

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Lao Heritage Advocates Event

Date 2018 September 15

Primary Maker Manola Sidara

Medium born digital photography

Description 2015.196.396.1-.5: Images of dancers from Lao American Tradition group wearing traditional folk clothing. They are practicing before the event.

2015.196.396.6: Image of a young man playing the Lao xylophone, lannat ek.

2015.196.396.7: Image of a young woman playing the Lao zither, khim.

2015.196.396.8: Image of a table display with Lao figures, pa khuane, the musical instrument khene, baskets, bowls, crowns, and other Lao traditional items.

2015.196.396.9: Image of a musician preparing the lannat for the performance.

2015.196.396.10: Image of the Lao American Tradition dancers performing.

2015.196.396.11: Image of musicians from the Lao American Tradition group.

2015.196.396.12: Image of Manola Sidara, one of the organizers, giving

introductory remarks at the podium. The musicians are seated. 2015.196.396.13:

Image of a table display with Lao figures, pa khuane, the musical instrument

khene, baskets, bowls, crowns, and other Lao traditional items. 2015.196.396.14:

Image of Lao community leaders and event organizers speaking at the podium.

Pictured left to right are: Dr. Thongvanh Norinth, Manola Sidara, and two

unidentified people. 2015.196.396.15: Image of the Lao American Tradition

dancers performing. 2015.196.396.16: Image of musicians from the Lao

American Tradition group. 2015.196.396.17-.21: Images of Manola Sidara and an

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unidentified person displaying and discussing Lao traditional textiles and the

book “Tending the Spirits: The Shamanic Experience in Northeastern Laos.”

2015.196.396.24: Image of a person speaking at the podium. 2015.196.396.25-

28: Images of the musicians performing. 2015.196.396.29: Image of Manola

Sidara and a dancer from Lao American Tradition introducing the dance group.

2015.196.396.30-.32: Images of the musicians performing. 2015.196.396.33-.36:

Images of dancers from Lao American Tradition performing. 2015.196.396.37-

38: Images of musicians holding their khenes, a bamboo instrument.

2015.196.396.39-.42: Images of a khene player addressing the audience and the

seated dancers. 2015.196.396.43-.49: Images of the musicians, dancers, and

organizers receiving accolades and flowers. 2015.196.396.50: Image of a person

playing a khene. 2015.196.396.51-.53: Images of event participants.