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Title Southern New England Apprenticeship Program Year 17

Presentation - Penpa Tsering and Apprentices

Date 2015 July 6

Primary Maker Penpa Tsering

Medium born digital images

Description This Tibetan music presentation was a required public presentation of the apprenticeship team in Tibetan traditional music during Year 17 of the Southern New England Apprenticeship Program. The presentation was held at the Tibetan community's Dalai Lama's birthday celebration in Norwich, Connecticut. Mentor, Penpa Tsering, with apprentices, Tenzin Choekyi and Kunga Choekyi and members of their families. 2015.196.253.1: born digital image showing Penpa Tsering with student Tenzin Miglay (Tenzin Choekyi's niece), tuning a dranyen. 2015.196.253.2-.3: born digital images showing Penpa

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and students preparing for the performance 2015.196.253.4: born digital image

showing student Tsering Yangchen playing drazyen; weaver Tsultim Lama is on

the left 2015.196.253.5: born digital image of Tibetan flute player Lakedhen

Shingsur, with apprentice Tenzin Choekyi (r). Lakedhen also performed at the

event with his group from Norwich. 2015.196.253.6: born digital image showing

Tenzin Choekyi (l) with Lakedhen (center) leading a group of Tibetan children in

a song, practicing before the performance 2015.196.253.7: born digital image

showing apprentices Tsering Yangchen with drazyen, and Tenzin Woeden.

2015.196.253.8: born digital image showing Penpa Tsering with apprentices and

instruments, preparing for the performance; left to right - Penpa, Tenzin

Kunkyab, Tsering Lhamo, Tenzin Choekyi. 2015.196.253.9: born digital image

showing Penpa Tsering with dalang (Tibetan mandolin) 2015.196.253.10: born

digital image 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

ceremonial center for Dalai Lamas for centuries (until 1959). (no

2015.196.253.11) 2015.196.253.12: born digital image showing apprentices

performing 2015.196.253.13: born digital image showing a young Tibetan singer

from Norwich (she was not part of the apprenticeship) 2015.196.253.14: born

digital image of apprentice Ngawang Choegyal singing, he is the son of Tenzin

Choekyi. 2015.196.253.15: born digital image showing young dancers from the

Norwich Tibetan dance group (not part of the apprenticeship) 2015.196.253.16:

born digital image showing older dance group performing (not part of the

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apprenticeship) 2015.196.253.17: born digital image showing Lakedhen Shingsur

performing with his Tibetan Language School group from Norwich. Lakedhen

became a teaching artist in SNEAP in Year 21 (2018-2019)