



# The Ottawa Tibetan Community Association

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## The Ottawa Tibet Film Festival 2015

**March 21<sup>st</sup> at St Paul University, Ottawa. Come and enjoy a unique cultural experience: Tibetan arts (dance), Tibetan food and films about Tibet... \$25 for a day pass. \$10 to \$12 for a ticket.** All profits will be donated to the Ottawa Tibetan Community Association and the Tibetan Resettlement Project Ottawa.

- 11AM** Doors open.
- 12 :30** Introduction by Jurme Wangda and Traditional Tibetan Dance
- 1:00PM** **Bringing Tibet Home** (82 min) **Tenzin Tseten Choklay** (2013).  
*A New-York-based artist embarks on an unthinkable journey to smuggle some soil from Tibet to India so as to fulfill his father's last wish.*
- 2:20** Q&A with (To be confirmed at a later date)
- 3:30 pm:** Traditional Tibetan Yak Dance
- 3:45** **The Hunter and the skeleton** (26 min) **Gentsu Gyaltso** (2012).  
*A colourful animation movie representing an Eastern Tibetan folk Tale: A hunter on his way up into the mountain meets a fearsome skeleton monster: are they friends or enemies?*
- 4:30** **Tulku** ( 75 min) **Gesar Mukpo** (2009).  
*Documentary film about Western Tulkus: they were recognized when they were children as reincarnations of great Tibetan Buddhist masters and are caught between the modern culture they were born into and the ancient Tibetan Buddhist Culture they were reborn into... **National Film Board.***
- 5:45** Q&A with Julia Stenzel, PhD student in Tibetan Buddhism at McGill University.
- 7pm** Traditional dance
- 7:10** **Valley of Heroes** (54 min) **Kashem Gyal** (2013)  
*Documentary film telling the extraordinary effort to preserve Tibetan language in Hualong County, a remote Hui (Muslim) community in Amdo, Tibet. **Kham Film project***
- 8:15** **The search** ( ) **Pema Tsedon** (2009)  
*This film-within a film, entirely shot in Tibet is a road trip that narrates a Tibetan director's quest to find actors to star in a movie based on a Traditional opera.*