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Ms. Ravynn Karet Coxen
Nginn Karet Foundation for Cambodia
215 East 73rd Street, Apt 8F
New York, NY 10021

Dear Ravynn,

As per your request, I am writing to confirm that Khmer Arts Academy will conduct a joint rehearsal for dance and music students from Cambodia whom you are sponsoring for a tour of the USA along with our own classical dance and music students at our studio in the Cambodia Town Cultural District of Long Beach, California. The rehearsal will take place from 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday 12 October 2013.

Khmer Arts Academy is the USA's largest and most accomplished Cambodian arts organization. Long Beach is home to the largest population of Cambodians of any city outside of Southeast Asia, making it the *de facto* capital of the Cambodian diaspora.

The purpose of the joint rehearsal will be to provide an intimate opportunity for young dancers and musicians from Cambodia and young members of the Cambodian American community of Long Beach to interact, familiarize and share practices and understandings about their tradition with each other.

We look forward to receiving your group at our studio in October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Shapiro'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'J' being particularly large and stylized. It is written over a faint, large watermark of a hand sculpture that spans the background of the letter.

John Shapiro
Executive Director