

Title SNEAP Year 1 and 2 Presentations: Lao Traditional Dance

Date 1998-2000

Primary Maker Manola Sidara

Medium photographic prints

Description Photographs from a required public presentation of the Years 1 and 2 Southern New England Apprenticeship Program team in Lao traditional dance with teaching artist Manola Sidara sharing skills with apprentices Ammala Doungsavanh, Lakitta Chatharangsy, and Pousady Chatharangsy from Rhode Island. The event took place at the Lao New Year Celebration at the Buddhist Temple in Woonsocket, Rhode Island and featured performances by Manola Sidara and Ammala Doungsavanh and their young dance students.

2015.196.404.1: Image of a group of dancers wearing traditional Lao folk costume for a performance of what they learned during the apprenticeship program. 2015.196.404.2-.3: Images of a group of Lao dancers wearing

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traditional folk costume for a performance of what they learned during the apprenticeship program. 2015.196.404.4: Image of backstage preparations for the apprenticeship program event. 2015.196.404.5: Image of backstage preparations for the apprenticeship program event. Manola Sidara is dressing a young dancer. 2015.196.404.6: Image of Manola Sidara announcing the performance onstage. 2015.196.404.7-.8: Images of the teachers involved in the apprenticeship program in Lao dance. Those pictured include: "Pousady's sister/Ammala's mother, Ammala, and Manola Sidara." 2015.196.404.9: Image of Sounalee, a very popular Thai singer, who was visiting, performing onstage. 2015.196.404.10: Image of Manola Sidara and other teachers receiving accolades and flowers onstage. 2015.196.404.11: Image of Manola Sidara and others onstage in a Lao social dance. 2015.196.404.12: Image of Lao dancers and audience members in a social dance. 2015.196.404.13-.16: Images of the older dance group performing onstage. 2015.196.404.17-.22: Images of the younger dance group performing Lao folk dance and classical dance onstage.