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MOON OF THE SCARLET PLUMS–Crazy Horse
A Native American and Japanese Noh Theater production

Northeast Cultural Coop (NCC) is pleased to host *Moon of the Scarlet Plums–Crazy Horse*, a production of San Francisco's Theatre of Yugen and the American Indian Dance Theatre, on Monday, September 19 at the Green Acre Baha'i School in Eliot, Maine. There will be a pre-performance talk at 7:00 p.m., with director Yuriko Doi followed by a 7:30 p.m. traditional-style outdoor torch lit performance (weather permitting). Tickets are on sale now for \$20 (\$15 students) and can be purchased in advance by calling NCC's event line at (603) 464-0271. Tickets will be available the day of the performance at Green Acre from 5:00 p.m. until showtime.

Moon of the Scarlet Plums–Crazy Horse is inspired by the Native American story of the hero of the Lakota Sioux in the 19th Century as told through the powerful ritual of Noh theatre. With potent symbols and evocative performances, the production crosses cultural boundaries and offers a theatrical experience that spans space, time and place. It evokes the powerful spirit world of Japanese traditional Noh Theater and Native American art forms and tells the story of a young, distant descendant of the great warrior Crazy Horse who searches to find her identity and her own spiritual vision in our contemporary times. The music and instrumentation is based on Noh structure but is fused with Native American singers, drums and flutes as well. The performance will be in both English and Japanese. This special performance is part of the Theatre of Yugen tour that includes Tokyo, Japan, and other western U.S. destinations.

Northeast Cultural Coop, a non-profit organization based in Amherst, NH presents this program as part of a three-year initiative called East by Northeast, funded in part by a generous grant from the Freeman Foundation. NCC is dedicated to offering the citizens of the northeast opportunities to understand and experience cultures near and far. For more information on this and other programs, call 603-673-8470 or visit www.NortheastCulturalCoop.org.

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