### THANK YOU FROM DVN BOARD

We would like to thank all those who have helped to make this show possible! Thank you to the choreographers, dancers, stage crew, emcees, guest performers, photographers, and sponsors! Without all of you, this show would not have been possible!

We would especially like to thank all the choreographers for their leadership and hard work they have put into creating the dances along with teaching dancers. We greatly appreciate the dedication that dancers and choreographers have put into making this show successful!

A special thank you to Anna Dang for working incredibly hard the past four months editing our entire board video and making it come to life through her creativity and talent!

Lastly, we would like to thank all attendees for coming out to our show and supporting us! We are very thankful and hope to see you next year at DVN 2020!

This is my story.
What's yours?

# PÊM VIỆT NAM 2019 CÂU CHUYỆN XA LA WRITE YOUR STORY

WHEN: SATURDAY JANUARY 26, 2019 7-9 PM
WHERE: LYDIA MENDELSSOHN THEATRE
911 N. UNIVERSITY STREET, ANN ARBOR

#### **ABOUT DVN**

Đêm Việt Nam (A Night in Vietnam) is an annual Vietnamese Culture Show hosted at the University of Michigan by the Vietnamese Student Association (VSA). Entirely-student run, our show features 120 students performing in eight different dances, ranging from traditional to modern styles, alongside captivating guest performances that highlight the Vietnamese culture. Đêm Việt Nam is a journey that will keep you entertained!



This year's theme is "Write Your Story," which translates to "Câu Chuyện Xa Lạ," in Vietnamese. Our show centers around an aspiring, young Vietnamese-American writer as Tết, the Vietnamese New Year, approaches. As he seeks to capture the essence of his town's Vietnamese Culture Show, he learns that writing your own story is a lesson that transcends pen and paper; it is alive in our culture, ourselves, and those who are willing to listen.

**STAGE MANAGER** Theresa Pham

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Thea Lau, Sang Tran

**HOUSE MANAGER** Christian Nguyen

**SCRIPT WRITER** Sean Tran

**EMCEES** Sean Tran, Michelle Zhang, Meitong Hu, Hwuikhim Goh

**AUDIO** Nicholas Hinh, Sally Pham

**LIGHTING** Brian Tran, Mikey Tsai

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**VIDEOGRAPHER** Anna Dang, Kevin Liu

PHOTOGRAPHERS Christina Guytingco, Brian Austin Kosasih, & Michelle Nguyen

#### **GUEST PERFORMERS**

Thank you to Revolution, Photonix and Our Lady of Lavang Lion Dance!

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our Sponsors this year, Washtenaw Dairy, The M Den, Bubble Island, CSEAS (Center for Southeast Asian Studies), MESA (Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs), and SAMI/OAMI (Student Academic Multicultural Initiatives), for supporting DVN through your funding. Your support allowed DVN to be the best it could be this year, and will ultimately contribute to further profits being donated to charity.



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### **PERFORMANCES**

**GUY/GIRL TRADITIONAL GUY/GIRL HIP HOP UMBRELLA B2VIET PHOTONIX FASHION SHOW RAFFLE INTERMISSION BOARD VIDEO AND CHARITY** OUR LADY OF LAVANG LION DANCE **GIRL HIP HOP GUY HIP HOP REVOLUTION** FAN TRADITIONAL MEDLEY

### GUY/GIRL TRADITIONAL



Choreographer: Ashley Duong

Performers: Ashley Duong, Helen Nguyen, Ciara Timban, Nicole Yang, Sandra Plamondon, Josephine Suliman, An Nguyen, Samuel So, Patrick Tse, Alex Chau, Ray Puyat, Louis Wang, Chris Feng

# TRADITIONAL MEDLEY



Choreographer: Ashley Duong & Vanessa Dinh

Performers: Ashley Duong, Ashley Wu, Mai-Ly Tran, Jenny Truong, Ariana Yea, Sabrina Tsoi, Angel Li, Sandra Plamondon, Helen Nguyen, Vanessa Dinh

### FAN



Choreographers: Linh Le, Sally Ruan & Faith Le

Performers: Tiana Huang, Lucy Jiang, Grace Li, Summer Nguyen, Victoria Thach, Lyndsey Van, Jenny Vu, Jessica Zhang

### **GUY/GIRL HIP HOP**



Choreographers: Sang Tran & Ellie Nguyen

Performers: An Nguyen, Khim Goh, Marilyn Padua, Max Duong, Max Tsao, Cristina Guytingco, Serena Yee, Joanne Duy, Johnathon Huynh, Minh Nguyen, Michelle Zhang, Alvin Wang

## **UMBRELLA**



Choreographer: Karen Cao

Performers: Ailun Huang, Sihan Wang, Tiffany Huynh, Kimberly Cao, Cat Vo, Nicole Yang, Sarah Samsundar, Coleen Truong, Karen Cao, Angel Li

# GUY HIP HOP



Choreographers: Dan Tran & Christopher Underwood

Performers: Abraham Woldegebriel, Branden Bolte, Harrison Feng, AJ Espinoza, Don Hua, Minh Tran

### GIRL HIP HOP



Choreographers: Miri Kim & Megan Tran

Performers: Ariana Yea, Maki O'Bryan, Bailey Brown, Theresa Nguyen, Anna Carl, Tamera Carter, Jennifer Tran, Cathleen Huang, Meitong Hu, Julian Ho, Ashley Sin, Caitlin Shyuu, Sara Anstey, Lilian Sheu

### **B2VIET**



Choreographers: Andy Ly, Christian Nguyen & Tom Kim

Performers: Brandon Swofford, Josh Qu, Sean Tran, Khang Huynh, Edward Zhang, Gabriel Villa, Daniel Gomez Jr., Henry Nguyen, Thomas Hoang, Jason Ngo

#### **CHARITY**

All proceeds from Đêm Việt Nam will be going towards the Children of Vietnam. The Children of Vietnam is a non-profit charity with a two-pronged mission: assist children, families, and communities in breaking the cycle of poverty, ill health, and homelessness, and provide immediate aid to children and families in crisis. Children of Vietnam has initiatives for children with disabilities, education, healthcare, housing, nutrition, and single mothers.



#### 2018-2019 BOARD VIDEO

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