



**CAMBODIAN
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Cambodian Living Arts
presents the

arts4peace tour

Oct 24 - Nov 13, 2018

Featuring artists from

The Khmer Magic Music Bus

Join us for a celebration of Cambodian music, demonstrations and sharing with five artists from The Khmer Magic Music Bus.

Including:

Arn CHORN-POND
Seyma THORN
Master Mann MEN
Savang THOCH
Mao MEN



2-5 pm, Sunday November 11th, 2018

VATT BUDDHIKARAMA - វត្តពុទ្ធិការាម

**13800 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904**

FREE ENTRANCE! ALL WELCOME!

For more information on the tour and to join other performances and activities please go to www.cambodianlivingarts.org/arts4peace-tour

Find out more about the work of Cambodian Living Arts at
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Cambodian Living Arts (CLA)
arts4peace USA Fall Tour 2018



What is the arts4peace tour?

Across three weeks during October-November in 2018, CLA will be travelling to multiple locations across the East coast of the US for the arts4peace tour.

The tour aims to:

- Raise awareness of the arts4peace festival, which will be held in November 2019 in Cambodia.
- Celebrate 20 years of arts for transformation in Cambodia
- Share the story of Cambodia
- Invite people to come and experience it for themselves in Cambodia for both the arts4peace festival and our 20th anniversary during the same time

Where will CLA be going on the arts4peace tour?

Date	Location
Thursday Oct 25 th -Fri 26 th	Putney
Saturday 27 th - Wed Oct 31 st	Boston Area
Thursday Nov 1 st - Fri Nov 2 nd	Hartford
Saturday Nov 3 rd - Sun Nov 4 th	Greenwich
Monday Nov 5 th - Thurs Nov 8 th	NYC
Fri Nov 9 th - Mon Nov 12 th	DC

What will the tour feature?

The arts4peace tour will feature a range of artists and events including:

- Public performances/events by the KMMB
- Public presentations/ events by CLA fellows
- Living Room Events featuring the KMMB and CLA fellows
- Cambodian community events featuring the KMMB

The Khmer Magic Music Bus

The Khmer Magic Music Bus launched as an independent project in 2013 with the mission to take traditional music to communities in provinces around Cambodia, and to help to keep rare and lesser-known art forms alive. In 2017,

The Khmer Magic Music Bus began after musicians took part in a student trip to Oddar Meanchey. On the way, they stopped and played music in villages - many people gathered to enjoy it together. Arn CHORN-POND, Steve RIEGE, and Karen Bovard came up with the idea to have a bus that brings musicians, and instruments to everywhere around Cambodia, and especially to places that don't often get to experience live music. Over the last 5 years, The KMMB has staged 30 large concerts, many small demonstrations, and has joined community events in every province of Cambodia.



In 2017, The KMMB decided to become a program of Cambodian Living Arts, in order to help The KMMB to achieve their goals and improve their sustainability. The KMMB shares CLAs vision, seeing arts and cultural expression as essential in a thriving future for Cambodia.



Performance

The performance will explore the personal experiences of the 5 artists of different generations and the transformation of Cambodia through the arts. Through a combination of storytelling, music and demonstrations, audiences will share in the memories of the artists, the role of art in their journey's and their hopes and plans for the future.

Cambodian Community Outreach

During the tour the KMMB will connect with the Cambodian diaspora communities. Through this outreach the KMMB extend their mission to the international community. Through a series of workshops and demonstrations, many Cambodian nationals will have the opportunity to hear, see and experience traditional music and arts forms, many for the very first time.,

Meet the artists

Arn CHORN-POND

Arn is the founder of Cambodian Living Arts (CLA) and international peace advocate. Arn will share his experience during the Khmer Rouge, becoming a refugee in the US and returning to Cambodia to begin CLA. Just like his journey as the flute player, Arn will sing and perform with his flute in hand.



Seyma THORN

Seyma is the manager of the Khmer Magic Bus. Her passion lies with the mission of the KMMB and sharing Cambodian music with every Cambodian. Seyma will share her journey with music and discovering her past. Just like her famous Cambodian father, Seyma will serenade you with her beautiful voice.

Master Man MEN

Man MEN is a music master in Cambodia and only 1 of 2 music masters left in Siem Reap. He is not only a master but a teacher and instrument maker. He will share his story of discovering music to being forced to hide his instruments and talents to transferring his knowledge and skills to his children. Playing the chapei, pei or and tro khmer, Man MEN will showcase these rare and endangered Cambodian instruments and art forms.



Mao MEN

Mao is the daughter of Master Men MEN and represents the future generation of artists in Cambodia. She will share her journey of being told she cannot play instruments as she was female, to her new and innovative all female drumming troupe, *Medha*. Mao will demonstrate her diverse talent by playing the kse diev, tro khmer, skor thom and singing smot.

Savang THOCH

Savang is a KMMB artist who expresses his experiences through music and poetry. He blends traditional Cambodian art forms and instruments with his guitar. Savang will share his journey of loss and discovering music as a form of healing and connection, through poetry, the guitar and the kim.



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