizing love, unity, and the harmony between land and sea.

របាំបុរាណដ៏វិសេសរបស់អប្សរា ដែលតំណាងឱ្យសោភ័ណភាព ភាពវិញ្ញាណ និងភាព
ទន់ភ្លន់។

Alyssa Chanthy, Berlin Meng, Jake Voong, Jasiah Yin, Jaylin Duong,
Juliana Phaisan-Yem, Katie Ek, Levi Platt, Liam Saechao,
Morgan Voong, Tyler Voong.

Taught by Jake Voong & Juliana Phaisan-Yem



PEACOCK PAILIN

របាំក្លោកបៃលិន

A colorful dance inspired by the majestic peacock, celebrating beauty, pride, and regional culture.

របាំដ៏ស្រស់ស្អាតនេះ បំផុសពីក្លោក ដែលតំណាងឱ្យសម្រស់ ភាពអធិការ និងវប្បធម៌ តំបន់។

Davy, Votey, Tida, Nisa, Ryan, Savary, Tola



PREAP SOR

របាំព្រាបស

This gentle dance reflects peace, purity, and harmony symbolized by the graceful white dove.

របាំទន់ភ្លន់នេះ បង្ហាញពីសន្តិភាព និងភាពបរិសុទ្ធ តាមរយៈរូបសញ្ញាព្រាបស។

Elizabeth Meas, Evelyn Kim, Lon Chan, Maribel Nguyen-Phom, Marina Chan, Mavis Im, Morrison Chea, Nyvada Len, Tylanni Nguyen, Savy Yinn, Sofia Chan, Sophany Bodine, Timothy Oum, Zerena Oeun.

PROGRAM

Hosted by Sovandy Hang

- 3:00pm Doors Open
- 4:00pm Opening Prayer & Welcoming Remarks
- 4:15pm Cultural Performances

Blessing Dance
Tivea Propei
Umbrella Dance
Khmer Traditional Fashion Show
Phuong Neary
Robam Nessat (Fishing Dance)
Bopha Lokey (Guest Performance)
Khmer New Year Blessing
Moon Love
Apsara Dance (Guest Performance)
Peacock Pailin (Guest Performance)
Preap Sor (Guest Performance)
Sovann Macha

- 6:00pm Dinner in Cultural Hall
- 6:30pm Traditional Games
- 7:00pm Dancing Social, Live Band
- 9:30pm End Program



OUR MISSION

We preserve our culture and traditions by promoting Cambodian dance, music, and arts while empowering the Khmer community.

Through cultural programs and community engagement, we bridge generational gaps, strengthen families, and create a space for learning, sharing, and celebration.

OUR VISION

We strive to preserve and celebrate Cambodian culture by passing down traditions across generations.

Through cultural exchange and community empowerment, we foster pride, unity, and a lasting connection to our heritage.

MOON LOVE

របាំរស្មីដួងច័ន្ទ

Inspired by the gentle glow of the moon, this dance symbolizes love, serenity, and beauty.

របាំនេះបំផុសពីពន្លឺដ៏ទន់ភ្លន់នៃដួងច័ន្ទ ដែលតំណាងឱ្យស្នេហា សន្តិភាព និងសម្រស់។

Aaliyah Pich-Saelee, Ellie Pek, Emily Kim, Khloe West, Kylie Saechao, Leeana Vongphrachanh, Leela Vongphrachanh, Lyna Sok, Minka Tip.

Taught by Lyna Sok



APSARA

របាំអប្សរា

The sacred classical dance of celestial dancers from Khmer mythology, representing grace, spirituality, and elegance.

របាំបុរាណដ៏វិសេសរបស់អប្សរា ដែលតំណាងឱ្យសោភ័ណភាព ភាពវិញ្ញាណ និងភាពទន់ភ្លន់។

Amelia, Jasmine, PovPov, Rachael, Zoey

JUN POR CHNAM THMEY

របាំជូនពរឆ្នាំថ្មី

Jun Por Chhnam Thmey is a traditional Cambodian blessing dance performed to welcome the Khmer New Year. The dance expresses wishes for happiness, prosperity, good health, and peace in the coming year. Dancers move in slow, graceful motions accompanied by classical Khmer music, using delicate hand gestures and coordinated group formations to symbolize unity and renewal.

The choreography often includes gestures of offering and giving blessings, reflecting respect for elders, gratitude, and hope for good fortune.

របាំនេះអបអរសាទរឆ្នាំថ្មីប្រពៃណីខ្មែរ ដោយផ្តល់ពរ សេចក្តីសុខ និងសំណាងល្អ។

Aiyana Pak, Aubrey Dalida, Danisha Shaw, Jade Sovanni Mey, Kamiyah Shaw, Maddison Ho, Moniereaksme Ouk, NaviJe Love, Selika Phimm, Soleeta Len, Sothea Saunders, Sovanyda Visal.

Taught by Samnang Thom & Brigette Hang



OUR HISTORY

The Oakland Khmer Angkor Dance Troupe, founded in 1996, is dedicated to preserving Cambodian culture, strengthening families, and empowering the Khmer community in the Greater Bay Area.

Through the art of dance, we bridge generational gaps, connecting elders and youth while fostering pride in our heritage.

Organized by volunteers with support from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' Oakland 10th Cambodian Branch, we serve over 60 dancers annually, ages 6 to 72, providing instruction in traditional dance, authentic costumes, and opportunities to perform.

Our annual Cambodian New Year celebration draws over 1,000 attendees, uniting the community through cultural performances, music, and traditions. By serving the community, we ensure our culture thrives, families grow stronger, and future generations embrace their Khmer identity.



BLESSING DANCE

របាំជូនពរ

Robam Chun Por (Blessing Dance) is a traditional Khmer classical dance performed to offer blessings of peace, prosperity, and protection. Graceful Apsara dancers use gentle, symbolic movements to convey goodwill and honor guests, often opening ceremonies and special events with a sense of beauty, respect, and spiritual harmony.

របាំប្រពៃណីដ៏ស្រស់ស្អាតនេះ ត្រូវបានសម្តែងដើម្បីផ្តល់ពរ សេចក្តីសុខ សេចក្តីចម្រើន និងសំណាងល្អដល់ទស្សនិកជន និងសហគមន៍។

Alana Luangraj, Aniya Kong, Elise Mey, Evelyn Kanazawa, Mikayla Thlang, Morgan Voong, Mya Thomas-Saephan, Nolan Oeur, Zulmie Bun-Vongphachanh.

Taught by Sharlie Sun



ROBAM NESSAT (FISHING DANCE)

របាំនេសាទ

A lively dance portraying the daily life of fishermen and the traditions of Khmer village communities.

របាំរស់រវើកនេះ បង្ហាញពីជីវិតប្រចាំថ្ងៃរបស់អ្នកនេសាទ និងប្រពៃណីជនបទខ្មែរ។

Anthony Lonh, Jennalyn Phal, Joshua Ho, Kaylee Yem, Lekhana Donnies, Logan Voong, Mars Thlang, Miracle Pak, Sora Bopha Kim.

Taught by Ethan Hang



BOPHA LOKEY

របាំបុប្ផាលោកីយ៍

A romantic classical dance expressing elegance, beauty, and the charm of worldly life.

របាំបុរាណនេះ បង្ហាញពីសម្រស់ និងភាពទាក់ទាញនៃសោភ័ណភាពនៅលោកីយ៍។

PHUONG NEARY

របាំភ្លេងនារី

This dance celebrates the beauty and grace of women through delicate movements inspired by blooming flowers.

របាំនេះអបអរសាទរសម្រស់ និងភាពទន់ភ្លន់របស់នារី តាមរយៈចលនាដែលបំផុសពីផ្កាដែលកំពុងរីក។

Asia Saeteun, December Saeteun, Ellen Rith-Saechin, Kayla Phol, Kaylene Vongphachanh, Sierra Kang, Valerie Saeteun.

Taught by December Saeteun



ROBAM TIVEA PROPEY or THE DANCE OF THE GRATEFUL DAY

របាំទិវាព្រៃព័ទ្ធ

Robam Tivea Propey is initially performed in Cambodia in honor of National Children's Day. It is designed to give young dancers experience in movement and the rhythm of the classical orchestra.

The song and dance describe solidarity, nationalism, and the children's joyous day.

របាំបុរាណនេះ បង្ហាញពីទេវនារីនៅព្រៃ ដែលតំណាងឱ្យសម្រស់ និងសមភាពនៃធម្មជាតិ។

Alexa Thlang, Chanmonny Toun, Elena Kim, Julie Van, Kiyah McCan-Thean, Reaksah Abigail Phann, Scarlett In, Solika Len.

Taught by Sharlie Sun



UMBRELLA DANCE

របាំតាំងយូ

Dancers perform elegant movements while holding decorative umbrellas, symbolizing grace and joyful celebration.

អ្នករបាំសម្តែងចលនាទន់ភ្លន់ ខណៈកាន់ត្រីតុបតែង ដែលតំណាងឱ្យសោភ័ណភាព និងការអបអរសាទរ។

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Ava Kim, Chauncey Tran, Cheatmonita Rithsem, Deandre Shaw, Easton Mey, Freya Platt, Jayden Duong, Kaia Carson, Kaylee Chan, Kyree Nou, Mason Thlang, Miiyoko Kim, Mikio Kim, Srei'yah Amarillas, William Van, Zoey Sok.

Taught by Neary Neou



TRADITIONAL FASHION SHOW

ការបង្ហាញសម្លៀកបំពាក់ប្រពៃណីខ្មែរ

A cultural showcase highlighting the elegance and history of traditional Khmer attire from different historical eras.

ការបង្ហាញវប្បធម៌នេះ បង្ហាញពីសោភ័ណភាព និងប្រវត្តិសាស្ត្រនៃសម្លៀកបំពាក់ប្រពៃណីខ្មែរ ក្នុងសម័យនានា។

Angelkay Duong, Brigitte Hang, Bunthorn Oeur, Chanavy Mey, Chanthou Min, David Guiffrida, Dinka Fetic, Elder Mauser, Elder Openshaw, Elen Pancho, Emmarie In, Isabel Ear, Leda Sieng-Sang, Macy Lieu, Maizy Ho, Melissa Im-Guiffrida, Mera Im-Guiffrida, Navy Chheav, Navi Saray, Sinoeun Nov, Rosie Chan, Sara Wilson, Saveth Kim, Sean Watson, Sevorn Ouch, Sophon Chhon, Sutra In, Vanessa Choeuk.

Taught by Neary Hang