

# World Premiere of KIPO!

A Circus of Spirit, Song, and Dance from Tibet, the Land of Snow

The TigerLion Arts production is an official event of the Dalai Lama's visit to Minneapolis, May 2011

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## WHAT:

In conjunction with the visit of the 14th Dalai Lama to Minneapolis, TigerLion Arts presents the world premiere of KIPO!, a Circus of Spirit, Song and Dance from Tibet, the Land of Snow. KIPO!, which means "happy," features the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts (TIPA) and stars local talent Tenzin Ngawang.

## WHEN:

May 6th (opening weekend) through May 22nd.

## WHERE:

Rarig Center at the University of Minnesota

330 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455. 612-624-2345

Tickets will be available through the Northrop ticket office.

For more details, visit [www.dalailama.umn.edu](http://www.dalailama.umn.edu).

## WHO:

TigerLion Arts is sponsoring a 20-person company from TIPA (Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts, an organization founded by the Dalai Lama in Dharamsala, India to preserve and promote Tibet's unique tradition of performing arts) in celebration of the Dalai Lama visit. The visit is co-hosted by the Center for Spirituality & Healing, and the Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota.

## About TigerLion Arts:

TigerLion Arts is a Minneapolis-based production company that celebrates human wisdom and the spirit of nature through creative works that awaken, inform, and delight. It intends for KIPO! to tour the world celebrating basic goodness, showcasing the unique Tibetan culture, and fostering harmony within communities of all ages and backgrounds.