

Title Southern New England Apprenticeship Program Year 18

Presentation - Penpa Tsering and Apprentices

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Primary Maker Penpa Tsering

Medium born digital images

Description Images of a required public presentation of the Southern New England Apprenticeship Program Year 18 team in Tibetan traditional music at the Tibetan community's Dalai Lama's birthday celebration in Norwich,

Connecticut. Mentor, Penpa Tsering, and apprentices Tenzin Choekyi, Tsering Yangchen, and Kunga Choekyi and members of their families. 2015.196.255.1-.2: born digital images showing inside the hall during the Dalai Lama's birthday celebration gathering. Tibetans venerate His Holiness at the altar set up to honor him. The backdrop shows the Potala in Lhasa, the winter home and

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ceremonial center for Dalai Lamas for centuries (until 1959). 2015.196.255.3:

born digital image showing Tempa, a monk and honored guest leading the prayer to open the event 2015.196.255.4: born digital image showing young men serving Tibetan tea 2015.196.255.5: born digital image showing weaver Tentso Sichoe, a teacher in the Apprenticeship Program in Years 18 and 19 (2015-2017) 2015.196.255.6: born digital image of community member Wangmo, preparing her son for the performance 2015.196.255.7: born digital image of apprentices performing with teaching artist Penpa Tsering: l to r - Tsultim Lama, Tseyang Lhamo, Kunga Choekyi, Tenzin Choekyi, Penpa Tsering, Tsering Yangchen, Tenzin Miglay.