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6th Annual

Khmer Heritage Night

Come Celebrate with Us!

All ages welcome

Sponsored/Presented by: The Cambodian-American Community of Oregon (CACO)

<http://cacoregon.org>

December 27, 2008

5 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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8001 SE Division Street, Portland, OR 97206

Event sponsors: Phal & Phally Nim Baskin Robbin, KilongUng.com, Mary's Jewelry (Mary Nearin, Owner), Astoria-Pacific, Lester Garrison and Apsara Long.

Join CACO and a room filled with people of different cultures, ages and backgrounds in celebrating life, friendship, diversity, and getting ready to welcome the New Year with much laughter and love.

- Mayor Tom Potter, Keynote Speaker
- **Five Course Dinner**
- Live Khmer Cultural Dance Performances
- Live Khmer Band—Bayon Band
- CACO Cambodian Language School Showcase
- Dancing
- Quality Raffle & Prices

TICKETS

\$30 adult

\$20 youth (13 and younger)

Advanced ticket purchase by Dec. 20 (tickets at the door, \$40 adults, no ticket price change for youth)

Call 503-830-4665 or khncommittee@cacoregon.org

Event Coordinator: Bopha Ping

Khmer Heritage Night Sponsor Opportunities

- \$500/table (10 seats)
- \$30/person to sponsor one elder to attend KHN (CACO welcomes any amount for this sponsorship)
- Sponsor CACO Youth Dancers (CACO welcomes any amount for this sponsorship)
- All donations are tax-deductible

Sponsors of \$100 or more enjoy these benefits:

- Being included in the announcement during the shows
- Having the company or organization's logo in the KHN event program
- Having business card or flyer on sponsor's table at the KHN event

Sponsor support funds the following CACO programs:

- Youth development programs to involve and engage youths in civic responsibilities
- Active Adult program to keep Cambodian elders active and involved

- Women's Support Group program to assist women with financial, emotional or family related challenges, a byproduct of Cambodia's tragic history
- Mentorship and guidance for college student groups
- Leadership training for young professionals
- Khmer language and cultural classes to promote cultural preservation
- Khmer Heritage Month (celebration in December)
- Beyond Ordinary Borders humanitarian program (a.k.a BOBism) to aid less fortunate families in the U.S. And in Cambodia <http://cacoregon.org/site/beyond-ordinary-borders/97/bob.aspx>
- An environment of support and commitment, each generation helping the next

About CACO

- Founded in 1989
- Mission: Unite-Preserve-Empower—to unite people of common interests, preserve Cambodian history, heritage, culture and language for future generations and friends of the community, and to empower the present and the future generations
- CACO is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization

A glimpse of CACO achievements in 2008

- Vision into Action Coalition grant awarded to CACO to produce an oral history short documentary. The film will tell of community members' experiences with surviving Khmer Rouge Genocide and will be shared with the public.
- McKenzie River Gathering Foundation Capacity Building grant awarded to CACO allowing numerous leaders to attend Dale Carnegie leadership and communication training.
- CACO new president, Mardine Mao was profiled on the front page of the "In Portland", "Washington County", "Clackamas County News" section of *The Oregonian* and in the *Asian Reporter*.
- Four CACO leaders completed the Engage '08 civic leadership training sponsored by Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) and the City of Portland. *The Oregonian* wrote an article about Engage '08, interviewing CACO Chairman, Chanly Bob about the meaning of his participation in this training.
- Youth accompany Medical Teams International on a dental care outreach trip to Cambodia.
- Volunteers, genocide survivors continue to share their life stories as guest speakers at high schools, universities, and community centers.
- Volunteers continue to reach out to non-profit communities local and national with an effort to promote social change.
- Participant of the Beaverton Celebration Parade exposing Cambodian-American culture to thousands of young and old enjoying America's long-standing pastime (in collaboration with the Cambodian Dance Troupe of Oregon).
- CACO IT Group utilizing technology to increase CACO's visibility and credibility
- Another successful year of annual events: Golf Tournament, Community Camping, Mt. Hood Trip collaborated with Cascade Pacific Council Boy Scouts of America.

Promo photos attached for promotional use © 2007 Chanly Bob

Photos from last year's Khmer Heritage Night:

- **#745:** Classic Khmer dancers at Khmer Heritage Night, from left to right: Kanjenak Meyer, Stephany Saing, CACO Dance Director Bonnearin Sin, Melissa Im, Bonneary Simas.
- **#747:** Classic Khmer dancers at Khmer Heritage Night.
- **#897:** Karin Hansen, Portland Mayor Tom Potter, CACO Past President Kilong Ung, Oregon Senior Judge Honorable Thomas Moultrie
- **#923:** Classic Khmer dancers at Khmer Heritage Night, from left to right: CACO Dance Director Bonnearin Sin, Bonneary Simas, Stephany Saing
- **#947:** Sokhom Bailey and classic Khmer dancer, Melissa.
- **#1007:** CACO student dancers at Khmer Heritage Night.
- **#1110:** 2007 Royal Rosarian Prime Minister Robert E. Strader, Portland Mayor Tom Potter and wife Karin Hansen, CACO Past President Kilong Ung, wife Lisa, daughter Kila and son Kilin, CACO Founder and Board Director Sivheng Ung, Oregon House Speaker Jeff Merkley and wife Mary Sorteberg