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On Saturday, November 19, 2005 **Nguyen Dance Company (NDC)** celebrates its second year of bringing high quality dance performances, educational programs, and Vietnamese culture to audiences and participants in the Bay Area and beyond. Please join us for "The Flavors of Vietnam" - the company's annual fall fundraiser - for a taste of what **NDC** contributes to the community.

This exciting event will take place at *Citronelle – a Modern Vietnamese Restaurant*, (voted Best *Vietnamese Restaurant in Silicon Valley* by Best of CitySearch 2004 & 2005, Best Lunch Spot by Best of CitySearch 2005, Best Asian Vegetarian Restaurant and as One of the Top Three Vietnamese Restaurants by 2005 Metro's Readers Choice) and will include a cocktail mixer, 3-course dinner, performances, guest speakers, a cultural slide show, and more, with room for dancing and mingling with guests and the evening's performers. We invite you to join Artistic Director Danny Nguyen, San Jose City Council member Madison P. Nguyen, Ethnomusicologist Vu Hong Think, and others at this special celebration.

This fundraising event will feature the dedicated, diverse artists of **Nguyen Dance Company** and their supporting communities throughout the Bay Area who enjoy a special relationship with the company. The exceptional program exemplifies **Nguyen Dance Company's** mission of presenting modern and traditional dance performances expressing the Asian-American experience while underscoring our commitment to providing innovative and accessible educational outreach and artists-in-residence programs. Recent programs have been presented in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Milpitas, San Jose, Hayward, CA; Seattle, WA, Paris, France; the company will travel to the Vietnamese cities of Ho Chi Minh City and Nha Trang to initiate a series of cultural exchange activities this December. Engagements in Vietnam include teaching dance at orphanages, dance schools, and health clinics; collaborating with Vietnamese dance artists and musicians; and performing at venues such as the Opera House. The evening's festivities will begin with a **cocktail mixer at 3:30 PM**, a special appearance by **Madison P. Nguyen at 4:30 PM**, and an expertly prepared **Vietnamese dinner at 6:30pm**. Performances of music and dance will continue throughout the event. Festivities will continue with opportunities to meet the artists as well as mingle with members of the community and other distinguished guests.

"The Flavors of Vietnam" promises to be the one of the highlights of **Nguyen Dance Company's** 2005-2006 season. We hope you will join us on November 19th!

Tickets for the cocktail mixer start at \$30. Dinner reservations are \$50. VIP Access Tickets for the entire evening of celebration are \$75. Please call **415.336.3154** to reserve tickets, or to purchase tickets online, please visit www.dannydancers.org and click on "Reservations."

Special thanks to our sponsors: Citronelle, Madison P. Nguyen & San Jose City Council, Clif Bar, Club One, California Canoe & Kayak, Trader Joe's...

Inquiries about sponsorship and client entertainment opportunities or In-kind donations and other marketing opportunities: please call 415.902.2814 and ask to speak with Assistant Director Tiffany Barbarash.

Citronelle is located at 826 S. Winchester Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128. Ample parking is available in their lot.

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